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**Customers of the Leon County Tax Collector's Office  
Can Now Pay by E-Check With No Added Charges**

Leon County taxpayers can now choose to pay their business tax receipts and/or current property taxes (for real estate and/or tangible personal property) **by e-Check** without incurring any additional charges or processing fees by visiting the tax collector's web site at [www.leontaxcollector.net](http://www.leontaxcollector.net).

Customers simply enter the requested information into a secure web-based application to complete their transaction(s) without incurring any additional costs.

In the past, many customers who would otherwise have paid their taxes remotely via the Internet decided not to do so when they realized that, by doing so, they would incur a "processing fee" based upon a percentage of the amount of the payment. (While such additional fees may be acceptable when applied to payments for smaller dollar amounts, the added cost of such fees can quickly become unacceptable when the payments involved are for significantly larger dollar amounts.)

Leon County Tax Collector, Doris Maloy said, "This new payment alternative is part of our ongoing effort to accommodate the emerging preferences of our customers. By helping more customers use remote transaction processing options, we are better able to serve other customers who prefer face-to-face service and/or those who have unusual situations that may require more intensive assistance."

In conclusion, Maloy said, "While we hope to encourage more customers to take full advantage of our on-line payment processing capabilities, we remain fully committed to offering excellent customer service, regardless of the manner in which you prefer to do business with us."

**"Making Taxing Situations Easier"**