Tax Bill Information

Payment without penalty:
September 1st - September 30th

Payment with 2% penalty:
October 1st - November 2nd

After November 2nd:
Payments will not be accepted.

Any taxes that are unpaid as of November 2nd will be turned over to the counties. The counties will add this amount to your county tax bill along with additional penalties.

Payment can be mailed to:
Red Creek CSD, Tax Collector
PO Box 190
Red Creek, NY 13143

Payment can be dropped off:
District Office Drop Box
(located just past the District Office entryway, closest to the baseball fields)
6624 South Street
Red Creek, NY 13143

Make checks payable to:
Red Creek CSD, Tax Collector

Only exact cash payments will be accepted, no change will be made.

Tax Bill FAQs

When will I get my school tax bill?
Bills are mailed the last week of August. If you do not receive your bill by September 5th, you may contact the School Tax Collector at 315-754-2016. You may also view your bill online at www.taxlookup.net and clicking "Wayne County".

How can I pay my taxes?
Taxes may be paid with a check, money order, or cash. We do not offer payments by credit card.
Payment must be made for the exact amount of your tax bill. We do not accept partial payments.
Payments may either be mailed or placed in the District Office Drop Box.

How can I obtain a receipt?
To streamline the payment process while protecting taxpayer dollars against rising costs, receipts are now uploaded as they are processed and always available at www.taxlookup.net by clicking "Wayne County".
- For a mailed receipt, you MUST provide a self-addressed, postage paid envelope with payment.

What if I mail my payment September 30th, will I be charged penalties?
As long as the envelope you mail your payment in is postmarked September 30th, 2026, no penalties or fees will be applied

How do I apply for STAR?
For assistance with your STAR exemption please contact NYS at 518-457-2036 or visit the STAR resource center at: https://www.tax.ny.gov/star/ . New applicants will receive a check in the mail instead of a reduction on their tax bill.

How do I update my name or address?
Permanent name and address changes:
- Cayuga County - Online at https://www.cayugacounty.gov/1387/Address-Change or call 315-253-1270.
- Wayne County - Contact your local assessor.

Changes made at the school are temporary. The county records will take over again next year.

What if I disagree with my assessment?
Contact your local assessor to contest your assessment.

Who do I contact if I have questions?
Our School Tax Collector, Shelby Whiffen, can be reached at 315-754-2016 or by email at shelby.whiffen@rccsd.org