

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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March 15, 2019

Dear Saint Paul Property Owner,

You are receiving this letter because you have indicated to the City that you believe the delinquent charge for garbage services at your property 487 DAYTON AVE UNIT 1 is in error. We have reviewed your request and have determined that the charge for your garbage service was not made in error. The following is the reason for the charge.

REASON FOR CHARGE:

If the previous owner did not pay the Quarter 4 2018 bill, you, as the owner of the property, are still responsible for the delinquent charge. The City charges the delinquent amount to the specific property. You can contact your title company to try to recover the outstanding amount the previous owner failed to pay.

Garbage haulers have turned all delinquent charges for Quarter 4 2018 (October – December) over to the City for assessment. When a delinquent balance is turned over to the City, your account with the garbage hauler will show a zero balance. The City is now responsible for collecting that amount. If you made a payment to your garbage hauler after January 5th, 2019, that payment was applied as a credit on your account. You are still responsible for paying the City any outstanding delinquent balance from Quarter 4 2018.

OPTIONS TO PAY YOUR BILL

You can pay your bill before it is assessed to the property so it does not incur additional charges. Payment can be made by any of the following methods:

- 1. Pay online from your checking/savings account at www.stpaul.gov/assessments. No additional fee.
- 2. Pay online using a credit/debit card at www.stpaul.gov/assessments. Bank fee of 2.49%.
- 3. Pay in person with the City of Saint Paul Assessment Section at 700 City Hall, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul.
- 4. Mail payment to the address below and include your name and property address.

CITY OF ST PAUL ASSESSMENTS, 700 CITY HALL, 15 WEST KELLOGG BOULEVARD, ST PAUL, MN 55102-1658



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If the City of Saint Paul Assessment office does not receive payment for the delinquent charges by the due date, the City will assess any outstanding charges to the property.

OPTION FOR LEGISLATIVE HEARING

If you wish to continue the dispute, please fill out the form located at www.stpaul.gov/hearinggarbage to request a legislative hearing. You will receive more information about the date and time for the legislative hearing in a Public Hearing Notice and Ratification of Assessment letter that you will receive from the City the week of March 25th. If you need assistance filling out the on-line form, please call 651-266-6100.

If you have general questions about the assessment process, you can contact the assessment department at 651-266-8858. For more information about the new citywide garbage service, please visit www.stpaul.gov/garbage. If you have questions or believe you have received this letter in error, please call 651-266-6101 or email PW-GarbageAssessmentDisputes@stpaul.gov.

Sincerely,

Chris Swanson

Solid Waste Programs Supervisor, Public Works