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## In new video, Pappas reminds taxpayers: Pay First Installment Cook County property taxes through May 3 with no late fee

Property taxes are due Tuesday, March 2, 2021, but there is no late fee through Monday, May 3, 2021, Treasurer Maria Pappas says in a <u>new video</u> released today.

Pappas also recorded the 30-second video in Spanish.

The Cook County Board of Commissioners in November <u>waived for two months</u> the 1.5 percent per month late fee on all Tax Year 2020 property taxes. Taxpayers can pay the First Installment, due March 2 without a late fee through May 3, 2021. Late fees also will be waived for two months for the Second Installment, due later this year.

Property owners can visit <u>cookcountytreasurer.com</u> and enter their street address or Property Index Number (PIN) to:

- Search \$76 million in available property tax refunds
- See if they are eligible for \$46 million in missing tax exemptions
- Download a copy of their bill and pay online

## Video links:

Pappas - No late fees on 1st installment through May 3, 2021

- English
- Spanish