

<u>News Release</u> FALL RIVER COUNTY

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HOT SPRINGS, S.D. – After tax bills were mailed last week Fall River County offices became aware of an addressing issue. An import of the address update file from one software program to another program did not transfer correctly. Due to this error some 2023 pay 2024 tax bills were sent to incorrect addresses and individuals.

Fall River County is working to alleviate the issues caused by this error. The following steps are being taken:

Owners who sold property this last year and still received a tax bill will be receiving a letter telling them to disregard the tax bill that was incorrectly sent.

Fall River County will be printing new tax bills for owners who purchased property this last year. Also, owners who made address changes this last year with the county will see their tax notices resent to their current addresses.

Some exempt organizations received a tax bill with a zero value. These bills can be disregarded.

Properties with mailing addresses that are more than three lines long saw a formatting issue. The county will be resending any of these bills that return to us in the mail.

Property owners should be aware that they are responsible for property taxes regardless of whether they receive a tax notice in the mail. If you own property in Fall River County and do not receive a tax notice in the next month please contact the Treasurer's office.

If you do not wish to wait to know what your taxes are, the total taxes due for 2024 are available on the county website. Go to fallriver.sdcounties.org and click 'Online Map' and then 'Real Estate Search'. Property can be searched by owner name, address, or parcel number. Tax information is located near the bottom of the property page just above the property sketch.