



VEHICLE REGISTRATION GAP PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

WHAT IS A GAP PROPERTY TAX NOTICE? It is a property tax bill that covers the months between the expiration of a vehicle's registration and the renewal of that registration or the issuance of a new registration.

CALCULATION OF TAXES: Because Tax rates are based on a 12-month year, the taxes due are adjusted proportionately downward if the number of Gap Months Billed is less than 12 months and upward if the number of Gap Months Billed is more than 12 months.

SEE BACK FOR MORE INFORMATION AND FOR ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC PAYMENT OPTIONS

NOTICE DATE:

ACCOUNT INFORMATION		
Account Number	Tax Year	Billing Date
Due Date		Pay By Date
Property Description:		
VIN:	License #:	
Physical Location:		
Current Registration Expiration:		
Value:	Gap Months Billed:	

TAX INFORMATION		
Tax District	Rate per \$100 of Value	Amount Due
TOTAL DUE		

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PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Account Number	Tax Year	Billing Date	Due Date	Pay By Date	Amount Due

TO CHANGE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS,
PLEASE FILL IN CORRECT ADDRESS BELOW

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE & REMIT TO:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INTEREST: Interest accrues at the rate of 2% for the first month of delinquency and 0.75% each following month.

VALUE: Vehicle value is determined as of January 1 of the year of the Billing Date.

APPEAL: Appeals of value, situs (location where taxed), and taxability must be filed with the tax office within thirty (30) days of the Due Date shown on the Vehicle Registration Gap Property Tax Notice.

FAILURE TO PAY: Delinquent taxes are subject to collection actions immediately upon becoming delinquent. Taxes are delinquent after the Pay By Date shown on the Vehicle Registration Gap Property Tax Notice. Collection actions may include bank attachment, wage garnishment, levy on personal property, debt setoff, and attachment of escheats.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS PROPERTY TAX BILL?

The registration for the vehicle listed on this notice previously expired. The vehicle registration was recently renewed or a new registration was issued. During the lapse in registration, the vehicle was considered unregistered. Craven County is required by NCGS 105-330.3(2) to collect property taxes for vehicles with an unregistered status. This change in the law took effect on July 1, 2017. This bill is just now being sent because limitations in the county's then existing software did not allow for this billing at that time. No penalty or interest is due if the bill is paid before it becomes delinquent.

HOW DOES THIS DIFFER FROM THE PROPERTY TAXES I PAID WHEN I RENEWED?

Property taxes paid to the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles at the time of renewal or issuance are for the same 12-month period as your registration. The taxes billed on this notice are only for the months that your vehicle was not registered.

HOW MANY MONTHS CAN A GAP PROPERTY TAX NOTICE COVER?

A gap property tax notice will cover at least one month and can cover all months between registrations, without limitation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU MAY REACH US BY:

Billing: 252-636-6604 • Collections: 252-636-6605 • Fax: 252-636-2569 • Email: tax@cravencountync.gov
226 Pollock Street • New Bern, NC 28560-4981 • Hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

Smartphone users scan here →
QR Code to: <http://www.cravencountync.gov/departments/tax.cfm>



PLEASE RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE TO:
CRAVEN COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR • 226 POLLOCK ST • NEW BERN, NC 28560-4981
PLEASE WRITE YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK.
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, YOU MAY PAY BY CREDIT CARD.

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD OVER THE INTERNET, VISIT <https://acipayonline.com/index.jsp> AND GO TO THE PAYMENT CENTER LINK. YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO ENTER JURISDICTION CODE 4302. YOU WILL ALSO BE NOTIFIED OF THE CONVENIENCE FEE THAT WILL BE CHARGED BASED ON THE AMOUNT YOU ARE PAYING. FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING ONLINE TAX PAYMENTS VISIT www.cravencoutync.gov
CLICK ON BILL PAY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO PAY TAXES.

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD OVER THE PHONE, CALL ACI PAYMENTS, INC. TOLL-FREE AT 1-888-2PAY-TAX (1-888-272-9829) AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO ENTER JURISDICTION CODE 4302 ON YOUR TELEPHONE KEYPAD. WHEN YOU CALL, YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF THE CONVENIENCE FEE CHARGED BASED ON THE AMOUNT YOU ARE PAYING. YOU WILL BE GIVEN A CONFIRMATION NUMBER AT THE END OF THE CALL, WHICH YOU SHOULD KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS. YOUR PAYMENT WILL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE YOU MADE THE CHARGE.



Cards

CREDIT CARDS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT THE TAX OFFICE