

MATAGORDA COUNTY

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MARCH 24, 2020 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning Wednesday, March 25, 2020, the Matagorda County Tax office will be closed to the public until further notice. However, our office will remain staffed and available to assist the public through online services, via US mail, or by telephone from 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday through Friday. A drop box for motor vehicle registration renewals and property tax payments will be located in the hallway just outside the tax office. A receipt and registration sticker will be returned via US mail if applicable.

Property Tax Payment Options

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

Visit our 3rd party vendor at <u>www.certifiedpayments.net</u> 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 <u>http://www.matagorda-cad.org/</u> and click on the property search tab to locate your property tax information.

Motor Vehicle Registration Renewal Options

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

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 7TH 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 is creating in our community. We place the well-being of our employees and the public above everything else. Limiting possible exposure is a precautionary measure that is extremely important at this time. During this challenging time, we ask for your support and cooperation in helping keep our citizens, employees and workplace healthy as we navigate this current health threat while delivering essential services to our citizens. Please note, access to the courthouse is limited to the south entrance doors (sixth street side only) at this time.

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.