



**Payment of Taxes  
Due Date  
January 31, 2016.**

# IMPORTANT TAXPAYER NOTICE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**Tax Information Line to call with Questions  
Regarding Tax Bill: (608) 845-7187**

**YOUR 2015 TOWN OF VERONA PROPERTY TAX BILL IS ENCLOSED.**

Make checks payable to: **TOWN OF VERONA**

### Payment Methods

#### Full Payment Method:

Taxpayers may pay their Real Estate Taxes in full to the Town of Verona, on or before January 31, 2016 without penalty or interest.

#### Installment Method:

Real Estate Taxes can be paid in two installments.

The **full amount of the 1<sup>st</sup> installment must** be paid on or before January 31, 2016 to qualify for the installment plan.

The **2<sup>nd</sup> installment** will be due and payable to the **Dane County Treasurer** no later than July 31, 2016.

**We provide a date-stamped receipt when making payments in person. Copies will be mailed to you if requested and accompanied by a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope.**

### Business Personal Property Taxes

Payments are due in full on or before January 31, 2016.

No installment plan is available.

### Delinquent Payments

If you pay your taxes late, you must pay interest on the unpaid portion. This interest goes back to February 1<sup>st</sup>. Property tax information is available online at Access Dane. Please contact Dane County Treasurer for all delinquent real estate tax information at 608-266-4151.

### Tips When Making Your Payment

If payment is being made in part or in full with an escrow check, please make sure the escrow check is endorsed by **ALL** payees before making the tax payment.

**If your mortgage holder pays your taxes, please forward the entire Tax Statement to them.**

### Where and How Payments Can Be Made

Payments may be made in person at the **Town Office** at 335 N. Nine Mound Rd, Verona or in the **State Bank of Cross Plains** lobby at 108 N. Main Street **located in Verona**. **Payments will not be accepted at the Drive-Up window.**

Hours to receive payment at the **State Bank of Cross Plains** are **Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM (except December 31<sup>st</sup>: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM) & Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 12:00 N.**

**OPEN: DEC 24<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 AM - 12:00 N**  
**CLOSED: DEC 25, 26, & 27, 2015 and**  
**JAN 1, & 18, 2016** (Note: The State Bank of Cross Plains does not collect Dog License fees.) Tax bill required with check or cash in exact amount of 1<sup>st</sup> installment or total.

Payments **made by mail** must be accompanied by the remittance portion of the tax bill. Please **MAIL EARLY. Credit card and Electronic check** payments are **NOT** available for payment of Real Estate Tax bills. If you pay in **cash**, please bring the **exact** amount.

**Do not** place your tax bill and payment in the Town of Verona Mailbox as we cannot accept responsibility. Only United States Postal employees can place items at this location.

**\$20.00 Deposit Return Fee** for returned checks.

### HOLIDAY TAX COLLECTION HOURS

**At Town Office**  
**Dec 21, 22, 23,**  
**28, 29, 30, & 31, 2015**  
**8:00 AM- 2:00 PM**

**TOWN OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED**  
**Saturday and Sundays,**  
**Dec 24 & 25, 2015 &**  
**Jan 1, 2016**

### Refunds

In the event of an escrow overpayment, refunds will be made via check:

1. Collection period prior to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> - refund check will be mailed the third week in January.
2. Collection period Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Jan 31<sup>st</sup> - refund check will be mailed the third week in February.

### Lottery Credit

A lottery credit of \$125.91 should appear on your bill if you owned your home and occupied it as your **primary residence** as of January 1, 2015.

For those parcels that are eligible and do not have the credit shown, please stop in at the Town office prior to making payment.

Taxpayer must sign a claim form (LC-100 or LC-110) to enable a reduction on your tax bill amount. The form must be in our hands by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016....postmark date does not count for lottery credits.

### 2015 Special Charges (Included in your tax bill.)

Garbage/Recycling: \$145.00  
\*Cart Replacement Fee: \$7.00  
Private Septic Maintenance: \$8.67  
Sewer Utility District #1 - \$273.00  
(Single Family Home)

\*For the replacement of trash and recycle carts when they have reached the end of their life span - approximately 10-15 years.

### Dog Licenses

Owners are required to obtain a Dog license by March 31, 2016. **Dane County** requires all rabies vaccination information before license can be issued.

**If paying by mail**, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). Submit a **SEPARATE CHECK** along with the enclosed dog license application.

### If you Would like a Receipt or Tax Bill Information

If you are **mailing in your payment** and would like a receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, (SASE) accompanied by the remittance portion of the tax bill and your payment.

If making your payment in person, **PLEASE** bring in the top and bottom portion of your tax bill. We will keep the lower remittance portion and return the top portion, stamped paid as your receipt.

You can also print a Tax E-Receipt at [www.accessdane.co.dane.wi.us](http://www.accessdane.co.dane.wi.us) Parcel search for your parcel, scroll down to Tax Detail (far right column) and click E-Receipt. This is an electronic receipt of payments made for the tax year 2014.

Current and prior year assessments are available to view. Tax payments going back to 2003 are also available to view by clicking Tax Payment History. You will see the tax year, date of payment and the amount.

### First Dollar Credit

The First Dollar Credit was new in tax year 2008. Unlike the lottery credit, property owners who are eligible will receive the credit on their bill automatically without any forms to sign or applications to submit.

The maximum credit equals the school property tax on a certain amount of the value of the parcel with improvements. To be eligible, the property (parcel) must have an improvement value. The first dollar credit shown on your 2015 tax bill is \$77.95.

For taxpayers who pay their taxes in two or more installments, the credit is applied equally to each installment.

[Expanded Recycling List & Recycling Video Available on Pellitteri.com](#)

## IMPORTANT ANNUAL RECYCLING NOTICE

A Wisconsin statute requires haulers to notify their customers of the mandatory recycling laws that pertain to all business and residential units in Wisconsin.

**The following items must be recycled by law: newspapers, magazines, cardboard, glass, plastic, aluminum, metal food and beverage containers, tires, yard waste, appliances, motor oil, lead acid batteries, electronics and office paper.**

Thank you for your dedication to recycling. Pellitteri has made it easy for you to recycle with ***All-In-One Recycling\**** service which allows for the placement of all of your paper, cardboard and commingled plastic/glass/metal food and beverage containers into one receptacle. If you are not currently recycling these items, please give Pellitteri a call at (608) 257-4285. Increased recycling efforts on your part can aid in reducing overall waste removal expenses.

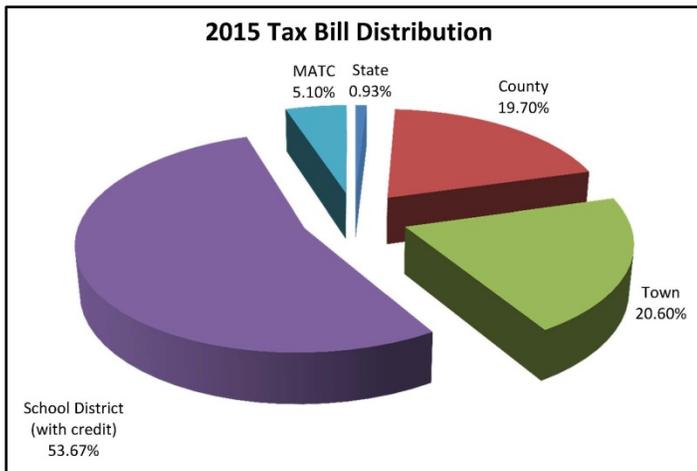
\* Please do not put tires, yard waste, appliances, motor oil, lead acid batteries or electronics in your recycling cart.

The 2015 Pellitteri Trash and Recycle Calendar will be available to Town residents via electronic copy on the Town of Verona website. Go to [www.town.verona.wi.us](http://www.town.verona.wi.us) to print off an 'E'copy. We have prepared only 100 preprinted calendars available at the Town office to those residents on a first come basis. This change will save some dollars for the Town of Verona.

## SENIOR SERVICES

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE TOWN has a new contract with the Sugar River Senior Center for HOME MEAL DELIVERIES 50 + years of age AND CASE MANAGEMENT REFERRALS FOR TOWN SENIOR ADULTS 60 + years of age. If you or someone you know needs assistance please call the Senior Citizens Program Office at 608-424-6007, Monday – Friday 9:00am-3:00pm or email [srseniorcenter@outlook.com](mailto:srseniorcenter@outlook.com).

WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER MEALS IN VERONA... If that is something you could take on, once or twice a month, please contact Amanda Peterson - Director of the Sugar River Senior Center at **608-424-6007 or [srseniorcenter@outlook.com](mailto:srseniorcenter@outlook.com).**



Dear Town of Verona Taxpayer:

In addition to taxes for the Town of Verona, your bill includes taxes for the State, Verona Area School District, Dane County, Madison Area Technical College and the State Forestry Tax. The graph and table shows the 2015 tax rate for each taxing jurisdiction.

Taxing Jurisdiction	2015 Tax Rate
State of Wisconsin	0.1712
Dane County	3.6137
Town of Verona	3.7781
MATC	0.9357
Verona Area School District	12.0997
School Tax Levy Credit	<b>-2.2548</b>
<b>TOTAL TOV MIL Rate</b>	<b>18.3436</b>