How to reach the Treasurer:

- Via telephone/message at Township office: (989) 736-7721
- Treasurer office hours are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 12:30pm to 6:00pm at the Township office in the Civic Center across from the Library. Physical address is 2291 S F-41, Mikado, MI 48745
- Mailing address is PO BOX 60 Mikado, MI 48745
- Email: <u>mikadotreasurer@gmail.com</u>

When are taxes due?

- Summer tax collection for the current year starts on July 1st and is due by September 14th.
 Summer taxes can be paid, with penalties, after the due date to the Township Treasurer through February 28th.
- Winter tax collection for the current year starts on December 1st and is due by February 14th. Winter taxes can be paid, with penalties, after the due date to the Township Treasurer through February 28th.
- All taxes after February 28th are collected by the Alcona County Treasurer. Call their office at (989) 724-9420 for current tax amount owed.

Do you have a dropbox?

YES. The ballot box outside the front door of the civic center is available for constituents to leave communications or payments. Please be sure to include your parcel number with your payment and a SASE or email address, if you want a receipt sent to you.

Can I pay in cash?

Yes, but all cash payments must be exact. It is recommended to bring cash payments in during office hours so that it can be verified while you are present and receipt can be given at the same time. Please consider using a check or money order instead

Who do I make the check out to?

Mikado Township is the correct payee

Can I postdate my check and mail it in early?

No. We are not allowed to hold any payments for future taxes. All checks received will be posted on the day that they are received by the Treasurer for taxes that the Township is collecting for.

Can I make payments?

Yes, you can make payments through the current tax season. However, taxes after the due date will incur penalties. After February 28th, all unpaid taxes for the current year must be paid at the Alcona County Treasurers office.

Can I pay via Credit Card and is there a fee?

- Yes. Go to mikadotownship.org and you will find a link under our property tax tab that will take you to our online payment processor where you can pay with Credit Card, ACH, Debit Card, or Apple Pay.
- If you don't have access to the internet, you can pay by card at (989) 461.3229.
- The processor has a charge for these services based upon the amount of the payment being made.

Should I send my payment Certified Mail?

It is not recommended. With limited office hours, getting notification and finding time to pick up in Oscoda (who now handles mail delivery for Mikado) could cause a delay in receiving and processing your payment.

Do you honor postmarks for payments?

Starting with the 2025 tax year, we will no longer be honoring postmarks for payment.