



TAX TALK

WITH ANNE M. GANNON
CONSTITUTIONAL TAX COLLECTOR

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Thank you for the honor of allowing me to continue to serve as your constitutional tax collector. I am grateful for your overwhelming confidence and trust. As I begin my fifth term, I remain focused on the health of our employees and public as we continue to provide essential services during the pandemic.

Most common transactions with our office can be completed online at www.pbctax.com. You can also find answers to many common questions. I urge you to visit our website first. Pay online – it's safe, fast, and simple! Avoid credit card convenience fees by using eCheck, our free online payment option.

A quick reminder our offices will be closed Thursday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 25 for the holidays.

Wishing you a peaceful holiday season,

Anne M. Gannon
Constitutional Tax Collector, Serving Palm Beach County

YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR IN-PERSON SERVICE.

We serve Palm Beach County residents only.
Schedule your appointment today
at www.pbctax.com.

PAY SMART. PAY ONLINE.

This year pay smart by paying online at www.pbctax.com. When you pay online, you're using the safest, easiest, and fastest way to pay. Most online payments are processed in just 1-3 days. Compare that to mailed payments which can take up to 15 days to process, not including U.S. Postal Service delivery and handling time.

The deadline to pay 2020 property tax is March 31, 2021. Property taxes become delinquent April 1, 2021. Don't wait. Pay online today!



2020 Property Tax
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SAVE MONEY IN DECEMBER

Save money by taking advantage of the 3% discount available in December. A 2% discount is available in January and 1% discount is available in February. There is no discount for payments made in March. You will also save money if you pay using eCheck instead of a credit card. Unlike credit cards which charge a 2.4% convenience fee, our eCheck payment option is FREE!



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Tax Collector Gannon invites you to contact
our office with questions at (561) 355-2264
or ClientAdvocate@pbctax.com



2020 PROPERTY TAX SEASON UPDATE

Quick Facts	2020	2019
Total amount billed	\$4,371,508,071.09	\$4,263,437,743.53
Bills mailed by Tax Collector's Office	638,281	635,557
Total number of parcels	704,434	701,292

For a list of Palm Beach County's top ten property taxpayers, please visit www.pbctax.com.

CONSIDER ENROLLING IN OUR INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN FOR 2021

Plan ahead for 2021 by enrolling in our budget-friendly Installment Payment Plan. You will make quarterly payments and receive a discount slightly under 4%. Our plan divides your tax payments into four installments.

Installment Payment Plan Schedule

- **Payment 1:** Payment due June 30, 2021.
- **Payment 2:** Payment due September 30, 2021.
- **Payment 3:** Payment due December 31, 2021.
- **Payment 4:** Payment due March 31, 2022.

We are currently accepting applications for the 2021 property tax season now through April 30. Enrollment is complete when your first installment payment is received during the month of June. Apply online at www.pbctax.com.

ASK ANNE: CAN YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN DIGITAL DRIVER LICENSES AND WHAT CHANGES WE CAN EXPECT?

Anne: Florida will soon become one of the first states to offer digital driver licenses and identification cards through a smartphone app. Digital licenses and IDs are **optional** and are considered a valid form of identification.

It is important to understand that your physical driver license or ID will **NOT** be replaced. The new digital format complements traditional driver licenses/ID cards, allowing Florida residents to provide proof of their identity and driving privileges from a mobile device. The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles reports the program will be rolled out in 2021.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- Dec. 24-25** Offices closed for holidays
- Dec. 31** December installment payment due
- Dec. 31** Last day to receive 3% property tax discount



Born in February? Registrations expire at midnight on your birthday. Renew 90 days in advance at www.pbctax.com.

REAL★ID Deadline

Oct. 1, 2021

Don't wait. Make your appointment NOW!

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