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## News Release

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### For Immediate Release

## Residents can pay tax, county utility bills at library branches

**October 26, 2009** – Starting Monday, Nov. 2, Carroll County residents will be able to pay their property taxes and their county utility bills at any of Carroll County Public Library's six branches. This partnership between the Carroll County Collections Office and CCPL offers expanded hours and more convenient locations. The service will be available Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. and Friday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Residents can pay at the circulation desk of any branch. Check or money order payments are preferred, made payable to the Commissioners of Carroll County. No service fees will be charged. Billing questions can be answered at the County Office Building during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.), or by calling the Collections Office at 410-386-2971. Account balances can be checked online at <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/paybill>. Please note that the library staff can only accept water and sewer bills issued by the County, not those billed by cities or towns.

"Carroll County's libraries get more traffic than any other system in the state, so they were an obvious choice for a partnership to make bill paying more convenient," Comptroller Rob Burk said.

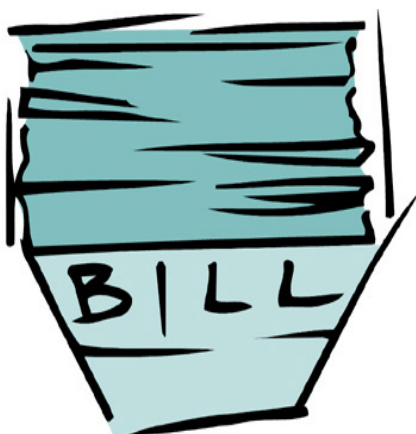
"We are pleased to offer our customers another service to make their trips to the library even more productive," CCPL Director Lynn Wheeler added.

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**ACCESSIBILITY NOTICE:** The Americans With Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. If you have questions, suggestions, or complaints, please contact Jolene Sullivan, the Carroll County Government Americans With Disabilities Act Coordinator, 410-386-3600 or 1-888-302-8978, or TT (410) 848-9747. The mailing address is: 10 Distillery Drive, First Floor, Suite 101, Westminster, MD 21157.

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## **Carroll County Public Library branches can now accept payment for—**

- **Carroll County Real Estate Tax**
- **Carroll County Personal Property Tax**
- **Carroll County water and sewer bills**

Check or money order payments are preferred, made payable to the Commissioners of Carroll County.

Staff can also assist you if you don't have your bill with you.

If you have questions about your bill, you will need to contact:

Carroll County Collections Office  
225 N. Center Street  
Westminster, MD 21157  
410-386-2971  
FAX 410-386-2770  
Hours: Monday – Friday 8 AM to 5 PM

This convenience is made possible through a partnership between Carroll County Public Library and Carroll County Government.