

Cheyenne County Encourages Residents to Plan Ahead Following USPS Postmark Clarification

Cheyenne County is alerting residents and businesses that they should plan ahead when submitting time-sensitive mail following a clarification by the United States Postal Service (USPS) regarding postmarking practices.

Under the updated guidance, USPS cannot guarantee that the date it takes possession of a mail piece will be the date reflected in the postmark. Residents are encouraged to take extra precautions when mailing documents that rely on a postmark to meet statutory or regulatory deadlines.

Additionally, recent USPS transportation changes may affect how mail moves from local post offices to processing centers. This could further delay when the mail is postmarked.

To help avoid late filings or delinquent payments, county officials recommend that residents and businesses take the following steps when submitting time-sensitive mail:

- **Use Online Services:** [Property taxes](#) & [Motor vehicle registration renewals](#) can be processed online.
- **Mail Early:** Allow additional mailing time ahead of deadlines.
- **Request Manual Postmarking:** When mailing time-sensitive documents USPS can manually add a postmark date and the service is free and ensures the postmark reflects the date USPS takes possession.
- **Consider Certified Mail or Registered Mail:** This provides verifiable proof of the mailing date.

Residents & taxpayers with questions about filing deadlines, payment options, or available electronic services are encouraged to contact the Cheyenne County Treasurer's Office at 308-254-2733.