

FAQ about Property Taxes

1. Why did my taxes increase?

If you have noticed a Tax Increase on your Winter Taxes, that was most likely due to the 4 St Clair County Millage Proposals that were passed in 2022. China Township's portion of the property taxes decreased from the non-renewal of the Road Millage.

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| Renewal of the St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Millage ⋮ | | Renewal of St. Clair County Senior Citizens Millage ⋮ | |
| Yes | 727 | Yes | 802 |
| No | 366 | No | 295 |
| St. Clair County Library System Millage ⋮ | | St. Clair County Ambulance Services Millage ⋮ | |
| Yes | 575 | Yes | 764 |
| No | 515 | No | 326 |

2. When are property taxes due?

Taxes are due at the Township office by **5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 14, 2023**. Postmarks are NOT accepted. Dropbox will be cleared at 5:00pm anything dropped after that time will be processed the next day with a 1% late fee.

3. Can I get a copy of my tax bill or a receipt for payment?

Copies of tax bills can be made for \$2.00 per parcel per copy. Receipts can be mailed if you included a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.

4. Where can I pay my taxes?

Checks payable to China Township can be made at the Township Office

Cash and check payments can be made at NorthStar Bank in St. Clair

Credit card payments can be made online at www.chinatwp.net

5. Where can I pay my delinquent taxes?

2022 taxes can be paid at the Township until February 28, 2023. On March 1st taxes are rolled over to St. Clair County and payment will have to be made there. Please note the County adds their own fees and you will have to call for a payoff amount.

6. How much is the late fee?

Late fees start incurring the day after the due date at 1%. Every new month an additional 1% is added. February 15-28th 1% is added to Winter Taxes. Summer fees are September 15-30th 1%, October 1st 2%, November 1st 3%, December 1st 4%, January 1st 5%, February 1st 6%