



# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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### PROPERTY TAXES DUE MONDAY, DEC. 10

County Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector Edith Driscoll reminds taxpayers that the delinquency date for the first installment of this year's secured property tax bills is rapidly approaching.

"Because of recent U.S. Postal Service delays in the Santa Cruz area, I recommend mailing your payment early or paying taxes on-line for free using E-check, available on the County website," Driscoll said "More than 60 percent of taxpayers now pay electronically because it is secure, fast and easy. I encourage everyone to skip the lines and pay online."

The Treasurer-Tax Collector's office has issued nearly 90,000 property tax bills this year, and collects on behalf of school districts, cities, specials districts and more.

The first installment of the 2018-2019 secured property tax bill was due on Nov. 1 and will become delinquent after Dec. 10. California law requires a 10 percent penalty if payments are not made by December 10.

To look up bills or make payments online, go to:

<http://www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/Departments/TaxCollector.aspx>