MIFFLIN COUNTY REAL ESTATE & PER CAPITA DATES

March 1, 2024
County/Municipal Billing

Discount Period -- Pay on or before May 1, 2024

Face Period – May 2 through July 1, 2024

Penalty – July 2 through December 31, 2024

* Delinquent if not paid by December 31, 2024 *

August 1, 2024
School Billing

Discount Period -- Pay on or before October 1, 2024

Face Period – October 2 through December 2, 2024

Installment 1 – August 26th
Installment 2 – September 25th
Installment 3 – October 25th

Penalty – December 3 through December 31, 2024

Delinquent if not paid by December 31, 2024

What is the Per Capita Tax?

The Per Capita Tax is a flat rate local tax payable by all adult residents living within a taxing jurisdiction. For most areas, "adult" is defined as 18 years of age or older. This tax is due yearly and is based solely on residency, it is NOT dependent upon employment or property ownership. Municipalities and school districts were given the right to collect a $10.00 per capita tax under ACT 511, and School Districts an additional $5.00 under ACT 679-School Tax Code.

This is the first time I am being billed for this tax, why am I receiving this bill now?

There are several sources that your information may have been received from that resulted in your being billed for the first time. They are:

You have recently moved into the area, either buying a home or renting. As a new resident of the taxing area, you have been billed for the current year. If a taxpayer is found to be missing, they are added and billed for the current year. OR You have reached the age of 18 and are now subject to the tax.

What if I fail to pay my bill?

* Failure to pay your tax bill will result in the bill being turned into a collection agency.* Processing fees of $75 or more, will be issued by the collection agency. The County, Township/Municipality, School District and/or Tax Collector will not receive any increased amount.

What if I did not get a bill or lost my bill?

You may contact your local tax collector for a duplicate tax bill (fee may be charged) and for past due real estate bills contact the Mifflin County Assessment Office. Failure to receive your tax bill does not excuse payment of taxes or avoid penalty or interest for such a delay.