

\$\$\$ REFUNDS

You may qualify for one or both refunds from the State of Minnesota based on your 2019 Property Taxes

If you owned and occupied this property as your homestead on January 2, 2019, you **may** qualify for one or both of the following refunds:

- Property Tax Refund** - If your taxes exceed certain income-based thresholds, and your total household income is less than \$113,150.
- Special Property Tax Refund** - If you also owned and occupied this property as your homestead on January 2, 2018 and **both** of the following are true:
 - The net property tax on your homestead increased by more than 12 percent from 2018 to 2019.
 - The increase was at least \$100, not due to improvements on the property.

On the web:
www.revenue.state.mn.us

By phone:
(651)296-3781

By mail:
Minnesota Tax Forms
Mail Station 1421
St. Paul, MN 55146-1421

Make sure to provide your Property ID Number (PIN) on your M1PR to ensure prompt processing.

Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral

The Senior Citizen Deferral Program provides a low-interest loan to senior citizens having difficulty paying property taxes. This is not a tax forgiveness program, however, this program:

- Limits the maximum amount of property tax paid to 3% of total household income, and
- Ensures the amount of tax paid remains the same as long as you participate in this program.

To be eligible, you must file an application by July 1, 2019, as well as:

- Be at least 65 years old,
- Have a household income of \$60,000 or less, and
- Have lived in your home for at least 15 years.

To receive a fact sheet and application for this program, go to www.revenue.state.mn.us and type "deferral" into the search box, or call the Senior Deferral Administrator at (651) 556-4803.

Penalty for Late Payment of Property Tax

If you pay your first half or second half property tax after the due dates, a penalty will be added to your tax. The later you pay, the greater the penalty you must pay. The table below shows the penalty amounts added to your tax if your property taxes are not paid before the date shown.

Property Type:	2019											2020
	May 16	June 1	July 1	Aug 1	Sept 1	Sept 4	Oct 1	Oct 16	Nov 1	Nov 16	Dec 1	Jan 2
Homestead and Cabins												
1st half	2%	4%	5%	6%	7%	-	8%	8%	8%	-	8%	10%
2nd half	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	4%	-	5%	7%
Both Unpaid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	6%	-	6.5%	8.5%
Agricultural Homesteads												
1st half	2%	4%	5%	6%	7%	-	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%
2nd half	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	4%	6%
Both Unpaid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	6%	8%
Nonhomesteads												
1st half	4%	8%	9%	10%	11%	-	12%	12%	12%	-	12%	14%
2nd half	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	8%	-	9%	11%
Both Unpaid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	10%	-	10.5%	12.5%
Agricultural Nonhomesteads												
1st half	4%	8%	9%	10%	11%	-	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	14%
2nd half	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	8%	10%
Both Unpaid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	10%	12%
Personal Property	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	-	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Manufactured Homes												
1st half	-	-	-	-	-	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
2nd half	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	8%	8%

Personal Property Located on Leased Government-owned Land:

Taxes may be paid in two installments due at the same time as real property taxes. These taxes are subject to the same penalty schedule and penalty rates as real property taxes. All other personal property taxes are due in full on or before May 15, 2018

Note to manufactured home

owners: The title to your manufactured home cannot be transferred unless all current year and delinquent personal property taxes are paid at the time of the transfer.