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Main Office: 5501 Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78751-1410

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15822 Foothill Farms Loop
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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DEADLINE TO PAY TAXES FOR A DECEMBER RECEIPT IS TODAY! *DON'T MISS GETTING A DEDUCTION!*

(AUSTIN) — TODAY is the last day to pay taxes and get a receipt showing December, 2009 payment. Even though taxes can be paid as late as February 1, 2010 without penalty, many taxpayers choose to in the calendar year and take advantage of deductions on federal income tax.

Most taxpayers mail payments but some prefer to pay in person. If you plan to visit a tax office location, please try to come early. All tax office locations are prepared to serve customers, however, it's best to come as early as possible.

MAIL WITH 12/31/09 POSTMARK

"Avoid long lines and join the vast majority who pay by mail," said Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector Nelda Wells Spears. "About 90% of all taxpayers use mail and, as long as the postmark shows 12/31/09 or earlier, the owner will receive a December receipt." The mailing address is Nelda Wells Spears / P. O. Box 149328 / Austin, TX 78714-9328.

Spears said anyone who needs a tax bill can download a copy at www.traviscountytax.org or call (512)-854-9473. Even without a tax bill, a check mailed with property identification on it will be accepted.

PAY IN PERSON

For those who prefer payment in person, there are five office locations to pay taxes. The main tax office location at 5501 Airport Boulevard will be open 7:30 – 5:30 today. Satellite offices, listed below, will be open 8:00 – 5:00 today.

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East Austin – 4705 Heflin Lane at Springdale and MLK Blvd (drive through service)

Oak Hill Office – 8656 Highway 71W Building B, second floor

Pflugerville Office – 15822 Foothill Farms Loop (drive through service)

Southeast Office – 4011 McKinney Falls Parkway (drive through service)

Find the main tax office at 5501 Airport Boulevard, between Koenig Lane and 53½ Street. Drive-through service and a deposit box for non-cash payment are available.

PAY ONLINE WITH CREDIT CARD OR E-CHECK

Visit www.traviscountytax.org to pay online with a credit card. A 3% convenience fee is charged by the vendor that provides this service. Fees for payment with an electronic check (also vendor provided service) range from \$3 -- \$40.

Call (512) 854-9473 for assistance at all locations.