

## **Town of Nasewaupee Treasurer**

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### **To: Municipal and County Clerks and Treasurers**

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR), State and Local Finance Division would like to share the following information with you. **Effective December 24, 2025**, the United States Postal Service (USPS) is moving the postmark process from local application to regional sorting centers.

### **How this affects your taxpayers**

- USPS postmark change has raised concerns about the timeliness of property tax payments
- DOR encourages you to communicate this change to property taxpayers and to recommend mailing payments earlier than usual

### **Postmark date and property tax payment timeliness**

- **Payments received by the proper official:**
  - **Within the five working day grace period** – are considered timely, regardless of postmark (secs. [74.11](#), and [74.12](#), Wis. Stats.)
  - **After the grace period** – must be properly addressed and postmarked before midnight of the due date to be considered timely (sec. [74.69\(1\)](#), Wis. Stats.)
- **Late payments** – may be considered timely if the delay was due to a USPS delay or administrative error (sec. [74.69\(2\)](#), Wis. Stats.)

### **County determination of postal service delay**

Under state law:

- A taxpayer may file a written request with the county treasurer requesting the county board determine their payment as timely (sec. [74.69\(3\)\(b\)](#), Wis. Stats.)
- County board makes the determination to consider the late payment as timely if the sole reason the payment was not timely is due to a USPS delay or administrative error (sec. [74.69\(3\)\(c\)](#), Wis. Stats.)

We hope the above information is helpful.

### **Questions?**

Contact us at [lgs@wisconsin.gov](mailto:lgs@wisconsin.gov).

Thank you,  
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