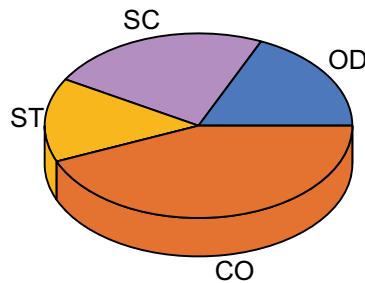




CITY & COUNTY OF
BUTTE-SILVER BOW
Treasurer's Office
PO BOX 611 • BUTTE, MT 59703



IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

TAXPAYER RESPONSIBILITIES:

HAVE A MORTGAGE? It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to determine the responsible party for paying the taxes before the due date and to forward a copy of this bill to the lending agency as needed.

- **PAYMENTS MADE IN ERROR CANNOT BE REFUNDED.**
- **PROPERTY TAX BILLS ARE SENT ONLY TO THE OWNER OF RECORD.** All transfers of ownership may not be reflected on this bill. If you no longer own this property, please forward it to the new owner or return it to the Treasurer's Office.
- **EXAMINE THIS BILL CAREFULLY BEFORE PAYING!** See that all legal descriptions are correct and that they cover all the property on which you intend to pay and no other.
- **THIS IS THE ONLY TAX BILL YOU WILL RECEIVE THIS YEAR!** It is the sole responsibility of the property owner to ensure that both half-year tax bills are paid on time.
- **BILLING HISTORY, COPY OF TAX STATEMENT, AND TWO-YEAR MILL LEVY COMPARISON BY PARCEL CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE** at <https://itax.tylertech.com/ButteSilverBowMT/>.
- **ADDRESS CHANGES? VALUE QUESTIONS?** Please contact the Montana Department of Revenue, Butte Office at (406) 691-7111. County Treasurer's Office DOES NOT determine market or taxable values. Tax rates are determined by the Montana State Legislature.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Payments can be made:

1. In person by cash, check, cashier's check, or money order without additional fees. A convenience fee is charged by a third-party processor for all debit/credit card transactions (2.65%).
2. By mail by check, cashier's check, or money order. Include your stub to ensure proper credit. No paid receipt will be mailed. Please make sure the check is written for the correct amount, made payable to Butte-Silver Bow Treasurer, signed, and your tax code is written on the memo line. The taxpayer is responsible for ensuring that a timely postmark is obtained for payments remitted by mail.
3. Online by e-check fee (\$0.83), credit card fee (3.30%-\$4.35 min.), or debit card fee (2.20%-\$4.35 min.) at <https://itax.tylertech.com/ButteSilverBowMT/>. No paid receipt will be mailed. Taxes on real estate may be paid in two halves. The first half is due on or before November 30th of each year and the second half on or before May 31st in the following year. If payment is not made before the due date, that half becomes delinquent. When either half becomes delinquent, a penalty of 2 percent is immediately added, plus interest at the rate of 5/6 of 1 percent per month until paid (interest is calculated daily). BOTH HALVES MAY BE PAID AT ONE TIME on or before November 30th, if so desired.

A DELINQUENT TAX CANNOT BE PROTESTED NOR APPEALED. WARNING! Delinquent taxes are subject to tax lien, could be assigned to a third party, and may result in the loss of your property MCA 15-16-101! When paying delinquent taxes, please call the Treasurer's Office at (406) 497-6303 for exact amount.

NOTICE APPRAISAL AND AUDIT—STATEMENT OF RIGHTS Montana Department of Revenue property valuation staff may legally enter private property to appraise or audit property for tax purposes. You or your agent have the right to be present when your property is appraised or audited. If you wish to make an appointment for the next tax year, call 406-691-7111 or write your local Department of Revenue office between December 1 and December 31 of this year.

PROTEST OR APPEAL YOUR TAX: Information concerning the protest of your tax or appeal of your valuation can be found in the Montana Code Annotated, including sections 15-1-402 through 421, Title 15 Chapter 2 and Title 15 Chapter 15, or consult your tax advisor. General appeal information can be obtained from the Department of Revenue office at 406-691-7111. The protest and appeal process is the responsibility of the individual taxpayer. **A DELINQUENT TAX CANNOT BE PROTESTED NOR APPEALED.**

PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE: If you are low income, elderly, a disabled veteran, or had a large increase in your property taxes due to re-appraisal, you may qualify for tax assistance. Contact your local Department of Revenue office at 406-691-7111 for more information.

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Please write the Assessment #(s) on your check.
Note any address changes here:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ ASSESSMENT # _____

EMAIL _____

OWNER SIGNATURE _____
(REQUIRED)

Make check or money order payable to:

Butte-Silver Bow Treasurer

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TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF YOUR PAYMENT, PLEASE DON'T STAPLE, PAPERCLIP, OR FASTEN THE CHECK & STATEMENT

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