\$\$\$ REFUNDS

You may qualify for one or both refunds from the State of Minnesota based on your 2017 Property Taxes. If you owned and occupied this property as your homestead on January 2, 2017, you *may* qualify for one or both of the following refunds:

The Property Tax Refund - If your taxes exceed certain income-based thresholds, and your total household income is less than \$108,660

The Special Homestead Credit Refund - If you also owned and occupied this property as your homestead on January 2, 2016 and both of the following are true:

• The net property tax on your homestead increased by more than 12 percent from 2016 to 2017.

• The increase was at least \$100, not due to improvements on the property.

For Form M1PR and instructions:



www.revenue.state.mn.us



(651) 296-3781



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Make sure to provide your Property ID Number on your MIPR to ensure prompt processing.

Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral

The Senior Citizen Deferral Program provides a low-interest loan to senior citizens having difficulty paying property taxes. This is not a tax forgiveness program, however, this program:

Limits the maximum amount of property tax paid to 3% of total household income, and Ensures the amount of tax paid remains the same as long as you participate in this program.

To be eligible, you must file an application by July 1, 2017, as well as:

1. Be at least 65 years old,

2. Have a household income of \$60,000 or less, and

3. Have lived in your home for at least 15 years.

To receive a fact sheet and application for this program, go to www.revenue.state.mn.us and type keyword "deferral" into the search box, or call the Minnesota Department of Revenue at (651) 556-4803.

Penalty for Late Payment of Property Tax

If you pay your first half or second half property tax after the due dates, a penalty will be added to your tax. The later you pay, the greater the penalty you must pay. The table below shows the penalty amounts added to your tax if your property taxes are not paid before the date shown.

	2017								2018		
Property Type:	Мау 16	June 1	July 1	Aug 1	Sep 1	Oct 1	Oct 17	Nov 1	Nov 16	Dec 1	Jan 2
Homesteads and Cabins lst half 2nd half Both Unpaid	2% - -	4% - -	5% - -	6% - -	7% - -	8% - -	8% 2% 5%	8% 6% 7%	- - -	8% 8% 8%	10% 10% 10%
Agricultural Homesteads 1st half 2nd half Both Unpaid	2% - -	4% - -	5% - -	6% - -	7% - -	8% - -	8%	8% - -	8% 6% 7%	8% 8% 8%	10% 10% 10%
Nonhomesteads 1st half 2nd half Both Unpaid	4% - -	8% - -	9% - -	10% - -	11%	12%	12% 4% 8%	12% 8% 10%	- - -	12% 12% 12%	14% 14% 14%
Agricultural Nonhomesteads 1st half 2nd half Both Unpaid	4% - -	8% - -	9% - -	10% - -	11% - -	12% - -	12% - -	12%	12% 8% 10%	12% 12% 12%	14% 14% 14%
Personal Property	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Manufactured Homes 1st half 2nd half	-	-	-		8% -	8%	8%	8%	8% 8%	8% 8%	8% 8%

Personal Property Located on Leased Government-owned Land: Taxes may be paid in two installments due at the same time as real property taxes. These taxes are subject to the same penalty schedule and penalty rates as real property taxes. All other personal property taxes are due in full on or before May 15, 2017.

Note to manufactured home owners: The title to your manufactured home cannot be transferred unless all current and delinquent personal property taxes due at the time of the transfer are paid.

ADDRESS CORRECTION

DO NOT STAPLE YOUR CHECK TO THE PAY STUB. THIS RECEIPT IS VOID IF CHECK IS NOT HONORED.

STREET ADDRESS	
CITY	,
STATE	ZIP CODE

THIS STUB MUST ACCOMPANY SECOND HALF PAYMENT

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NEW ADDRESS

NEW ADDRESS	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE	ZIP CODE

THIS STUB MUST ACCOMPANY FIRST HALF PAYMENT