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## Taxpayers Reminded of Payment and Listing Deadlines

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Tax Administration Office reminds citizens that Monday, Jan. 6, is the deadline to pay 2013 property taxes without interest or penalty. Also, the deadline for the 2014 listing period is Jan. 31.

Taxes for real estate and personal property listed in 2013 will be delinquent if not paid by the Jan. 6. Interest and enforced collection, such as bank levy, wage or rent garnishment, and/or foreclosure, could begin after the deadline if payments are not received.

Payments may be dropped off to Room 527 on the fifth floor of the Cumberland County Courthouse, 117 Dick St., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Citizens can pay by credit or debit cards in the office, online at [www.co.cumberland.nc.us/tax/payments/](http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/tax/payments/), or by calling 1-866-441-6614. There is a processing fee charged by the vendor to use credit or debit cards. Electronic checks are accepted online at no cost.

Citizens have until the end of the January to list their 2014 property and can access all tax listing forms and information at <http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/tax.aspx>. If you need help listing, visit Room 530 of the Courthouse or call 678-7507.

New residents and those listing for the first time should contact the Customer Service Department at the Cumberland County Courthouse. New residents are responsible for obtaining and submitting the necessary listing forms to the tax office. Active duty military personnel whose state of legal residence is not North Carolina must submit a copy of an LES for December 2013 with the listing form.

Businesses may request to file an extension until April 15, 2014. The request must be on company letterhead and must be received or postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service by Jan. 31. Extension requests can now be done online before Jan. 31 by going to [www.co.cumberland.nc.us/tax.aspx](http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/tax.aspx) and clicking on the link “Business Listing Extension Request.”

Pet owners are reminded that dogs and cats are no longer listed with Tax Administration. As of Jan. 1, 2013, all pet privilege licensing fees were moved under the administration and collection of Cumberland County Animal Control. Pet owners can pay the fee through their veterinarian’s office at the time of the animal’s annual rabies vaccination or they can pay the fees online, via the mail or in person at the Animal Control Shelter during business hours, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The shelter is at 4704 Corporation Drive. Call 321-6852 for more information.

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