

2017 EDGEFIELD COUNTY PROPERTY TAX RATE NOTICE

As Treasurer for Edgefield County, I will officially open the tax books for the collection of 2017 property taxes on Monday, **October 16, 2017**.

The 2017 tax levy rates for Edgefield County are as follows:

COUNTY OPERATIONS-----	74.90	Mills
COUNTY DEBT SERVICE BONDS-----	4.36	Mills
HOSPITAL OPERATIONS-----	6.50	Mills
EMS OPERATIONS-----	10.40	Mills
SCHOOL BOND-----	24.50	Mills
SCHOOL OPERATIONS-----	208.22	Mills
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT-----	0.83	Mills
RECREATION-----	1.50	Mills
RURAL FIRE PROTECTION(unincorporated areas only)	10.00	Mills
GARBAGE FEE (Solid Waste Disposal & Recycling User Fee)-----	\$80.00	
TOWN OF EDGEFIELD PUBLIC WORKS FEE-----	\$180.00	
TOWN OF JOHNSTON PUBLIC WORKS FEE-----	\$96.00	
Total County and School Levy for unincorporated areas-	341.21	Mills
Total County and School Levy for incorporated areas-----	331.21	Mills
TOWN OF JOHNSTON-----	81.13	Mills
TOWN OF TRENTON-----	69.00	Mills

Tax bills are in the name of the owner on record as of December 31, 2016

If ownership has since changed and a tax bill is not received, it is the responsibility of the new owner to request one. **Failure to receive a tax bill because of an incorrect address or change in ownership will not result in the waiver of incurred penalties**. Omitted payments are the sole responsibility of the taxpayer.

The tax bill should be presented when making the payment.

If an escrow account is involved and the mortgage company requests the tax bill for payment, the tax information will be supplied to the mortgage company and a copy mailed to the property owner. It is the property owner's responsibility to see that the tax bill is paid by the mortgage company and/or the property owner.

All tax payments are due and payable without penalty by close of business on January 15, 2018. Appropriate penalties as shown on the tax bill will be assessed and collected as a part of the total tax bill after January 15, 2018. No partial payments will be accepted. Tax payments bearing a United States postal stamped date of January 15, 2018, will be accepted without penalty.

When the end of the tax period falls on Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the tax period is extended to the next business day. A legal holiday is any day the Courthouse or the offices of the United States Postal Service are closed.

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**OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
(803) 637-4069**

**For your convenience, payments may be dropped in the walk-up,
handicap accessible depository located outside the Courthouse.
Payments received after 8:30 a.m. are processed the next business day.**