

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

The 2nd half of the 2025/2026 School Tax Bill is due by January 31st. *(and yes since this is a Saturday you can walk in on 2/2/26 to pay without penalty )*

***\*Tax Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm\****

If you have already paid... our students thank you...if you have misplaced your bill mailed in September, please contact my office asap.

## **Ways to pay:**

***In Person:*** If you would like pay in person or are paying with CASH, please come to Town Hall, during the hours listed above, to do so.

***Mail:*** When using the post office please make sure that your payment is postmarked by January 31st. If paying on the last day please have the post office **hand stamp your envelope.**

***Online through the Town of Somers website:*** We accept ACH and Credit Card payments through our online website. (Please note applicable fees) Please follow this link <https://somers.municipaltaxpayments.com/> to do so.

***Online Bill Pay through your Bank:*** Many banks offer online bill pay. You can pay your taxes this way by initiating the bank to mail a check in for your taxes. Just make sure it is made out to Michele McKearney, Receiver of Taxes, include your bill number and address in the memo portion of the check and mail in time to be RECEIVED by 1/31/26.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at 914.277.3610 or [taxes@somersny.gov](mailto:taxes@somersny.gov)

Thank you,  
Michele McKearney  
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# Important Message from Your Tax Receiver.



Effective December 24, 2025, the United States Postal Service (USPS) has made a change in procedure that affects the timing of “machine” POSTMARKS. The change is that machine postmarks will reflect the date mail is first processed at a regional facility, NOT when dropped in a local mail box. This change in procedure has the impact of potentially causing delays for time-sensitive mail, like tax payments and other bills/filings where postmarks are used to determine timely receipt. The potential delay can be a 1-3 day gap between mailing and the official postmark. The impact of this action by the USPS on time sensitive items is that it could lead to penalties mandated by law.

Here is what you have to do, if you are close to the deadline of making a taxpayment:

- GO TO THE POST OFFICE COUNTER AND REQUEST A HAND-STAMPED POSTMARK
- PAY ON-LINE
- PAY IN PERSON

Direct link to the procedural changes from the Federal Registrar’s Office:

<https://www.currentfederaltaxdevelopments.com/blog/2025/12/8/usps-changes-to-postmark-date-system-taking-effect-december-24-2025?rq=postmark>

Please call our Tax Office (914.277.3610) if you have any questions.