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Time Running Out to Cash Rebate Checks

OKLAHOMA CITY – If you are one of the more than 50,000 Oklahomans who still haven't cashed their \$45 or \$90 rebate checks mailed in December, you need to do it soon, State Treasurer Scott Meacham said today.

By law, state-issued checks not redeemed within 90 days are automatically cancelled. Rebate checks issued in December but not deposited or cashed by the end of February will be cancelled. After that, the names and addresses of those who never cashed their checks will be turned over to the Treasurer's Unclaimed Property Division.

However, Meacham said taxpayers who forget to cash the checks need not worry. "We're not going to give your money away. We will hang onto it until you claim it," he said. "It will just be a lot easier if you'll cash the check or put it in the bank before the end of the month."

In the meantime, Meacham's office continues to reissue checks to those who never received their original checks. More than 15,000 checks have been reissued since December. A total of 1.26 million checks were originally mailed to taxpayers.

Those who were entitled to receive a rebate check but didn't can call (405) 522-3333 where operators are available to help Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Taxpayers with access to the internet can go to www.ok.gov/ost/checkstatus to request a check be reissued or sent to a new address.

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