

Barbour County Assessor's Office

Frequently Asked Questions

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- Q- Which Personal Property Tax receipt do I need to renew my motor vehicle registration?

A- If your tags expire before May 1st 2020, you will need a copy of your paid Personal Property taxes for 2018. If your tags expire after May 1st 2020, you will need a copy of your paid 2019 Personal Property taxes.

- Q- If I didn't owe Personal Property taxes for the tax year needed to renew tags, what do I do?

A- You will need to obtain an Affidavit stating that you were exempt from Personal Property taxes from the Assessor's Office. If you are unable to come to the office, this document can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you.

- Q- Where in the county can I renew my motor vehicle registration?

A- Tag renewals can be made with the Barbour County Sheriff's Tax Department. For more information, you may contact them at 304-457-2881.

- Q- How much is the Dog Tag fee?

A- If you reside outside of city limits, the fee is \$3.00 per dog. If you reside inside city limits, the fee is \$6.00 per dog.

- Q- How much is the sheep and goat fee?

A- The fee for breeding age sheep and goats is \$1.00 per head.

- Q- How can I pay the dog, sheep and/or goat fee if I am unable to come to the Assessor's Office?

A- You can mail a check or money order made out to "Assessor of Barbour County". After receiving the payment, the Assessor's Office will mail you your tags and/or receipt.

- Q- Am I eligible for the Homestead Exemption?

A- To qualify for the Homestead Exemption, you must be at least 65 years old or disabled. You must provide a valid ID proving age or a copy of your disability benefits and/or a letter from your doctor stating that you are fully and permanently disabled. You must have been a resident of West Virginia for at least the prior two calendar years and resided in your permanent residence for the past 6 months. If you are filing because you're disabled, you can't be gainfully employed.

- Q- When are Personal Property Assessment sheets due?

A- Personal Property Assessments can start to be filed July 1st and must be returned to the Assessor's Office by October 1st. Assessments can be mailed to our office or filed online at <https://barbourcountywv.org/assessor>

- Q- When are Commercial Personal Property returns due?

A- Commercial Personal Property returns can start to be filed July 1st and must be returned to the Assessor's Office by September 1st.

- Q- When are Farm Sheet Applications due?

A- Farm sheet applications can start to be filed July 1st and must be returned to the Assessor's Office by September 1st. The applications may

be mailed to the Assessor's Office or can be filed online at
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