

Due dates are noted on the tax statement stubs [typically May 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup> or November 15<sup>th</sup>]. Please mark your calendars accordingly, like [Facebook.com/LyonCountyMN](https://www.facebook.com/LyonCountyMN), and monitor [www.lyonco.org](http://www.lyonco.org) for reminders.

Lyon County property tax statements are online at [www.lyonco.org/taxstmt](http://www.lyonco.org/taxstmt).

Please include parcel number(s) or payment stub(s) to ensure payment is correctly applied.

## Lyon County Payment Options

**In person** -- The Lyon County Auditor/Treasurer's office is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Government Center at 607 W. Main St. in Marshall and is open from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. It is not required to have any statements with you when paying property taxes, however, Lyon County is not responsible for missed parcels (different owner name, etc.).

**Mail** -- Envelopes mailed must be postmarked the due date or before, or Minnesota statute requires a penalty be imposed. A postmark indicates the location and date the Postal Service accepted custody of a mail piece. Envelopes mailed in Lyon County are generally postmarked in Minneapolis and may not be postmarked until a day or more after the mail was put in a mailbox. The postmark date is important - - *mail early*.

**Drop Box** -- The County has a drop box in the parking lot off South 7<sup>th</sup> St. Using the drop box allows you to provide payment after hours, avoid lines inside, and to save on postage.

**Credit/Debit Card** -- Card payments are available online at [www.lyonco.org/taxstmt](http://www.lyonco.org/taxstmt) or in person at the Auditor/Treasurer's office. Card users will be charged a convenience fee of 2.49% by the vendor.

**Direct Payment Plan** -- Have your taxes automatically deducted from your bank account on the due dates. You may enroll at any time, but signup must be completed by April 1<sup>st</sup> for first half and September 1<sup>st</sup> for second half to allow time for bank account verification. The program continues until you notify us to cancel. Remember to contact the Auditor/Treasurer's office as you buy or sell property to enroll or remove the parcels from the program. Additional information and a signup form are online at [www.lyonco.org/tax-information](http://www.lyonco.org/tax-information).

**Escrow** -- Mortgage companies usually establish escrow accounts to pay property tax and insurance during the term of a mortgage. When you stop using escrow, the County may not be notified. You are responsible for paying property taxes based on the amounts and due dates shown on the annual tax statement.

Questions? Contact the Auditor/Treasurer's office at 507-537-6724, option 1, or [propertytax@co.lyon.mn.us](mailto:propertytax@co.lyon.mn.us).