

Wisconsin Legislature Act 185

In response to COVID-19 pandemic, Wisconsin ACT 185 was signed into law which allows the county to waive interest and penalty on 2019 property tax installment payments due after April 1, if the payments are received by October 1, 2020. **The waiver is only available if both County and Municipality adopt a resolution.**

The Manitowoc County Board approved a resolution on May 19, 2020. Below is a list of municipalities that also approved a resolution:

- City of Kiel
- City of Manitowoc
- City of Two Rivers
- Town of Centerville
- Town of Cooperstown
- Town of Eaton
- Town of Franklin
- Town of Gibson
- Town of Kossuth
- Town of Liberty
- Town of Manitowoc
- Town of Manitowoc Rapids
- Town of Maple Grove
- Town of Meeme
- Town of Mishicot
- Town of Newton
- Town of Schleswig
- Town of Two Creeks
- Town of Two Rivers
- Village of Cleveland
- Village of Francis Creek
- Village of Kellnersville
- Village of Maribel
- Village of Mishicot
- Village of Reedsville
- Village of St Nazianz
- Village of Valders
- Village of Whitelaw

The remaining 2 municipalities will be discussing at their next board meetings, at which time this list will be updated.

How the waiver will work:

- **City of Manitowoc** – March 31, May 31, July 31 installments will not accrue interest until October 1 *providing the taxpayer made their January 31 installment on time*
- **City of Two Rivers** – July 31 installment will not accrue interest until October 1 *providing the taxpayer made their January 31 and March 31 installments on time*
- **City of Kiel & all other Towns & Villages** – July 31 installment will not accrue interest until October 1 *providing the taxpayer made their January 31 installment on time*

IMPORTANT NOTE: this waiver will only apply to 2019 tax bills where the first installment was paid in full on time. If the January 31st installment was not paid timely, the entire balance owing is delinquent and payable immediately.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE AND MAIL TO (include self-addressed stamped envelope for receipt):

Manitowoc County Treasurer
1010 South 8th St, Rm 116
Manitowoc WI 54220

Additional Payment Options:

- By Drop Box: west courthouse parking lot (strongly encouraged due to COVID-19)
- By Credit Card or E-check: www.manitowocounty.com (service fees apply)
- At Select Banks: Associated Bank at Festival Foods, Manitowoc; Cleveland State Bank, Cleveland; Premier Credit Union, Kiel; Bank First, Mishicot & Two Rivers

QUESTIONS? Please call the Treasurer's office at 920-683-4020 or 920-683-4021