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**Whatcom County Taxpayers Can Pay Property Taxes Online With E-Check With  
No Additional Fees Through April 30th**

Bellingham, WA--Whatcom County Treasurer, Steven Oliver, announced today that effective immediately Whatcom County taxpayers can pay their taxes online with an electronic check with no additional transaction fees. The County will be temporarily absorbing these transaction fees to provide an alternative to taxpayers paying their taxes in-person at the County Courthouse. "Mailing your payment in one of the return envelopes you received with your tax statement is still the most efficient way to pay your taxes. As an alternative to paying in person, you can pay online through our website with your checking account information for no additional cost through April 30th. Thousands of taxpayers a year use this alternative without incident and the system is very secure. We want to reduce walk-in traffic at the County Courthouse as much as possible for the health and safety of everyone," said County Treasurer Oliver. The County Treasurer's website can be accessed at [www.whatcomcounty.us/treasurer](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/treasurer). If you pay your taxes online with a credit or debit card, you will incur a 2.35% processing fee.

Last week, the County Treasurer announced the suspension of passport processing services beginning today in an additional effort to reduce walk-in traffic at the County Courthouse. "Please consider contacting our office by phone or email. We can likely answer your question without a visit to the County Courthouse. Our website is open 24/7 for looking up and paying your taxes. Please mail your payments, drop them in the curbside payment dropbox at the north rotunda entrance to the County Courthouse or pay them online. If you have paid your taxes in-person with cash in the past, please consider getting a cashier's check or money order and mailing your payment this year," added County Treasurer Oliver.

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