

Our Mission: To foster an environment of economic growth and opportunity through effective partnerships with our citizens, businesses, and visitors while maintaining a high standard for quality of life in a progressive community which embraces its heritage.

CITY OF OREGON

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We are sending this as a reminder to all our Short-Term Rental Permit holders.

Owners of Short-Term Rentals in the City of Oregon are required to pay tax on rentals of less than 28 days. In addition to the Illinois state tax of 6%, there is a 3% tax which supports the Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau tourism fund, "Visiting Illinois" and is paid to Ogle County. Your permit to operate in Oregon is contingent upon the payment of these taxes. The City of Oregon audits the collection of the tourism tax quarterly.

Please ensure you are collecting and remitting all required tax to Ogle County. If a third-party vendor collects tax on your behalf, you will have to work with them to ensure all required taxes are collected. Many sites like Airbnb.com collect the 6% state tax but not the 3% Ogle County tax; you may be responsible for paying that to Ogle County yourself.

We value Short-Term Rentals in Oregon as key assets for tourism. These tax dollars help support our tourism industry.

Sincerely,

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