

**NOTICE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS  
PROPERTY TAX  
DELINQUENT DATE**

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER reminds Lincoln County property owners they must pay their Second Half Property Taxes by May 10, 2009 to avoid penalties and interest.

**ACCORDING TO N.M STATE STATUTE 7-38-83,  
TIMELINESS-B. ALL ACTS REQUIRED  
OR PERMITTED TO BE DONE BY MAIL  
ARE TO BE POSTMARKED  
ON THE REQUIRED DATE**

The Lincoln County Treasurer's Office does honor the postmark, but your mailed payment ***MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 9, 2009***. If you mail a payment on May 9, 2009, request the postmaster stamp the date in your presence, to insure the postmark of that date.

Since May 10, 2009 falls on Sunday, the Lincoln County Treasurer's Office will accept walk in payments on Monday May 11, 2009 as being timely, but all mailed payments must be postmarked by Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. 2009 to avoid Interest and Penalty charges.

**INTEREST** shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or any portion of a month. (Statute 7-38-49 NMSA 1979).

**PENALTY** on taxes that become delinquent, shall be imposed at one percent (1%) of the delinquent tax total, or a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00), for each month they remain unpaid. (Statute 7-38-50).

By N.M. State law, property taxes are the personal obligation of the property owner, whether or not the tax bill was received. Mail payments or contact us at the address and phone number below should you have questions regarding your property tax bills.

Thank You.

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