

Office of the Treasurer and Delinquent Tax Collector

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2023 - Current Tax Year

Our Municipal tax year is a calendar year, beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023. Our Education year is a fiscal year of July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023.

Partial payments can be made:January 1, 2023 to November 6, 2023Property tax bills will be available:By Annual Vote - September 6, 2023Property Tax payment due date:November 6, 2023

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

Payment Options

NEW You can now pay your property taxes on our Website at <u>arlingtonvermont.org</u>! Under the Treasurer's tab you will find a link to pay your taxes electronically through Doxo. If paying with ACH, there are no fees involved. Doxo also offers a credit card, debit card or Apple Pay option with a fee that is the responsibility of the resident. There is still a secure Dropbox in the foyer of the Town office building where payments can be made at your convenience and thanks to the wonderful staff at the Bank of Bennington, we will continue to offer a payment option directly with the local branch. Please remember this is a convenience the staff has extended to us. As always don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions and I look forward to another great year as your tax collector!

Cash, Check or Money Order: Payable to: Town of Arlington. This can be done through

mail (address above), Town Hall drop box, in person during select hours or at the local branch of The Bank of Bennington. The bank staff cannot provide you with any information regarding your taxes. 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 deposit receipt that will serve as your proof of payment. They cannot stamp or mark your bill in any way. We encourage those paying in cash to utilize this convenience.

Online with Doxo or PayPal: Doxo is available on our website at <u>arlingtonvermont.org</u>. Look for the widget under the Treasurer's tab. Through the PayPal platform you can link to any sort of payment source you would like. There is a nominal fee that is solely to cover PayPal transaction fees. If this is an option that you would like to utilize, please email my office and I can send you a PayPal invoice when the tax bills are available.

- 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 for payment to be made in full by November 6th, 2023.
- Payments:Partial payments will be accepted at any time, although
taxes are still due to be paid in full by November 6th,
2023.

Regardless of your payment method, taxes are due to be paid in full by November 6^{th} , 2023. Any unpaid balances as of November 7^{th} , 2023, will be considered delinquent and subject to interest and penalties after that date.

Delinquent Taxes

Your Taxes are considered delinquent immediately following the November 6th 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 31st of the property tax year. 4% Additional penalty after December 31st. Total penalty not to exceed 8%.

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

Delinquent Tax Sale to be held as needed.

The Bank of Bennington – Arlington Vermont

Balance due is resident's responsibility, the bank cannot provide any tax information or mark your bill in any way. Your deposit slip will be your proof of payment.

| Date: Tax year to apply payment to: | Cash | | <u> </u> | | , , , | | | _ |
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| Deposit Account Name: Town of Arlington Property Tax Deposit Account | Check | | | _ | | \square | \square | |
| Depositor Name: | Total Dep | | | _ | | _ | _ | |
| Property Owner's Name or Parcel ID (REQUIRED): | _ | | | | | | | |
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