

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Personal Property:

Where is the City of St. Louis Assessor's Office Personal Property Department located?

City Hall, Room 115-117
Market and Tucker Blvd
St. Louis MO 63103

What is the phone number for the Personal Property Department?

Individual Personal Property Accounts Section 314-622-4171

After choosing the correct option from the menu, you will receive an automated recording providing information. Please be advised that we experience a high volume of phone calls at the first and end of each month and during the entire months of November and December.

Business Personal Property Accounts Section 314-622-4181

What is the fax number for the Personal Property Section?

314-622-4695 or 314-622-4212

What are the business hours for the Assessor's Office?

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

How can I establish a personal property tax account?

You can visit the Assessor's Office in person or mail or fax your request. Your request should include your legal name(s), residential address, social security number(s) and daytime phone number.

If you were a resident of another Missouri County on January 1st of the prior year, you will need to notify the Assessor's Office in that jurisdiction of your relocation to St. Louis City. If you fail to establish an account with St. Louis City, you will not be entered on the tax rolls to receive a tax bill in November of the tax year. Please be advised that personal property tax receipts are required by the State of Missouri Department of Revenue in order to obtain or renew state plates.

How can I file a Personal Property Tax Return?

You can visit the office in person or download the Individual Personal Property Tax Return form off the St. Louis City web page @ www.stlouis.missouri.org. Click on City Departments and choose Assessor. Click on the right side under "Forms" to print a Personal Property Tax Return. Please complete, sign and return the return to the St. Louis City Assessor's Office prior to the filing deadline of April 1st. Request to establish an account can be faxed to our office. Your fax will need to include your legal name(s), address, zip code, social security number(s) and make, model, vehicle identification number and state plate number for each motor vehicle owned on January 1st. Please include your daytime phone number.

What is the filing deadline for Personal Property Tax Returns?

St. Louis City Individual and Business Personal Property Tax Returns must be filed with the Assessor's Office on or before April 1st of each tax year.

What is the penalty for failing to file my Personal Property Tax Return on or before the filing deadline of April 1st?

A 10% filing penalty is added to the assessed value of all personal property assets if the return is received after April 1st. Envelopes with a postmark of April 1st will be considered as a timely filing.

How can I obtain a personal property tax waiver?

You must visit the Assessor's Office in person to obtain the tax waiver. You will qualify for a tax waiver if you are a new resident to the State of Missouri or did not own a motor vehicle on January 1st of the prior calendar year and have no tax delinquency. You will need to present the current motor vehicle title or registration receipt for each motor vehicle along with current driver's license or state ID.

Can an individual obtain a tax waiver for another individual?

A spouse or parent can obtain a tax waiver for the taxpayer providing that party has no delinquent taxes.

If I was a resident of the City of St. Louis on January 1st of the current year and did not receive a Personal Property Tax Bill how do I receive a bill?

You can visit the Assessor's Office in person. You will need to bring your motor vehicle registration or title for each motor vehicle along with your current driver's license. You can mail or fax your written request for a tax bill. You should include your name(s), residential address, social security number(s), daytime phone number and copies of your vehicle registration for each motor vehicle owned on January 1st of the tax year.

How can I correct an error on my Personal Property Tax Bill?

Please review your annual tax bill immediately upon receipt. If you discover an error, please contact the Personal Property Department for additional instructions.

How can I make a name or address change or correct a misspelling of my name on my Personal Property Tax Account?

You will be required to send a written notification or fax the changes to the Personal Property Department. You can download a name or address change form off the St. Louis City web page @ www.stlouis.missouri.org. Click on City Departments and choose Assessor. Click on the right side under "Forms" to print a name and address change form. No name or address changes or corrections will be processed from a phone call.

If I no longer own the motor vehicle or have relocated out of the State of Missouri, can my Personal Property Tax Bill be prorated?

According to the Missouri Revised State Statutes, personal property taxation is based on January 1st of each tax year and no provisions are provided for prorations for any portion of the tax year.

Where do I submit payment of my Personal Property Tax Bill?

Payments should be submitted to the Collector of Revenue, City Hall, Room 109, St. Louis Missouri 63103.