## Would you like to save time & money?

#### The direct payment plan allows you to:

- $\sqrt{}$  Spread your taxes over nine installments
- √ Save time no checks to write!
- √ Help meet your commitments in a convenient and timely manner — even when you're out of town or on vacation!
- Instead of receiving a paper copy of the statement, an e-mail will be sent that will provide a link to our website to view the account information anytime, anywhere.

**Don't forget** — The cutoff dates to apply for the payment plan are January 5<sup>th</sup> for the first half and May 1<sup>st</sup> for the second half.



Visit Our New Website at <a href="https://www.bentoncountytax.com">www.bentoncountytax.com</a>. This form is also available online and can view your property account information anytime, anywhere!

Example:				
\$1,500 Tax Bill				
Feb	16.65%	\$250.00		
Mar	16.65%	\$250.00		
Apr	16.66%	\$250.00	\$750.00	
May	8.34%	\$125.00		
Jun	8.34%	\$125.00		
Jul	8.34%	\$125.00		
Aug	8.34%	\$125.00		
Sep	8.34%	\$125.00		
Oct	8.34%	\$125.00	\$750.00	
	100.00%	\$1,500.00		

#### HOURS:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding Holidays)

# KENNEWICK ADMINISTRATION BLDG

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Phone: (509) 735-8505

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#### PROSSER COURTHOUSE

Second Floor

620 Market St

Prosser, WA 99350

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#### Mail form to:

Benton County Treasurer PO Box 630

Prosser, WA 99350

### **MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN**

# The direct payment plan will help in many ways:

- Saves time no checks to write!
- Spreads your taxes over 9 installments
- No renewal required!
- Each payment will have a 75¢ fee.
- Helps meet your commitment in a convenient and timely manner; even when you're out of town or on vacation!



Kenneth Spencer Jr.
Benton County Treasurer

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# TAXPAYER CONTRACT FOR ACH (MONTHLY) PAYMENT On \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby authorized the Benton County Treasurer to initiate electronic debits from my checking/savings account identified below for the monthly payment of property taxes. I agree to the terms listed on this authorization form for payment. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, it will be deducted on the following business day. PLEASE PRINT Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone ( ) Cell Phone ( ) Mailing Address E-mail Address (required) Branch (City) Bank Name Bank Routing # (ABA #) Checking Account Savings Account # Attach voided check or deposit slip for account from which funds will be deducted (required). Parcel Number (s). If more space is needed, please attach listing. TAXPAYER AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT I will notify the Benton County Treasurer's Office, in writing or by e-mail, when I change banks/accounts, in order to continue this contract or terminate this contract. I understand the Benton County Treasurer must receive written or e-mailed notice at least 5 business days prior to the electronic payment withdrawal date of the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, in order for the payment to be stopped or have the bank information changed. De (Taxpayer Signature) Date

Complete the contract and authorization agreement then return to: Kenneth Spencer Jr., Benton County Treasurer, PO Box 630, Prosser, WA 99350

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- 1st half will have 3 installment payments: February, March & April
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half will have 6 installment payments: May, June, July, August, September & October
- Withdrawal dates will be the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- A valid e-mail is required and taxes must be current — no delinquent accounts. Taxpayer cannot sign up if there is already an active escrow.
- The cutoff dates to apply for the payment plan are January 5<sup>th</sup> for the first half and May 1<sup>st</sup> for the second half of each year.
- Each installment will have a 75¢ service fee.
- If the electronic debit returns due to non-sufficient funds or account closed, this will result in an immediate removal from the program and a \$35 fee.
- Once approved and signed by the Treasurer, a confirmation will be e-mailed to you.
- To be removed from the automatic payment contract, the Treasurer's office must receive the request either in writing or by e-mail at least 5 business days prior to the electronic payment withdrawal date. Your request can be sent to ACH.Taxes@co.benton.wa.us — Cancellation is effective only after e-mailed acknowledgment from Treasurer's Office.
- Upon removal from the program, the taxpayer will be responsible for all unpaid taxes and applicable interest/penalty as otherwise required by law.
- Installment payments are not refundable.
- The Benton County Treasurer's Office reserves the right to remove anyone at anytime for any reason, when deemed appropriate.
- Any subsequent adjustments will not be withdrawn from your account. If paid after the statement due date, penalty and interest will apply.