# Information About 2022 Tax Bills (Payable in 2023)



# **Tax Bill Payment Options**

The payment options below are available through January 31, 2023. After January 31, 2023, property tax payments must be made to Racine County Treasurer's Office. If you would like your payment recorded in 2022, it will need to be in the drop box or postmarked prior to January 1, 2023. First installment of tax payments are due by January 31, 2023. For questions, call (262) 878-1818.



# In-Person at the Village Offices

By check, cash, or credit card (processing fee applies). We ask that tax payments are made between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please note the limited hours around the holidays listed further below.



#### Bv Mail

To the Village of Union Grove, 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove, WI 53182. If you wish to receive a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.



# **Municipal Center Dropbox**

Placed in the drive-up drop box (NEW!) located at the west end of the parking lot at the Municipal Center, 925 15th Avenue. No cash, please. If you wish to receive a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.



#### Online Payment

E-check and credit/debit card payments may be made online on the Village's website at uniongrove.net; click on "Make an Online Payment." Processing fees apply (\$1.50 flat fee per e-check payment, 2.65% for credit/debit card).

# **Holiday Season Office Hours for In-Person Tax Payments**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECEMBER 19	DECEMBER 20	DECEMBER 21	DECEMBER 22	DECEMBER 23
8:30AM - 4:00PM	8:30AM - 4:00PM	8:30AM - 4:00PM	8:30AM - 4:00PM	CLOSED
DECEMBER 26	DECEMBER 27	DECEMBER 28	DECEMBER 29	DECEMBER 30
CLOSED	8:30AM - 4:00PM	8:30AM - 4:00PM	8:30AM - 4:00PM	8:30AM - 4:00PM

# **Overpayments**

In accordance with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue procedures no cash refunds will be issued at the time the taxes are paid. Checks will be issued for all refund payments (please allow up to 30 days). The refund payments will be issued in the name of all property owners on the check. For example, if the escrow check is made payable to John Smith AND Jane Doe, the refund check will be made payable to John Smith AND Jane Doe.

# **Annual Dog and Cat Licenses**

Altered Female (\$10)

Unaltered Female (\$15)

Unaltered Male (\$15)

Altered Male (\$10)

Dog and Cat Licenses are required in the Village of Union Grove and need to be renewed in January of each year. Cats are required to be licensed even if they are kept in the house. To obtain a license please submit the form below with payment and a copy of current rabies vaccination(s) in person or by mail to Village Office, 925 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., Union Grove, WI 53182. (**SEPARATE CHECK IF MAILING WITH THE TAX BILL**). Also include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of the license and tag. Any renewal not received by March 31st will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee per animal.

Dog and Cat License Application Form

	ADDRESS:	
Animal #1 Name:	Animal #2 Name:	Animal #3 Name:
Dog Cat C	Dog Cat	Dog Cat C
Breed:	Breed: Color:	Breed: Color:

Altered Female \*(\$20)

Unaltered Female \*(\$25)

Unaltered Male \*(\$25)

Altered Male \*(\$20)

Altered Female (\$10)

Unaltered Female (\$15)

Unaltered Male (\$15)

Altered Male (\$10)

# Stay Up to Date with Village of Union Grove News and Announcements

**Village Voice Quarterly Newsletter (Mailed) -** The quarterly newsletter, *Village Voice*, is mailed to all properties in Union Grove on or around January 1, March 1, June 1 and September 1. If you have not been receiving newsletters, please contact the Village Clerk at (262) 878-1818. A recent archive of newsletters can be found at uniongrove.net/newsletter.

**Monthly E-News (E-Mailed)** - The Village distributes an e-mail newsletter on the first of each month to all who have subscribed. The newsletter contains news and announcements, as well as a recap of actions taken at the previous month's Village Board meetings and an upcoming meeting schedule. Sign up at uniongrove.net/newsletter.

**RESTARTING IN 2023: Village Administrator's Weekly Updates (E-Mailed)** – A weekly e-mail bulletin is now available with meeting recaps, brief weekly highlights, and a look ahead to the coming week. Sign up at uniongrove.net/newsletter.

**Village Website** - The Village's website at uniongrove.net is updated regularly with news posts. The website also contains current information about Village services. The Meetings Calendar has information about upcoming board and committee meetings; meeting agendas and supplemental materials are posted in advance of every meeting.

**Social Media** - Union Grove has official social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram. These accounts are used to post recent news and events; note these accounts are not monitored for comments or questions – please contact Village Hall anytime you have questions or concerns. The Village is not affiliated with community groups on social media like "The Grove Community Group" on Facebook.

**Channel 25 on Cable TV** - For those who subscribe to cable television from Spectrum, Village announcements and community events are posted on the local access channel 25.

### **Check Your Lottery Credit!**

The Lottery Credit is shown on the tax bill. The credit applies to properties used as a primary residence as of January 1, 2022. If you have not received a lottery credit and believe that you qualify, contact the Village Office by January 31, 2022, to file for the credit. After that date you must contact the Department of Revenue.

# What is the levy increase funding?

The Village is facing large increases to its operational costs for the 2023 budget year. The Village prides itself on providing a high level of service to its residents. To continue doing so, the Village needed to increase its Levy for 2023. Below is a chart showing the breakdown of where those levy increase dollars are going.

