

THE FairREPORT

Hinds County Tax Collector • P.O. Box 1727 • Jackson, MS 39215-1727

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Eddie Fair is currently scheduling appointments to meet with area residents and organizations to discuss concerns or offer beneficial information to tax payers about the Tax Collector's Office. To schedule an appointment, please contact Kenisha Calvin at 601.968.6586 or kcalvin@co.hinds.ms.us

Taxes

We are accepting payments for Real, Personal, and Mobile Home taxes. Installment payments may be made on current year taxes only. Beginning Feb. 2nd a 1% penalty will be added (per month) to all remaining unpaid balances. Payments may be made online at www.co.hinds.ms.us.

The Tax Collector's Office is responsible for the collection of taxes in Hinds County and is not responsible for the increase or decrease in real/personal property taxes. If you have any questions and/or concerns about the decrease or increase in your property taxes, you should call the Tax Assessor's Office at (601) 968-6616. (Charles Stokes) (The Tax Assessors office assess all property tax.)

Forms of Payment

We accept cash, money orders, checks, debit and credit cards. When paying by check, tags/decals will be mailed out after 10 business days, however; you will be given a copy of your updated registration and tag receipt and the time of purchase. There will be a convenience fee of 3% of your total for credit card transactions and a \$3.95 convenience fee on debit cards transactions. The convenience fees are charged by the vendor, not the Hinds County Tax Collector's Office. We will accept payments from Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express cards.

Penalty Fee for Late Tag Renewal

The penalty for late renewal of your license plate is 5% after the first 15 days the tag is over due. There is an additional penalty of 5% for each additional 30 days that the tag is overdue. The maximum penalty is 25%. Once you reach the 25% penalty, you will not be allowed any Legislative Tag Credit.

If your decal and/or license plate was lost or stolen you will need to get a lost or stolen form (76-903) from the Tax Collector's office and have local law enforcement complete the form. The cost of the replacement decal is \$2.50 and the plate is \$10.00.

If you have recently moved into the state of Mississippi, you have 30 days to register your vehicle. If not registered within 30 days a \$250.00 fee is added to your registration. When changing counties, your tag is not due until the anniversary year. (Tag Expiration date)

Abandonment Vehicle (other business, licensed tow truck, or mechanic shop owner can apply)

ITEMS NEEDED

If a wrecker company pulls in a vehicle, and has repairs done to the vehicle you will need the following items :

1. Affidavit of Abandonment (notarized) form 65-023.
2. Need to run advertisement in the local paper for 3 weeks and keep a copy to submit to Tax Collector's Office.
3. Need to send one registered letter to owner and/or lien holder.
4. Need a copy of the letter sent to owner and/or lien holder.

If the vehicle is just pulled into the shop for towing fee or storage fee, you will need the following items.

1. Affidavit of Abandonment (notarized) form 65-023.
2. Need to run advertisement in the local paper for 3 weeks and keep a copy to submit to Tax Collector's Office.
3. Need to send two registered letters to owner and/or lien holder.
4. Need a copy of the letter sent to owner and/or lien holder.

2012 Annual Walk A Mile In Her Shoes walk to show awareness of domestic violence



Departments:

Tax Collector
E-Mail Address:
Efair@co.hinds.ms.us

Tax Collector
phone number:
(601) 714-6258

Tag Division:
(601) 968-6588

Real Estate
Property Division:
(601) 968-6591 or
(601)-968-6608

Website:
www.co.hinds.ms.us

Tune in to 90.1 FM
WMPR every Tues-
day from 5:15pm
to 6:00pm for the
Eddie and Eddie
show for vital tips
for Hinds County
Residents.

Dates to Remember

May 28th- State
offices will be
closed in obser-
vance of Memorial
Day and Jefferson
Davis' birthday

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

If you have any
questions or con-
cerns about home-
stead exemption,
please contact the
Tax Assessor's office
at 601-968-6626.

Health Observances

- Arthritis Awareness Month
- Hepatitis Awareness Month
- Lupus Awareness Month

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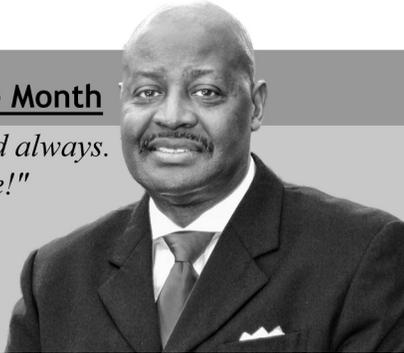
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Scripture of the Month

*"Rejoice in the lord always.
Again I say, rejoice!"*

Phillippians 4:4



Information about Tag renewal online:

The vendor charges a non refundable convenience fee to process payments. The fee for this service is \$3.95 to use a Debit Card and 3% of your tax bill to use a Credit Card or E-Check. There is a \$10,000 limit when using the online services (www.co.hinds.ms.us). Click on the online services tab located on the toolbar and make your selection.

Salvage Title

ITEMS NEEDED

1. Form 65-104 (Application for Inspection of a salvage vehicle).
2. Bill of sale of parts that has been replaced.
3. Invoice from repair shop.
4. If an individual repaired the vehicle, a notarized statement from that person stating he or she repaired the vehicle.
5. An inspection from the Mississippi Highway Patrol Department (Form 65-103)
6. 4 Color photos of the rebuilt vehicle.

Tag Renewal Facts

If you live outside the city of Jackson you will need 2 proofs of residence in order to receive an initial tag or renew an existing tag. This information is also needed if you are renewing your tag by mail or online to process timely.

Helpful County Numbers

Board of Supervisors

Robert Graham
(District 1)
601-968-6689

Douglas Anderson
(District 2)
601-968-6690

Peggy Calhoun
(District 3)
601-968-6768

Phil Fisher
(District 4)
601-948-1501

Kenneth Stokes
(District 5)
601-968-6699

Chancery Clerk
Eddie Jean Carr
601-968-6507

Circuit Clerk
Barbara Dunn
601-968-6628

Sheriff Department
Tyrone Lewis
601-974-2901

Tax Assessor
Charles Stokes
601-968-6626

Board Attorney
Crystal Martin
601-968-6797

County Administrator
Carmen Y. Davis
601-968-6501

Tax Collector, staff and supporters all walked for the cure



Showing support for breast cancer awareness - 2012 Susan G. Koman Walk



Quote of the Month

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

- John Quincy Adams

The Tax Collector has an open door policy, If you have any concerns please feel free to stop by.