

By my signature, I am electing to have the Sumter County Tax Commissioner send my 2017 County Property Tax bill and/or subsequent delinquent notices by electronic transmission (e-bill) for the map/parcel named below. I confirm that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. A form must be completed for each map/parcel.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

Current Owner(s) of Record \_\_\_\_\_

Map/Parcel # Reflected on Tax Bill \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (only used for verification purposes) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand all the stated information and policies, I agree to the Terms & Conditions, and I elect to receive my tax bill and/or subsequent delinquent notices via electronic transmission instead of a paper bill.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Taxpayer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please complete entirely, cut along the dotted line, and return to the **highlighted address** below. Keep bottom portion for your records.

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## **PAPERLESS BILLING (E-MAIL) OF SUMTER COUNTY PROPERTY TAX BILLS, BEGINNING 2017**

A new Georgia statute O.C.G.A. 48-3-3 (2016) reads, "In the discretion of the Tax Commissioner, a taxpayer shall have the option of receiving tax bills or subsequent delinquent notices via email in lieu of receiving a paper tax bill via first class mail."

**The Sumter County Tax Commissioner has elected to implement this option for the 2017 County Property Tax Bills.**

This form may be used to make an election to receive tax bills and/or subsequent delinquent notices via electronic transmission in lieu of receiving a paper bill via first class mail. Your request will be effective for the 2017 tax year. The deadline to elect to receive this e-bill for the 2017 tax year is **July 1, 2017**.

In any instance where an electronic transmission proves undeliverable, the Tax Commissioner shall mail such tax bill or subsequent delinquent notice to the address of record as found in the Sumter County Board of Tax Assessor's records.

The Sumter County Tax Commissioner is committed to ensuring your online bill is available as scheduled. However, in the event that you cannot retrieve or view your tax bill, the Tax Commissioner cannot be held liable.

The responsibility to pay your tax bill by the due date remains the responsibility of the owner of record. In the event of a discrepancy between an online tax bill and the Tax Commissioner billing records, the Tax Commissioner billing records will always prevail.

You must have a valid email account to receive an email notification. The accuracy of that email address is entirely your responsibility should that email account ever become invalid. If you decide to have notification of your tax bill availability sent to a different email account, it is your responsibility to notify the Tax Commissioner. You remain fully liable for any tax bills of which notification has been sent to your previous email address.

All Tax Commissioner policies, procedures, penalties and fees remain the same as if a paper bill had been mailed. All Property Tax bills of which notification is sent to you by email are due and payable by the due date indicated on the bills. You are fully responsible and liable to pay any bills of which notification has been sent to the email address you have specified regardless of whether or not you access that email account and read the relevant email, are disconnected from your email account (for any reason) or for any other reason fail to read the relevant notification.

Any material downloaded or otherwise obtained by using the paperless billing service is done at your discretion and risk and you are solely responsible for any damages to your computer system or loss of data that results from downloading of such material. You also agree that the Tax Commissioner will not be liable to you or any third party for any direct, indirect, incidental, punitive or consequential losses or damages, including loss of profits, goodwill, use, data or other intangible losses. In addition to the indemnities set forth in these Terms & Conditions, you also defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Sumter County Tax Commissioner, its employees, related County departments and service providers and each of their directors, officers, employees, consultants and agents from and against all claims, liabilities and expenses, including legal fees and costs, arising out of your use of the paperless billing service and your breach of these Terms & Conditions.

To request an electronic email for your Sumter County 2017 Property Tax Bill, complete the form at the top of the page and return it with your tax payment or return to: **Sumter County Tax Commissioner • 500 West Lamar St • PO Box 1044 • Americus, GA 31709**

You may cancel your enrollment in paperless billing service at any time by requesting cancellation via email to [wsmith@sumtercountyga.us](mailto:wsmith@sumtercountyga.us) or calling the Tax Commissioner at (229) 928-4530. Deadlines apply.