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Baker County 2026–2027 Property Tax Statements to Be Mailed by October 25, 2026

Key deadlines, discount options, and a new direct online payment link announced

BAKER CITY, Ore. — The Baker County Treasurer/Tax Collector will have the 2026–2027 property tax statements in the mail by October 25, 2026, per ORS 311.250. This release outlines payment deadlines, discount opportunities, local banking options, and a new direct link for paying online.

Key Deadlines and Payment Options

Property owners have three ways to pay their 2026–2027 property taxes. Payments received in the office, or bearing a qualifying U.S. Postal Service postmark, by the applicable due date qualify for the discounts below. Note: the statutory due date of November 15, 2026 falls on a Sunday this year, so under ORS 305.820 the deadline is extended to the next business day, Monday, November 16, 2026.

- **Option 1: Full Payment (3% Discount)** — Pay the tax bill in full by November 16, 2026, to receive a 3% discount on the total tax amount.
- **Option 2: Two-Thirds Payment (2% Discount)** — Pay two-thirds of the tax bill by November 16, 2026, to receive a 2% discount. The remaining one-third balance is due May 17, 2027.
- **Option 3: Three-Part Payment Plan (No Discount)** — Split the tax bill into three equal installments due November 16, 2026; February 16, 2027; and May 17, 2027.

Paying by Mail

A property tax payment sent by mail is legally considered received based on the official United States Postal Service (USPS) postmark date stamped on the envelope.

Mail early. Local post offices may no longer postmark mail on-site. Mail placed in local collection boxes may be transported to regional distribution centers before receiving a postmark, which can create a delay of one or more days. Mailing early helps protect discounts and avoid late penalties.

24-Hour Payment Drop Box

A secure 24-hour payment drop box is available behind the courthouse on 4th Street, in the drive-through area. Payments may be deposited at any hour leading up to the deadline.

Participating Local Baker City Bank Branches

Property owners who hold an account at Columbia Bank or Banner Bank may pay current property taxes directly at their respective local branches — you must have an account there to pay in person. Account holders must bring the original 2026–2027 property tax statement coupon at the time of payment. Delinquent tax payments cannot be made at the banks.

Online and Electronic Payment Options

New: Property owners can now pay directly online through the county's secure payment portal, powered by Point and Pay — no need to search the county website for the payment page:

https://client.pointandpay.net/web/BakerCountyTaxOfficeOR

Payments may be made online by debit card, credit card, or e-check.

- **By Phone** — Call toll-free 1-866-841-9057 to use the automated telephone payment system.

Payment fees (charged by Point and Pay, not retained by Baker County): e-check $2.00 · Visa/Debit cards $3.95 · all other credit/debit cards 2.5% of the amount paid.

Questions?

Tax amount and payment questions: Baker County Treasurer/Tax Collector — 541-523-8221

Property values, ownership, maps, address changes, or appeals: Baker County Assessor's Office — 541-523-8203

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