

Year's Delay Costs 10 1/4% Penalty

New State Law Gets Tough With Tardy Taxpayers

Transylvania's Tax Collector Cites Regulations

For the N. C. property owner trying to digest the state's complex new tax law there's a very simple, basic message: you're going to have to pay the tax you're assessed and pay it on time. Either that or be faced with a whopping interest charge.

It is part of a major effort designed to help governmental units that rely upon the property tax realize the maximum benefit from that source of income.

The state's new tax law, adopted by the General Assembly along the lines recommended by a study commission after two years of work, represents the most significant changes at one time ever made by N. C.

It's a complex statute—the commission's report and explanation is an inch and a half thick—that focuses sharply on the delinquent taxpayer. The guy who habitually pays promptly needs concern himself only with data changes, something he'll have to watch until he becomes accustomed to them.

Otherwise he'll be subjected to new, higher interest charges. Property owners who are delinquent in tax payments for one year, as an example now must pay 10 1/4 per cent interest plus the principal. That's 4 1/4 per cent more than the 6 per cent rate previously charged.

But you don't have to wait a year for the new tax law to apply; it's currently in effect and there are immediate considerations.

In summary, property taxes are due earlier this year and will be every year hereafter, penalties are higher for late payment all across the board, and will be instituted sooner.

There are also no exceptions. The tax bill is uniform statewide; there are no special bills for individual counties.

Property taxes hereafter are due and payable on September 1 of the year in which they are listed. Previously they were not due until the first Monday of October of the year in which listed.

The January month of grace is now gone. Penalties for late payment now go into effect on January 1, instead of February 1 as in the past. They're also higher; a two per cent penalty will be charged the first month, twice as much as had been charged.

An additional three-quarters of a per cent will be added every month thereafter, 50 per cent more than the old additional monthly charge.

The new timetable poses an immediate problem for the Transylvania County tax office, already working against this year's revaluation. Tax bills traditionally have been mailed to Transylvania property owners in October. The office is now behind schedule, but it won't change the fact that bills are due and payable September 1.

Vernon Fullbright, tax collector, said tax bills for this year "can be paid now by coming into the office and requesting to make payment."

Discounts for early payment will be allowed this year, but they may not in the future. The discount rate for 1971 has not been changed. You can still deduct 1 1/2 per cent if your 1971 bill is paid during July 1, per cent if paid during August or September, and 1/2 per cent if paid during October.

In the future, however, discounts will be up to the county board of commissioners. If they are to be granted, the commissioners must adopt a resolution prior to May 1 and have the discount schedule approved by the State Board of Assessment.

Transylvania's largest taxpayers once took advantage of early payment discounts.

The change in policy came

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with the tighter money market. Most large taxpayers are holding onto the money until the due date, some of them

until just before penalties are assessed. Next year properties must be

advertised and sold before June 30. It'll be up to the county commissioners, but Fullbright expects advertisements to be

run in May with the sale to come on the first Monday in June, 1972. That means to avoid being listed as delinquent on

property taxes, tax bills must be paid before May 1. Summer residents, then, will

have to come early next year or mail in their checks, escalating postage fees or not.

SAVE AT  
**WINN-DIXIE**  
FOOD STORES

PRICES IN THIS AD GOOD WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY IN THE FOLLOWING WINN-DIXIE'S  
**506 Broad St.**

BLUE COLD  
**RED PERCH FILLETS** 3-LB. BOX **\$1.49**

W-D HANDI-PACK  
**GROUND BEEF** 5-LB. PKG. **\$2.79**

DEEP SOUTH STRAWBERRY  
**PRESERVES** 24-oz. JAR **59c**

SPECIAL  
**HEINZ KETCHUP** 32-oz. BOTTLE **49c**

PALMETTO FARM (QUARTERS)  
**MARGARINE** 5-LB. PKGS. **\$1.00**

WHITE RAIN... (REGULAR OR EXTRA HOLD)  
**HAIR SPRAY** 13-oz. CAN **99c**

BLUE, WHITE, COLD WATER, OR NO PHOSPHATE ARROW... Limit 1 with a \$5.00 or more order.  
**DETERGENT** 49-oz. PKG. **59c**

**ASTOR... ALL GRINDS**  
**COFFEE** 2-lb. CAN **\$1.09**  
LIMIT 1 OF YOUR CHOICE WITH A \$5.00 PURCHASE

ASTOR... Limit one with \$5.00 or more purchase.  
**COOKING OIL** 48-oz. BOTTLE **69c**

ASTOR PURE VEGETABLE... Limit one with \$5.00 or more purchase.  
**SHORTENING** 3-LB. CAN **49c**

**FROZEN FOODS**

FROZEN CRINOLE CUT  
**POTATOES** 3 2-LB. PKGS. **\$1.00**

FRESH FROZEN SLICED  
**STRAWBERRIES** 4 10-oz. PKGS. **\$1.00**

W-D  
**BEEF BURGERS** 16-oz. PKG. **89c**

TASTE OF SEA  
**BREADED PERCH** 2-LB. PKG. **\$1.19**

TASTE OF SEA BREADED  
**FLOUNDER** 2-LB. PKG. **\$1.39**

MCKENZIE BABY LIMA OR SPECKLED  
**BUTTER BEANS** 2 24-oz. PKGS. **\$1.00**

MCKENZIE  
**MIDGET LIMAS** 2 15-oz. PKGS. **\$1.00**

MORFON CHEESE &  
**MACARONI** 20-oz. PKG. **39c**

RICH'S WHIP  
**TOPPING** 10-oz. CAN **39c**

FARKER  
**PIE SHELLS** 3 2-CT. PKGS. **\$1.00**

DIXIE THRIFTY  
**ORANGE JUICE** 6 6-oz. CANS **\$1.09**

SEAFEST VANILLA-ICE CREAM  
**SANDWICHES** 2 4-CT. PKGS. **89c**

PINKY PIG (SAVE 14c/LB.)  
**SLICED BACON** 1-LB. PKG. **55c**

EXTRA LEAN COOKED  
**SLICED PICNICS** IDEAL FOR SANDWICHES 1-LB. **99c**

BANQUET  
**FROZEN SUPPERS** ALL FLAVORS 2-LB. BOX **88c**

W-D BRAND  
**FRYER LIVERS** 8-oz. CUP **29c**

SUPERBRAND WISCONSIN  
**MED. SHARP CHEESE** 1-LB. **89c**

W-D BRAND U.S. CHOICE BEEF  
**BONELESS LEAN STEW** 1-LB. **88c**

CRACKIN' GOOD TWIN-PACK  
**DIP CHIPS or POTATO CHIPS** 9-oz. PKGS. **2 \$1**

DIXIE DARLING  
**LAYER CAKE MIX** 19-oz. PKGS. **3 \$1**

DRUG SPECIAL!  
**ANACIN TABLETS** 100-CT. BOTTLE **\$1.19**

CRACKIN' GOOD  
**SALTINE CRACKERS** 1-LB. BOX **33c**

ARROW 9-oz.  
**COLD CUPS** 80-CT. PKG. **83c**

DIXIE THRIFTY  
**SANDWICH BREAD** 1 1/2-LB. LOAVES **4 99c**

DIXIE DARLING BROWN N' SERVE  
**DINNER ROLLS** 10-oz. PKGS. **5 \$1**

MORFON'S ALL FLAVORS EXCEPT REEF A MAH  
**MEAT DINNERS** 2 69c

ORANGE - LIME - PINEAPPLE  
**SUPERBRAND SHERBET** 2 HALF GALS. **2 \$1**

W-D Brand Broad Breasted  
**GRADE "A" REDI-BASTED HEN TURKEYS** 10 TO 14 LB. AVERAGE **49c** lb.

U.S. Choice W-D brand beef... why should you settle for less?  
W-D BRAND U.S. CHOICE WHOLE or ROAST EASY CARVE SEMI-BONELESS

**BEEF RIBS** 18 TO 22 LB. SIZE **\$1.09**

W-D BRAND U.S. CHOICE BONELESS ROAST OR  
**RIB EYE STEAK** LB. **\$2.39**

W-D BRAND U.S. CHOICE BONELESS STEAK  
**DELMONICOS** LB. **\$1.39**

W-D BRAND U.S. CHOICE BONELESS SHOULDER OR BONELESS  
**CHUCK ROAST** LB. **98c**

THRIFTY MAID SLICED OR HALVES  
**PEACHES** 4 29-oz. CANS **\$1.00**

THRIFTY MAID SLICED OR CRUSHED  
**PINEAPPLE** 4 20-oz. CANS **\$1.00**

THRIFTY MAID CUT GREEN  
**BEANS** 4 28-oz. CANS **\$1.00**

SOUTH CAROLINA GRADE "A" LARGE  
**EGGS** 2 DOZ. ONLY **79c**

THRIFTY MAID  
**PORK N' BEANS** 8 16-oz. CANS **\$1**

LADY LABOR  
**WHIPPED YAMS** 13-oz. CAN **10c**

THRIFTY MAID  
**SUGAR** 5 LB. BAG **39c**

THRIFTY MAID PINEAPPLE  
**JUICE** 3 46-oz. CANS **\$1.00**

ASTOR BARTLETT  
**PEARS** 3 16-oz. CANS **\$1.00**

**HARVEST FRESH PRODUCE**

U.S. No. 1 WHITE (20 LB. BAG 99c)  
**POTATOES** 10 LB. VENT-VU BAG **59c**

TENDER FRESH POLE  
**BEANS** 2 LBS. **39c**

FANCY GOLDEN BANTAM FRESH  
**CORN** 6 EARS ONLY **49c**

GOLDEN RIPE  
**BANANAS** 10 LB. **10c**

50¢ EXTRA GREEN STAMPS  
GALLON OF TENSIE Bleach  
VOID AFTER JULY 31

50¢ EXTRA GREEN STAMPS  
4 BOTTLES SUPER SPRAY  
VOID AFTER JULY 31

SAVE 50¢  
MAXIM  
VOID AFTER JULY 31