

## 2020 Interim Tax Newsletter

# **Tax Payment Options**

The Township of Guelph/Eramosa offers a number of methods for making tax payments:

The 2020
Interim Tax Billing
Instalment Dates are:
February 28, 2020 and
May 29, 2020

#### 1. Preauthorized Payment Plan

For your convenience, the Township of Guelph/Eramosa can make pre-authorized automatic withdrawals from your bank account for tax payments. Please note that you may only enroll in the Pre-authorized Payment Plan if all taxes have been paid up-to-date.

For questions and additional information, please call (519) 856-9596 ext. 104 or ext. 102 or visit the Township's website at www.get.on.ca

#### 2. Mail

Payments can be mailed to: Township of Guelph/Eramosa, 8348 Wellington Road 124, Box 700, Rockwood, Ontario NOB 2KO. Please ensure that your mailed payment is postmarked by the due date to avoid interest charges.

#### 3. In-Person

Payments are accepted Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Township Office (at Brucedale).

#### 4. Night Depository

A night deposit box is located to the right of the front door of the Township Office, located at 8348 Wellington Road 124 (at Brucedale).

#### 5. Financial Institutions

Payments can be made at any financial institution only if the appropriate stub accompanies the payment or through internet or phone banking. Some financial institutions may charge for these services and may require processing time before they are credited to the Township's account. In order to treat all rate-payers fairly, your payment is not considered made until the money is credited to the Township's account.

#### 6. Post-Dated Cheques

Post-dated cheques, corresponding with the dates on the remittance portions of your tax bill, are accepted and held for deposit as they become due. This saves postage charges and eliminates the possibility of missed due dates. Post-dated cheques payable to the Township of Guelph/Eramosa may be mailed, delivered in person or dropped in the after-hours drop box.

It is the responsibility of the person or company taxed to notify the Tax Office of any changes to the property, including address changes.

#### Please note:

Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse the taxpayer from the responsibility of payment nor from liability of interest charges for late payments.

8348 Wellington Road 124, P.O. Box 700, Rockwood ON N0B 2K0 Tel: 519-856-9596 | Toll Free: 1-800-267-1465 Fax: 519-856-2240 | Email: general@get.on.ca

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Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday)



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## **Property Tax E-Billing**



As part of our e-Billing Program you will receive your tax bill in PDF format to the e-mail address that you provide. It will arrive at least 21 days prior to the earliest installment due date shown on the bill.

<u>e-Billing is optional</u> – not all residents may want to participate in this program.

Enrollment forms can be found on our website at www.get.on.ca

### Subscribe to our e-newsletter!

Visit <u>www.get.on.ca</u> to sign up for our e-newsletter and receive the most current information on Guelph/Eramosa Township news and upcoming events! You can also "Like" us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @GuelphEramosa

# **Mailing Address Changes**

To change or update your mailing address, please fill out the Change of Address Request Form on our website at <a href="www.get.on.ca">www.get.on.ca</a> or notify the Tax Department in writing of the change and send it to lvanalstine@get.on.ca or <a href="lsmith@get.on.ca">lsmith@get.on.ca</a> or by mail to the Township's address shown at the bottom of this newsletter.

The Finance Department will forward the changed address information to the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

## **Property Assessment**

Please contact the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) directly to:

- Learn how MPAC assesses properties;
- Find out how to determine the accuracy of your assessment;
- Discuss concerns regarding your property's assessment; or
- Find out details about the reconsideration process.

MPAC can be contacted directly at 1-866-296-6722 or at www.mpac.ca

The deadline to file a Request for Reconsideration with MPAC is March 31st of the tax year.

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