



CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

CODE ENFORCEMENT



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*** Important Information Regarding Fire Assessment Fees. ***

The City of Springfield began a Fire Assessment Fee in 2012 for the 2012/2013 tax year. These assessments were billed by the City of Springfield for tax years 2012/2013 and 2013/2014.

Effective September 8, 2014, the City of Springfield Commission elected to have all Fire Assessment Fees added to the Bay County Property Tax Roll. All past due Fire Assessment Fees that had not been paid prior to this date have been forwarded to the Bay County Tax Collector's Office and have been added to the 2014/2015 tax bill for collection. **Any past due Fire Assessment Fees for tax years 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 have hereby been released as a lien.** All payments for Fire Assessment Fees must be paid to the Bay County Tax Collector. The City of Springfield can no longer accept these payments.

The 2014/2015 tax bill issued by the Bay County Tax Collector will reflect the current amount owed for Fire Assessment Fees. *This may include previous fire assessment fees included into the current amount. Therefore, the 2014/2015 tax bill may in fact, reflect a total of (3) years of Fire Assessment fees as the "current amount" due.*

The Bay County Tax Collector will not be able to separate the amount shown on the 2014/2015 assessment from any amounts added from tax years 2012/2013 & 2013/2014.

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