

Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office

November 2019 Newsletter



Dear Taxpayers:

I am pleased to announce that my office has certified the 2019 Real Property and Tangible Personal Property Assessment Rolls for Palm Beach County to the Tax Collector, for the collection of taxes.

The Palm Beach County Tax Collector's Office is responsible for the printing and mailing of your property tax bills, on or before November 1. Be on the lookout for them in the mail.

November is a special month for giving thanks not only for our family and friends, but also for the men and women retired from our nation's Armed Forces. We salute and honor them on Veterans Day. Let us recognize them for their service to our nation. We are forever grateful.

In this month's newsletter, we will review the Disabled Veterans Exemptions and tell you about a new feature recently launched on the Property Appraiser's Public Access (PAPA) website for business owners in Palm Beach County.

I hope you will find this information beneficial.

We Value What You Value

Respectfully,

Dorothy Jacks, CFA, AAS
Palm Beach County Property Appraiser



Disabled Veterans and Certain First Responders Exemptions:

In order to qualify for these additional exemptions, you must have a homestead exemption on your property and have been honorably discharged.

- Veterans with a total and permanent disability that was service-connected may be eligible for total exemption of ad valorem taxes. (This exemption extends to a surviving spouse)
- Certain First Responders disabled in the line of duty may be eligible for total exemption of ad valorem taxes. (This exemption extends to a surviving spouse)
- Surviving spouses of certain First Responders who die in the line of duty may be eligible for total exemption from ad valorem taxes.
- Veterans with a service-connected disability of 10% or more may be eligible for an additional \$5,000 exemption.
- Veterans with a non-service connected disability may be eligible for an additional \$500 exemption.
- Veterans 65 or older with a combat-related permanent disability may be eligible for an ad valorem tax discount.

For more information on these exemptions and to download and print forms, go to our website, www.pbcgov.org/PAPA. You can also call us at 561.355.2866 or email us at myexemption@pbcgov.org



E-Address Change Now Available for Tangible Personal Property Accounts

My office has launched a new feature on the PAPA website for Tangible Personal Property (TPP) accounts. Tangible personal property consists of assets used in a business. If you are changing (or have changed), your mailing address associated with your business, you can

now submit an online request to change it in our records through the E-Address change function.

Here's how to use it. Go to the PAPA homepage, www.pbcgov.org/PAPA and type in a TPP search on your account in the Search box. Once your 'Tangible Property Information' webpage appears, you can click on the 'Change of Address' button in the right hand corner and then follow the prompts to submit your request. It's that easy!

Implementing this new feature not only improves your experience, it also helps my staff work more efficiently in a paperless environment.

For questions, contact our TPP Department at 561.355.2896 or mytpp@pbcgov.org.

Holiday Food Drive

The Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office annual Holiday Food Drive will take place during the month of November. The employees of my office administer the special food-raising campaign, now in its 20th year.

Last year, more than 7,000 pounds of food was collected and donated to Extended Hands Community Outreach of West Palm Beach and Light House Café Ministries of the Glades soup kitchen (which is located in Belle Glade).



The Property Appraiser's Office encourages and supports employee community service throughout Palm Beach County. Our employees are dedicated to the responsibility of giving back to the community.

Office Closed Due to Holiday(s)

The Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office (including our five Service Centers) will be closed on the following days in the month of November:

Monday, November 11, 2019 – Veterans Day

Thursday, November 28, 2019 – Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29, 2019 – Floating Holiday