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EasyPay with automatic deductions

MONTHLY. Your tax bill is divided into 11 equal payments, and your bill will be withdrawn from your account on the 5th of each month. Each January and July, the adjusted balance due for the tax collection period will be withdrawn on the last day of the collection.

TWICE A YEAR. Withdrawals will occur twice a year on the last day of each collection period in January and July. You may also elect to have your first half payment made on the last business day of December.

ONCE A YEAR. Your full year tax amount will be withdrawn from your account on the last business day of December, or on the last day of the collection in January. You will continue to receive a tax bill in June and December informing you of the final amount due, but your payment schedule is controlled by you to fit your budget.

Why enroll?
It’s convenient. No more writing checks or standing in line. Scheduled payments will be automatically deducted from your bank account. Pay any time before the half-year bill is due. There are no penalties on pre-payments.
It’s economical. Save money on checks and postage. Monthly prepayments with EasyPay can earn you a small discount on your taxes.
It’s secure. Your personal banking information is kept strictly confidential.
It’s assured. Your payment is always on time. No more missed payments or late payment penalties.
It’s budget smart. Smaller monthly payments can make budgeting easier. You have the option to pay more or pay less than the pre-pay estimate amount.
NO ANNUAL RENEWAL REQUIRED!

How to enroll...
1. Complete and submit the EasyPay prepayment application available on the Treasury’s website: www.treasurer.cuyahogacounty.us
2. A separate application is needed for each property.
3. Choose the EasyPay option that is best for you: monthly, semi-annual or annual. For annual and semi-annual EasyPay, select the withdrawal date for your first half payment (December or January).
4. If you select monthly withdrawals, a payment schedule will be sent to you.

EasyPay with pre-payment forms

Upon enrollment, customers may choose to receive monthly pre-payment forms that state the amount due, the date due, the parcel number and the property address; they come with a return envelope addressed to the Cuyahoga County Treasurer. Personal checks or money orders are accepted.

To receive EasyPay pre-payment forms please call a tax payer services representative at 216-443-7400

Should you wish to discontinue your automatic payments, you must notify the Cuyahoga County Treasurer by mail at least 10 days before the next scheduled withdrawal.

For quick and easy enrollment in the EasyPay program, Please visit our website: www.treasurer.cuyahogacounty.us

Questions?
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Cuyahoga County Treasurer Department
2079 East Ninth Street, First Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115
Email: Treascomment@cuyahogacounty.us

W. Christopher Murray II, Treasurer

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MCCAFFERTY HEALTH CENTER - 4242 LORAIN AVE

**Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.**

DURING APRIL

GET ANY DOSE OF THE VACCINE, RECEIVE A PAIR OF TICKETS TO AN UPCOMING CLEVELAND MONSTERS GAME.

Walk-in or pre-register by calling 216-664-2222
(hours of operation: M to F 9a to 5p)
or visit getthesthot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/
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**Support Services Provided**
- Connecting and referring individuals to appropriate services
  - Medical/hospital-related
  - Long Term counseling
  - Public Assistance

**Advocates on behalf of families for public entitlements**
- Veteran’s benefits
- Social Security
- Medicare/Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Housing Assistance
- Head Start
- Student Loans

**Support and guidance for youth**
- Stigmatization
- Scapegoating
- Labeling
- Bullying
- Substance abuse
- Unhealthy relationships

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**Estabrook Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Center**

**SPRING SCHEDULE - DAILY ACTIVITIES**

**VISIT OR CALL FOR COMPLETE HOURS OF OPERATIONS**

**Location:** 4125 Fulton Rd  **Phone:** 216-664-4149

[www.clevelandohio.gov/NRRCactivities](http://www.clevelandohio.gov/NRRCactivities)

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**Waste Collection**

- **Drop Off**
  - Computer/Yard Waste
  - Year Round

- **Recycling**
  - Electronic Waste
  - Second Saturday of each month
  - March 12th, April 9th, May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, Aug 6th, Sept 3rd, Oct 8th, Nov 5th, Dec 3rd

- **Trash**
  - Weekday collection on Saturday
  - First Friday of each month
  - June 3rd, July 1st, Aug 5th, Sept 2nd, Oct 6th, Nov 3rd, Dec 1st

- **Holidays**
  - Jan 1st - New Year's Day
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  - Dec 25th - Christmas Day

**Services Available**

- **Emergency Repair**
  - 216-574-7100

- **Private Garbage Collection**
  - Same day or next business day

- **Public Garbage Collection**
  - Drop Off: 216-574-7020

**Contact Information**

- **Division of Waste Collection**
  - 216-574-7020

- **Division of Public Works**
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