



# News Release

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## **Taxpayers Reminded of Deadline, Office Closings**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – The Cumberland County Tax Administration Office reminds citizens that property taxes for real estate and personal property listed in January 2012 will be delinquent if not paid by **Monday, Jan. 7**. Interest and enforced collections such as bank levy, wage/rent garnishments, and/or foreclosure, will begin on Jan. 8. Interest and collection fees will be added to the tax due.

County government offices and the Courthouse will be closed Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 24-26, for the Christmas holiday. Offices will again be closed on Jan. 1 for New Year's Day.

The Tax Office wants the public to be forewarned about these closings and to plan appropriately. The last week of the year is extremely busy for the office with people wanting to pay their taxes in time for the 2012 income tax deduction.

Payments can be made in the office, by phone, or online with your Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover credit or debit card. There is a processing fee for credit/debit card payments whether made in the office, by calling 1-866-441-6614 or online at [www.co.cumberland.nc.us/tax/payments](http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/tax/payments). Electronic check draft payments may be made online for no additional fee.

To pay in person, go to Room 527 on the fifth floor of the Cumberland County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Tax payments can be mailed to Cumberland County Tax Collector, P.O. Box 449, Fayetteville, NC, 28302. Payments must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service by Jan. 7 to avoid interest.

For more information, call the Tax Administration Office at (910) 678-7507.

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