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**PRESS RELEASE**

**2017 Property Tax Bills in the mail and due Oct. 15**

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(Lawrenceville, Ga., Aug. 9, 2017) – Tax Commissioner Richard Steele announced that 2017 property tax bills are being mailed to Gwinnett County taxpayers this week. All bills will have a single due date of Oct. 15. Taxpayers may choose to make a single payment or partial payments as long as the total due is paid by the due date.

New for 2017: Schedule your payment in advance. See this new option on your property tax account page at [www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com](http://www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com). You can also sign up for paperless billing online.

For property owners with escrow accounts, tax information is available to mortgage companies; however, it is ultimately the responsibility of the property owner to ensure taxes are paid by the due date. If there are questions about who will pay the taxes, homeowners should contact their mortgage company directly, especially if their mortgage company has recently changed.

Sold your property this year? You and the new owner will both receive copies of the 2017 tax bill. Documents signed at closing will determine who pays the taxes.

How to pay:

- **Pay online** by check, credit or debit card at *GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com*. (Check payments: free; debit card: \$3.95 flat fee; credit card: 2.29 percent service fee.)
- **Mail check payments** to P.O. Box 372, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.
- **Pay by check using drop boxes** 24 hours a day at all Gwinnett tag offices.
- **Pay in person** at all Tax Commissioner offices with cash, check, money order, credit and debit cards. Fees above apply for credit and debit card payments.

View your property tax information at [www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com](http://www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com) on your computer, tablet or phone. If you have questions, contact the office at [Tax@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:Tax@gwinnettcountry.com) or 770-822-8800.

*About the Gwinnett County Tax Commissioner:*

*The Tax Commissioner of Gwinnett County is a constitutionally-elected official responsible for billing and collection of property taxes and for administering homestead exemptions. Serving also as an agent for the state of Georgia, the Tax Commissioner registers and titles motor vehicles and collects all associated revenue.*