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## **Arapahoe County Treasurer's Office began mailing tax statements Jan. 24** *Electronic statements will be available at [www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com) in early February*

**Littleton, Colo.** — Tax statements for 2012 property taxes due in 2013 began being mailed Jan. 24 to many Arapahoe County property owners. Those who have previously opted-out of receiving a paper statement will not receive this mailing.

The Arapahoe County Treasurer's Office provides tax information electronically to lenders for property owners whose taxes are paid through their mortgage company. Most owners of these properties will not receive a statement unless they have previously requested a printed statement.

The Treasurer's Office will mail 129,341 of the 221,588 tax statements to property owners in Arapahoe County. All other statements will be available electronically, saving approximately \$40,000 in tax dollars for postage and other costs.

As an additional cost-saving measure, taxpayers who pay their taxes in two installments, due Feb. 28 and June 15, will not receive a second-half statement in the mail. Coupons for making both payments will be included with the original tax statements.

"The Treasurer's office continually looks for ways to save tax dollars by operating more efficiently. Eliminating unnecessary mailings, while providing taxpayers with electronic options to receive their tax statements, will cut costs while improving customer service," said Treasurer Sue Sandstrom.

Property owners may change their current status to receive a paper statement, or to opt-out of receiving a paper statement, by calling the Treasurer's Office at 303-795-4550.

Tax statements will be available online for all properties in early February on the Arapahoe County web site at [www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com) by clicking "Property Tax Search" under "Online Tools." Property owners who want to receive an email notification when statements are available online can sign up at [www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com) by clicking on "Access Arapahoe" under "Online Tools."

For more information, or questions about property taxes in Arapahoe County or your tax bill, contact the Treasurer's Office at 303-795-4550.

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