



# Media Statement



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## **Federal Tax Bill Prompts Questions About Pre-Paying Property Taxes – What Property Owners Should Know**

We have received a number of inquiries from property owners who wish to “pre-pay” property taxes prior to January 1, 2018, when a cap in the dollar amount of state and local taxes that may be deducted for federal income tax purposes is due to take effect as a result of the tax bill.

Property owners who wish to pay the second installment of the 2017-2018 property tax bill before January 1st may do so this month. Payment options are as follows:

**PAY ONLINE** – Go to [lacountypropertytax.com](http://lacountypropertytax.com) and select “Pay Online” under “Payment Options.” There is no charge for eCheck payments. You may also pay online using a credit card or Visa Debit card. Please note that there is a service fee charged on all credit/debit card payments.

**PAY BY PHONE** – Credit cards and Visa Debit card payments are accepted over the phone. Please note that there is a service fee charged on all credit/debit card payments. To pay by Phone, call toll-free 888/473-0835.

**PAY BY MAIL** – Please include the payment stub from the tax bill and mail to: Los Angeles County Tax Collector, PO Box 54018, Los Angeles, CA 90054-0018.

**PAY IN PERSON** – Cash, check, money order, and cashier’s check are accepted at 225 North Hill Street, First Floor Lobby, Los Angeles, CA 90012, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, excluding Los Angeles County holidays.

**Important notes:** Property owners may not pre-pay their 2018-2019 property taxes in December 2017. The 2018-2019 property tax bills against which these pre-payments would be credited will not be generated and mailed until September/October 2018.

The Assessor does not accept payments; this is solely a function of the Tax Collector. All payments submitted to the Assessor will be returned.

For additional details, please call the Los Angeles County property tax information line at 888.807.2111.

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