



Breaking News Bulletin

Governor Issues Executive Order Authorizing Early and Partial Payments of Real Property Taxes

On Dec. 22, 2017, Gov. Andrew Cuomo issued an emergency executive order addressing the prepayment of real property taxes in order to mitigate the effects of the federal tax plan and its \$10,000 cap of SALT deductions on New Yorkers, the governor said. Specifically, collecting officers are explicitly authorized to accept tax payments on each business day of December including and following the receipt of the warrant. Additionally, collecting officers are required to accept partial payments of real property taxes as follows:

- Partial payments must be accepted in person until the close of business Dec. 29, 2017;
- Partial payments must be accepted online until 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 31, 2017; and
- Partial payments must be accepted if sent by mail and postmarked on or before Dec. 31, 2017.

In Westchester County, legislative bodies are authorized to issue warrants and deliver them immediately to the collecting officers no later than 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 28, 2017. Additionally, the collecting officers in Westchester County may begin to accept payments upon delivery of such warrant.

If you have any questions relating to Executive Order #172, please contact Katie Hodgdon at (518) 465-7933 or khodgdon@nytowns.org.