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## **ST. CHARLES COUNTY ASSESSOR TO MAIL NOTICES OF ASSESSMENT CHANGE**

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – The St. Charles County Assessor will mail approximately 43,000 Personal Property Notices of Assessment Change by June 5. Taxpayers who reported additional personal property or made corrections to their 2018 personal property assessments will receive the notice. The mailing is part of County Assessor Scott Shipman's efforts to further involve taxpayers in the assessment process, with the goal of making it less burdensome.

"Our intention is to help citizens avoid issues at the end of the year when they receive their tax bills. It is too late to appeal the assessed value at that point," says Shipman. "This notice alerts taxpayers of the change in their personal property assessment and allows time to appeal the value within the statutory appeal timeframe."

Visit the St. Charles County Assessor's Office online at [sccmo.org/Assessor](http://sccmo.org/Assessor) for more information and frequently asked questions regarding property taxes and appeal procedures. Citizens also can contact the Assessor's office for assistance at 636-949-7420 or 1-800-822-4012, ext. 7420.

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**About St. Charles County:**

*Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. St. Charles County consistently ranks one of the healthiest places to live in Missouri in the County Health Rankings report published by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. It is home to 12 scenic county parks encompassing more than 2,800 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.*

*With a population of 385,840, St Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.*

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