

## TAX PRE-PAY PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. *Why was this program created?***

A. The program was created as a service to the taxpayers of Cheyenne County. It was designed similar to an escrow account used by homeowners making house payments to mortgage companies. For most people, making 12 smaller monthly payments is easier to manage than two large semi-annual payments.

**Q. *Is there a fee charged to participate in the Tax Pre-Payment program?***

A. No, this program is provided to the taxpayer free of charge.

**Q. *Will my deposits to the program earn interest?***

A. No interest will be paid to the taxpayer for participation in this program.

**Q. *How is the County going to benefit from this program?***

A. Utilization of the Tax Prepay Program should reduce the amount of delinquent taxes, therefore reducing collection costs. Any interest earned on deposits will be used to defray the cost of managing the program.

**Q. *Is the Tax Pre-Payment Program only for my ad valorem taxes?***

A. No, the program can also be used for renewing your motor vehicle registrations.

**Q. *Do I have to make the full estimated payment amount?***

A. No. The payment amount can be adjusted to any amount that will work best for each individual or business. However, the amount of deficiency will have to be paid at the time of occurrence. Any amount overpaid can either be carried over for the next year or refunded upon request.

**Q. *Is this just for individuals?***

A. No, this is for any taxpayer / vehicle registrant, business or individual.

**Q. *What if I have an emergency or unexpected expenses?***

A. There is a change form that can be filled out and signed if a payment needs to be changed by amount, due date, payment method, skipped or stopped. A form can be obtained from the Treasurer's office or on-line at [www.cheyennecounty.org](http://www.cheyennecounty.org). Or a letter can be sent to the Treasurer's Office with the request to: Cheyenne County Treasurer, PO Box 462, St. Francis, KS 67756. Changes can take up to 2 weeks to take effect.

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