



## MATAGORDA COUNTY

TAX OFFICE

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### April 29, 2020 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT TO REOPEN WITH LIMITATIONS

Beginning Monday, May 4, 2020, the Matagorda County Tax office will reopen to the public. We will continue at this time with our revised Covid-19 schedule of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. We have installed sneeze guards in front of each counter workstation in the office and we ask that you remain within those perimeters while we process your transaction. We will still be practicing social distancing and will insist on the public maintaining the 6 foot distance recommendation at all times. Customer entry will be limited. If you wish to assist in the process and maintain your social distance, you may continue to utilize the payment options listed below or the drop box located in the hallway just outside the tax office. The drop box is for non-cash transactions only. A receipt and registration sticker will be returned via US Mail if applicable.

#### **Property Tax Payment Options**

Visit the Matagorda County website at <http://www.co.matagorda.tx.us/> and select the tab County Offices, then County Tax Assessor/Collector and click on the appropriate link, Pay Property Taxes Online or

Visit our 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor at [www.certifiedpayments.net](http://www.certifiedpayments.net) and click on Begin Payment. You may also call Certified Payments directly at 1-866-539-2020. For both online and telephone, you will need to provide the Bureau Code 3281967 and your property account information to assure proper processing of your payment. You may access the Matagorda County Appraisal District website at <http://www.matagorda-cad.org/> and click on the property search tab to locate your property tax information.

#### **Motor Vehicle Registration Renewal Options**

Visit the Matagorda County website at <http://www.co.matagorda.tx.us/> and select the tab County Offices, then County Tax Assessor/Collector and click on the appropriate link, Renew Motor Vehicle Registration Online or <https://renew.txdmv.gov/Renew/>.

Select Renew My Registration. You need the plate number and the last four (4) digits of your VIN #. Select Matagorda County.

For both property tax and motor vehicle renewals, you may mail payments directly to the office at 1700 7<sup>TH</sup> Street, Room 203, Bay City, TX 77414 or simply drop your payment in the drop box. We will mail a paid receipt and your registration sticker if applicable.

We recognize the impact and uncertainty that COVID-19 has created in our community. We are extremely grateful for your patience and understanding during this challenging time. We thank you for your assistance with keeping our citizens, employees and workplace healthy as we continue to navigate this current health threat while delivering essential services to our citizens. **Please note, access to the courthouse is still limited to the south entrance doors (sixth street side only) at this time with a temperature check point.**

**PLEASE CALL WITH ANY TAX OFFICE RELATED QUESTIONS** pertaining to Property Taxes, Motor Vehicle /Boat Titling and Registration, or Voter Registration AT 979-244-7670, 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday.