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SOMERVILLE, MA

City of Somerville
Board Of Aldermen

RE #189259

Dear Honorable Board of Alderman,

Thank you for your inquiry as to the color-coded identification of various bills sent from the Treasury Department and Water Department.

The Treasury Department issues Real Estate, Personal Property and Excise Tax Bills. Each bill is printed with a different colored stripe on the left side of the bill that can be seen through the address window. The colors are changed each fiscal year to identify the type of bill and the year that it is issued.

This Fiscal and calendar year the colors are as follows:

FY10 Real Estate	Fuchsia (Pinkish Purple)
FY10 Personal Property	Mint Green
2010 Excise Tax	Royal Blue
Excise Demands	Pink Paper
Water Bills	Blue and White Paper

The printing company determines the colors and it is at least three years before a color is used again.

Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Craveiro
CMMC/Treasurer