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**FIRST MAILING OF 2024 TAX BILLS ARE IN THE MAIL**

Terry Wuenschel, Tax Assessor-Collector for Jefferson County, announced the first mailing of the 2024 Jefferson County tax bills. The first mailing of tax bills includes accounts for properties outside of Beaumont Independent School District boundaries. A second mailing of tax bills will occur after the Beaumont Independent School District Voter Approval Tax Rate Election on November 5, 2024 election.

The Jefferson County Tax Office collects for 29 jurisdictions, which include the county, cities, school districts, and special districts located throughout Jefferson County. The 2024 tax levy for all 29 jurisdictions is \$681,514,521. There are 148,863 different accounts on the 2024 tax roll.

Wuenschel said "Tax payments are accepted at our offices in Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Mid-County. In addition, payments may be mailed, paid online, or by phone."

Payments by cash or credit/debit card can be made in-person. Payments by credit/debit card or e-check may be made by calling 1-888-431-5131 or 1-866-549-1010 (use Bureau code 2228888), or on the Internet at [www.jeffcotax.com](http://www.jeffcotax.com).

2024 taxes become delinquent on February 1, 2025. All property owners are reminded that failure to receive a tax bill does not affect the accrual of taxes, penalty, or interest. If your tax bill that would be included in this mailing does not arrive by November 1st, please contact the Tax Office at 409-835-8516 for a copy.