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TAX PAYMENT DRIVE-THRU SERVICE MONDAY, NOV. 24

Sunday, Nov. 30, is the last day to pay taxes with a 4 percent discount, however, since that day falls on a Sunday and all county offices will be closed Nov. 27-28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday, taxpayers need to plan ahead. "There are several options" advises Sarasota County Tax Collector Barbara Ford-Coates, "including being able to pay by check without leaving your car on Monday, Nov. 24, which is our busiest day." Drive-thru service will be available that day from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at:

Downtown Sarasota – Terrace Building, 101 S. Washington Blvd.,

Drive-thru: south of the Terrace Building

Venice – R.L. Anderson Administration Center, 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice

Drive-thru: east of Administration Center at Florida Highway Patrol

South Sarasota – 8484 S. Tamiami Trail

Drive-thru: south side of the building.

Other 4 percent payment options according to Florida law include:

- Postmark by Nov. 30
- Pay online at www.SarasotaTaxCollector.com by midnight Nov. 30
- Pay by phone at 877-729-2001 by midnight Nov. 30
- Pay in person by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1
- Place payment in drop box by midnight Nov. 30

North Port residents can drop their 4 percent check payment through Dec. 1 at the Tax Payment Drop Box located in the Supervisor of Elections Office at 13640 S. Tamiami Trail from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed noon to 1p.m.)

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