



# OFFICE OF THE COOK COUNTY TREASURER

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## SEARCH \$94 MILLION IN AVAILABLE PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS

Cook County property owners can recover \$94.1 million in tax overpayments by going to [cookcountytreasurer.com](http://cookcountytreasurer.com). The money is unclaimed even though since 2009 nearly \$544 million in overpayments has been refunded or prevented by the Treasurer's Office.

To see if you are entitled to a refund, visit the website and:

- Select "Your Property Tax Overview"
- Search by address or by Property Index Number (PIN)

The Property Tax Overview also will tell you if your taxes have been paid. The Treasurer's Office has mailed delinquency tax bills to 152,000 property owners, urging them to pay their bills as soon as possible to avoid the 1.5 percent per month interest imposed by state law.

Detailed lists of the properties whose taxes are delinquent, broken down by Chicago ward, municipality, township and Commissioner District also are [published on cookcountytreasurer.com](http://cookcountytreasurer.com).

### TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

Does the Treasurer's Office offer payment plans?

*If your budget does not allow you to make one lump-sum payment, we encourage you to make [partial payments](#). All taxes and interest must be paid before the Tax Sale on May 3, 2019.*

I paid my taxes but still received a delinquency bill. What should I do?

*To verify that your payment has been received by the Treasurer's Office, go to ["Your Property Tax Overview."](#) If your payment has not been posted, check with your bank or credit card company.*

How do I check to see if I am entitled to a refund?

*If you are concerned that you have overpaid your taxes, you may [search by address or Property Index Number \(PIN\)](#) for available refunds going back 20 years.*

## Your Property Tax Overview

Print your tax bill

Search \$94 million in available refunds

Check payment status

## Make an Online Payment

### PAY NOW FOR FREE

Use your bank account to pay your property taxes for free

Fees apply for credit card payments

## eBilling

Get your tax bills by email

## Where Do Your Tax Dollars Go?

Latest financial reports of local taxing districts

## TAX DATES

MONDAY  
Oct. 1  
2018

### Assessor's Office

Deadline to appeal for Hanover Township



THURSDAY  
Oct. 4  
2018

### Assessor's Office

Deadline to appeal for Rich Township



FRIDAY  
Oct. 5  
2018

### Assessor's Office

Deadline to appeal for North Chicago Township



TUESDAY  
Oct. 9  
2018

### Assessor's Office

Deadline to appeal for Bloom Township



FRIDAY  
Oct. 12  
2018

### Assessor's Office

Deadline to appeal for South Chicago Township



FRIDAY  
March 1  
2019

### Treasurer's Office

First Installment tax bill due



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