

Alpena County Treasurer

Frequently Asked Questions

What happens if I do not pay my taxes at the local unit before March 1?

When taxes are not paid on or before February 28, the Alpena County Treasurer purchases the unpaid taxes from the local units of government. Taxes are then considered Delinquent and payment is due to the Alpena County Treasurer.

How do I apply for a Disable Veterans or Poverty Exemption?

The application for a Disabled Veteran or Poverty Exemption needs to be completed EVERY TAX YEAR. This documentation can be requested from and needs to be returned to the local unit Assessor.

Once I turn 65, do I qualify for a tax exemption?

No, the State of Michigan does not recognize a tax exemption on the basis of age.

How do I purchase a foreclosed property?

By state law, ALL properties that are foreclosed on by the County Treasurer must be sold at public auction. These auctions are typically held in August or September.

What do I need to bring with me when purchasing a dog license?

You will need to bring a current rabies vaccination certificate for the dog that is being licensed. This certificate is signed by the veterinarian. This certificate, typically, indicated if a dog has been spayed or neutered. If your dog has been spayed or neutered and this information is not printed on the vaccination certificate, you will also need to provide proof from the vet's office that the dog has been spayed or neutered.

Where can I purchase an Alpena County dog license?

Dog licenses are available for purchase at the Alpena County Treasurer's Office as well as our 3 local vet offices: Alpena Veterinary Clinic, Sunrise Veterinary Services, & Switzer Veterinary Clinic.

Do I need an Alpena County dog license?

Yes, all dogs in Alpena County that are over 4 months of age are required by law to have a valid dog license.