



## 2025 Tax information – for Taxes payable in 2026

### Tax payment instructions

- Make your check or money order payable to the Town of Winchester.
- If mailed, payments must be postmarked **on or before** January 31, 2026.
- Please include either the proper payment stub from the tax bill or the parcel number.
- A drop box is located outside the town hall main entrance for payment drop off. The drop box is used for tax payments **from December through January 31<sup>st</sup>**.
- The town does not accept debit or credit cards. If paying cash, you must have the exact amount.
- A self-addressed stamped envelope is required to receive a tax receipt.

### Additional information

- You can find information about your property, including tax status, at this website <https://ascent.vilascountywi.gov/LandRecords/> Additional tax information is also available on the Vilas County Treasurer webpage.
- To qualify for a Lottery Gaming Credit, you must own and reside in a home in Winchester. This home must be your **primary residence for more than six months** of the year as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. For more information see [www.revenue.wi.gov/pages/form/lottery-home.aspx](http://www.revenue.wi.gov/pages/form/lottery-home.aspx)
- You can update your mailing address online by following the FAQ instructions found on the Vilas County Land Information Records web page. Or submit address changes in writing to the Winchester Treasurer or to the Vilas County Tax Listing Department.

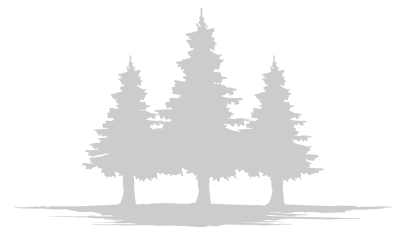
### Office hours

Dec 9 12:00 – 3:00 PM  
Dec 11 5:00 – 6:30 PM  
Dec 19 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Jan 8 12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Jan 16 12:00 – 1:00 PM

- Processing hours will also be on the town website in case of changes.

For questions, please call John Grimmer at (608) 772 2671, [john@winchester.wi.gov](mailto:john@winchester.wi.gov)



### Short Term Rental

- If you are renting your home for **short-term stays** of less than one month, you must obtain an **Accommodations Tax Permit** from the town and you are responsible for paying the appropriate Accommodations Tax. Please see <https://winchesterwi.com/your-government/forms-licenses/> or contact the town Treasurer for more information.

### Dog license application

- Wisconsin state law requires dogs older than 5 months be licensed annually. Please submit a **separate** check payable to the Town of Winchester to license your pet - **Do not** add the dog license fee with your tax payment amount. You must provide proof of your pet's vaccination and remember to include a copy with this application, or a tag cannot be issued. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive a dog license and dog tag.

**Owner's Name:**

**Phone Number:**

**Address:**

Dog's Name	Sex M or F	Neutered or Spayed N or S	Color	Breed	Microchip Y or N

**Fee Schedule:**

\$5.00 per dog

\$10.00 not neutered or spayed

penalty for noncompliance \$25.00