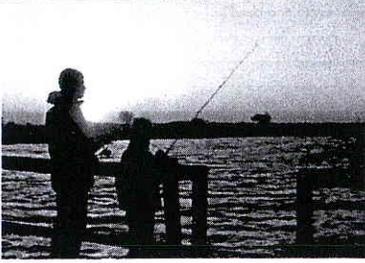


# TOWN of LYME

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## TAX COLLECTOR

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**In the Town of Lyme, the duly elected Tax Collector is responsible for the complete and timely collection of general land taxes within the Town.**

**Tax bills are mailed to property owners by December 31st. Payments are due by January 31st, without interest or penalty. All bills are sent to the address of the last known owner as required by State law. The Collector's records are updated from information received from the Jefferson County Real Property Department and may not reflect recent property transactions. PLEASE NOTE: It is the property owners responsibility to notify the Collector's Office of any address or ownership changes in writing.**

### **FEES**

**There is a \$1.00 fee for Duplicate Bills and/or Duplicate Receipts**

**There is a \$15.00 Returned Check Fee**

### **HELPFUL LINKS**

**For questions regarding your assessment, adjustments and exemptions please contact the Town of Lyme Assessor's Office at (315)649-2387**

**For information regarding school tax payments please contact Vicki Barbour, Lyme School Tax Collector, at (315) 649-2417**

**for questions regarding payment of second and third installments or delinquent taxes please contact the Jefferson County Treasurer at (315) 785-3055**

**To download general tax information and forms available to New York State taxpayers please visit the New York State Office of Real Property Services website at [www.orps.ny.us](http://www.orps.ny.us)**

# NEWS



## "ESCALATING PROPERTY TAXES IN NEW YORK STATE"

The Office of the State Comptroller, Division of Local Government Services and Economic Development, recently released a research paper on Property Taxes in New York State. The research brief describes recent trends and analyzes the tax burden across regions and types of local government. The brief finds what most of us already know, that New York taxpayers have the highest combined State and local tax burden in the nation, but most of it attributable to property taxes. And unfortunately, with no hope in sight, the report concludes that New York's large property tax continues to grow at an alarming rate.

Download a copy from

<http://www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/index.htm>

**NEW FOR THE 2007 TAX YEAR!**

**THERE WILL BE A LOCKED BOX IN THE TOWN OFFICE FOR TAXPAYERS TO DROP OFF PAYMENTS (CHECK ONLY). RECEIPTS WILL BE MAILED BY THE COLLECTOR UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT.**

**PLEASE WATCH FOR MORE UPDATES ON THIS SITE AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE 2007 TAX YEAR.**

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