

# Town of Arlington

## Office of the Treasurer

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### **2020 - Current Tax Year**

Our tax year is a calendar year, beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020.

Partial payments can be made: January 1, 2020 to November 4, 2020

Property tax bills will be available: By Annual Vote - September 4, 2020

Property Tax payment due date: November 4, 2020

If you would like a receipt mailed to you be sure to include a self-addressed-stamped envelope with your payment.

### **Payment Options**

This year, in light of COVID, the Treasurer's office will only be open to the public on Wednesdays from 8:00am to 1:00pm through October and 8:00am to 5:00pm on November 4th. Due to this we have added two new options for paying your property tax bill. There is a secure Dropbox in the foyer of the Town office building where payments can be left at your convenience. Also, we have made arrangements at the local branch of The Bank of Bennington for you to be able to deposit your property taxes directly into the bank. The bank cannot provide you with any information regarding your taxes. Special deposit slips have been enclosed in each tax bill (see below). They can also be picked up at the Town hall or right at the Arlington branch of The Bank of Bennington. It will be your responsibility to know how much is due and to make sure the deposit slip has the Property owner's name and/or Parcel ID on it. The bank will provide you with a receipt that will serve as your proof of deposit. We encourage those paying in cash to utilize this convenience.

Cash, Check or Money Order: Payable to: Town of Arlington. This can be done in person (on Wednesdays between 8:00am and 1:00pm or on November 4<sup>th</sup> between 8:00am and 5:00pm); or through the mail (Arlington Treasurer, P.O. Box 55, Arlington, VT 05250); or left in the dropbox (at the Town Hall); or deposited at the Arlington branch of The Bank of Bennington.

Online through PayPal: Through the PayPal platform you can link any sort of payment source you would like. There is a 2.75% PayPal fee that must be added when paying in this manner. You can download the instruction sheet at the Treasurer's tab on our website, [arlingtonvermont.org](http://arlingtonvermont.org).

Automatic Bill Pay: Check with your bank for this option. Most banks offer an option to pay your bills automatically online through their webpage. Please be aware that this option must be utilized prior to the due date in order for payment to be made in full by November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Payments: Partial payments will be accepted at any time, although taxes are still due to be paid in full by November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Regardless of your payment method, taxes are still due to be paid in full by November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Any unpaid balances as of November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will be considered delinquent and subject to interest and penalties after that date.**

**Delinquent Taxes**

We have the pleasure of Linda Crosby still being our Delinquent Tax Collector. Your Taxes are considered delinquent immediately following the November 4<sup>th</sup> due date.

Interest – Per Statute 32 VSA 5136: 1% Interest accrues per month or a fraction thereof from the due date until paid.

Penalty – Per Statute 32 VSA 1374: 4% Penalty from the due date until December 31<sup>st</sup> of the property tax year. 4% Additional penalty after December 31<sup>st</sup>. Total penalty not to exceed 8%.

Partial delinquent payments are negotiable and should be discussed with the Delinquent Tax Collector, Linda Crosby.

Delinquent Tax Sale to be held as needed.

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The Bank of Bennington – Arlington Vermont  
Deposit slip for Arlington Vermont Property Tax bills

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit Account Name: Town of Arlington Property Tax Deposit Account  
Depositor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner's Name or Parcel ID (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_

Cash  
Check  
Total Dep


Deposit slip must be complete

