

## Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities

- **All taxes become delinquent February 1.** Penalties and interest will begin accruing on that day on any unpaid balances. Additional 15% delinquent tax attorney fees are added on July 1 to any unpaid balances.
- Missing tax statements are the **responsibility of the taxpayer.**
- Quarter pay option for Over 65 or Social Security Disability Exemption accounts **must be made on time: Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, March 31<sup>st</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup>.** Any missed payments will accrue penalties and interest.
- **What about hardships?** The law requires timely payments be made without regard to the circumstances of the owner.
- It is the **taxpayers' responsibility** to notify the Appraisal District of any change in address.
- Payments received by mail are posted according to **the postmarked date.**
- A **drive-up window** and an after hours **drop box** are located on the South side of the building for your convenience.
- **Full or Partial Payments** are accepted.
- **Accepted methods of payment** include cash, checks, money orders, cashier's check and credit/debit card payments. All payments must be in **US Funds only!**
- A **Payment Agreement** pay out option is available on all delinquent taxes.

### **Learn about tax relief available to you through:**

- ☞ Homestead Exemptions
- ☞ Over 65 or Social Security Disability Exemptions
- ☞ Disabled Veteran Exemptions
- ☞ Productivity Appraisal for Farm & Ranch Land
- ☞ Tax Deferrals for Homeowners Aged 65 or Older or a Social Security Disability exemption on their homesteaded property