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DELINQUENT UNSECURED NOTICES MAILED OUT TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Orange County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Shari Freidenrich, CPA, announced that 21,425 Delinquent Unsecured Notices were mailed in October to the names of Unsecured Property owners shown on the most recent unsecured tax roll.

These personal property taxes on businesses, boats, and aircrafts were originally due on or before September 3, 2013 and late penalties and fees have now been added. Additional penalties at a rate of 1.5% per month were added on November 1, 2013. If payment in full was not received by November 1, a tax lien will be filed in November for each delinquent assessment.

Treasurer Freidenrich has implemented and enhanced several new customer service features that are now available. Tax payments can be processed by eCheck (no cost) or by credit card using the Treasurer's website at occov.com/octaxbill. The convenience fee for credit cards was reduced by 10% last year, and a lower cost Visa debit card payment option of \$3.95 was added. Last year, taxpayers saved over \$650,000 from these reduced convenience fees. A taxpayer can now also scan the QR code on the unsecured tax bill to go to the property tax page on our website to view, print, or pay their tax bill.

If a taxpayer has questions on the unsecured property tax bill, they can either e-mail us at ttcinfo@ocgov.com, or they can call (714) 834-3411 between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.



/S/ Shari L. Freidenrich Orange County Treasurer-Tax Collector

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