

# Avoid Penalties!



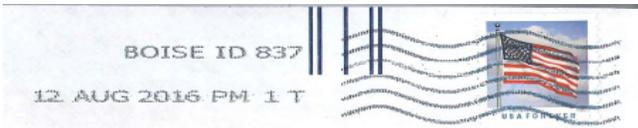
## POSTMARK your TAX Payments by the DUE DATE.

Property tax payments must be received or postmarked by the delinquency date to avoid penalties. If a payment is received after the delinquency date, with no postmark, the payment is considered late and penalties will be imposed, in accordance with State law. A late charge equal to 2% of any unpaid portion of the first half of the tax is added at 5:00 p.m. on the due date. Interest accrues daily, at 1% per month, on a per diem, the rate is .032854 beginning January 1st of the year following the December 20th first half due date. When any portion of a manufactured home or personal property tax becomes delinquent, a Warrant of Dstraint is issued to the County Sheriff for collection. Full payment of all tax, late charge, warrant fees and interest is required to release the warrant.

### Acceptable Only

#### Postage Postmarked

**STANDARD POSTAGE STAMPS:** Stamps purchased and affixed to mail as evidence of the payment of postage.



**POSTMARKS** are imprints on letters, flats, and parcels that show the name of the United States Postal Service (USPS) office that accepted custody of the mail, along with the state, the zip code, and the date of mailing. The postmark is generally applied, either by machine or by hand, with cancellation bars to indicate that the postage cannot be reused.

Taxpayers who send their payments by mail are cautioned that the USPS only postmarks certain mail depending on the type of postage used, and may not postmark mail on the same day deposited by a taxpayer.

### NOT Acceptable

#### Postage not Postmarked

**METERED MAIL:** Mail on which postage is printed directly on an envelope or label by a postage machine licensed by the USPS. Many private companies use these types of postage machines.



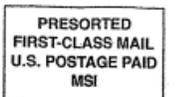
**PRE-CANCELED STAMP:** Stamps sold through a private vendor, such as stamps.com®.



**AUTOMATED POSTAL CENTER (APC) STAMPS:** Stamps, with or without a date, purchased from machines located within a USPS lobby.



**PERMIT IMPRINT:** Pre-sorted mail used by bill pay services, such as online home banking.



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