

## **Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax Payment Information**

Town Hall Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm  
Please make all checks payable to: “Town of Wilmington”

Payments must be *received* in the Collector’s Office before the due date to avoid interest & late charges from being added to the tax.

- **Payments should be received on or before the due date** indicated on Excise Tax Bills. Late payments will be assessed interest and late charges in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws.
- **Payments postmarked on or before the due date** may *not* ensure that interest and late charges will be avoided. Payments must actually be *received* in the office to avoid further charges. Mail payments early to avoid interest and late charges.
- **Checks should be payable to** “Town of Wilmington”
- **Enclose the remittance portion of the Excise Tax Bill** with payment to ensure proper credit. If you would like a receipt, enclose a self addressed & stamped envelope with both the payment, the remittance portion and taxpayer portion of the Excise Tax Bill.
- **If your Excise Tax is being paid by a Leasing Company**, the Leasing Company will be billed directly for the Excise Tax and they will, in turn, send you a bill for the amount of the Excise Tax they paid to the Town of Wilmington.
- **Online Bank Checks.** If you are paying using an online bank check from your personal or business account, please make sure that the correct bill number and bill year are updated for each payment submitted. This enables us to properly identify and post your payment.
- **Please do not “post-date” personal checks.** It is presumed that all checks may be deposited on the day in which they are received. If a check is dishonored by a bank, for any reason, a fine of \$25.00, plus applicable interest and late charges, will be added to the Excise Tax. *Remember*, it is illegal to submit “post-dated” checks as payment.
- **Credit Card Payments are not accepted.** Currently the Town of Wilmington only accepts Cash, Checks or Money Orders as acceptable forms of payment.
- **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** Cash payments may only be made *in person* in the Collector’s Office during business hours.

***For payment questions -  
You may email the question directly to the Treasurer/Collector at  
[treasurer@town.wilmington.ma.us](mailto:treasurer@town.wilmington.ma.us)  
or call the Treasurer/Collector’s Office at (978) 658-3531***

***TDD (hearing impaired) 978-694-1417  
We will be glad to assist you in any way we can.  
Thank you***

**For more information please refer to the following**

Click here for [Assessor](#)

Click here for [Registry of Motor Vehicles](#)