

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ

YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX BILL

As required by state statute, this tax bill is sent to you as the owner of personal property in Amelia County per the records of the Commissioner of the Revenue. Personal Property tax is assessed on all property owned as of January 1 (the tax situs date) of the tax year. **Amelia County is NOT a prorating locality. If this property was owned on January 1 of the tax year, then the tax is due for the entire year.** Conversely, you are not taxed on personal property that you purchased during the tax year. The Commissioner of the Revenue assesses property and determines valuations. If you believe that you have been incorrectly assessed or have questions regarding the assessment, contact the **Commissioner of the Revenue's Office** at **804-561-2158**. The Treasurer only collects the taxes. For questions regarding the collection of the tax, contact the **Treasurer's Office** at **804-561-2145**.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (PPTR)

For qualifying vehicles, your 2020 Personal Property tax bill has been reduced by 33.84% on the first \$20,000 of assessed/market value. Qualifying personal use vehicles valued at \$20,001 or more shall only receive 33.84% tax relief on the first \$20,000 of value.

Personal Property Tax Relief (PPTR) provides tax relief for passenger cars, motorcycles, and pickup or panel trucks having a registered gross weight of less than 7,501 pounds. To qualify, a vehicle must (1) be owned by an individual or leased by an individual under a contract requiring the individual to pay the personal property tax **AND** (2) must be used 50% or less for business purposes. All other vehicles which do not meet the definition of "qualifying" (business use vehicles, farm use vehicles, motor homes, trailers, etc.) will not be eligible for any form of tax relief under this program.

A **LATE PAYMENT PENALTY** of Ten Percent (10%) or \$10.00, whichever is greater, has been assessed on any unpaid tax not Paid or Postmarked by the original tax due date (December 5th of each tax year). **INTEREST** at Ten Percent annually (10% APR) on the outstanding balance accrues on the first (1st) day of each month until paid in full on tax year 2019 and prior. Interest on tax year 2020 begins on July 1, 2021. Interest and penalty are per item on the bill.

QUESTIONS?	
Commissioner of the Revenue	Treasurer
Laura M. Walsh Phone: 804-561-2158 Email: laura.walsh@ameliacova.com <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Property value/assessment* Late Filing Penalties* Address Change* Qualifying for PPTRA* Abatements/Adjustments	Stephanie Gough Coleman Phone: 804-561-2145 Email: stephanie.coleman@ameliacova.com <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Payment Information* New balance after Abatement/Adjustments* County Vehicle License (Decals)* Dog Tags* Utility payments

DO NOT IGNORE THIS BILL!

It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to ensure that the proper tax bill is received and paid on time. Failure to pay this bill by the due date will invoke collection procedures per the Code of Virginia, cause a delay in State Income Tax Refunds and/or Lottery Winnings, cause stops on DMV Registrations, and create reporting to Credit Bureaus. Any collection/legal costs incurred to collect this bill will be charged to the taxpayer. Additionally, please be advised the Treasurer's Office has turned over delinquent Personal Property tax accounts which are delinquent for more than one year to Taxing Authority Consulting Service, PC (TACS), a collection agency. TACS will charge 20% on each item that is delinquent and due Amelia County. To verify delinquencies contact TACS at 804-545-2500, should the above conditions affect this account.
