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**Gwinnett Tax Commissioner Announces 2011 Property Tax Billing**

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(Lawrenceville, Ga. August 10, 2011) Tax Commissioner Richard Steele announced that 2011 property tax bills will be mailed to Gwinnett County taxpayers by September 15; however, in a change from previous billings, all bills will have a single due date of November 15.

“New legislation concerning assessments and appeals added an additional 60 days to the billing schedule,” Tax Commissioner Richard Steele said. “Bills are going out in September instead of July, and we’re collecting the total property tax bill in a single installment this year.”

Property owners will also be able to access 2011 tax information online at [www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com](http://www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com) no later than September 15.

There are several options for property tax payment:

- Pay online by credit card or e-check at [www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com](http://www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com). (Convenience fees apply for credit card transactions; e-check payments are free.)
- Mail payments to P.O. Box 372, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.
- Pay by check using drop-off boxes 24 hours a day at all Tax Commissioner offices.
- Pay in person during business hours at all Tax Commissioner offices.
- Pay by e-check at 770-822-8800.

For property owners with an escrow account, tax information will be made available to the mortgage company; however, it is ultimately the responsibility of the property owner to ensure taxes are paid by the due date. If there are questions about who will pay the taxes, homeowners should contact their mortgage company directly, especially if their mortgage company has recently changed.

For questions regarding property tax billing, contact the office at [Tax@gwinnettcounty.com](mailto:Tax@gwinnettcounty.com) or 770-822-8800.

*About the Gwinnett County Tax Commissioner:*

*The Tax Commissioner of Gwinnett County is a constitutionally-elected official responsible for billing and collection of property taxes and for administering homestead exemptions. Serving also as an agent for the State of Georgia, the Tax Commissioner registers and titles motor vehicles and collects all associated revenue. Learn more at [www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com](http://www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com).*

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