

2025 INTERIM TAX BILL NOTICE

2025 Interim Tax Bill Due Dates:

February 28, 2025

April 30, 2025

The interim tax bill is calculated on 50% of your annualized 2024 taxes.

Sign up to **receive your tax bill by email**
Register today at brant.ca/TaxBillEmail



Payment Options

- **Online Payments** - Online payments can be made on our website at brant.ca/TaxPayments. Credit Card payments are now accepted with a **credit card fee of 2.8%** in addition to your payment.
- **Debit** - Debit is available at the Burford and Paris Customer Service Offices and at the St. George and Scotland-Oakland Libraries. Visit brant.ca/ContactUs for hours and location.
- **Preauthorized Payment Plans** - For details on plans and forms, visit brant.ca/PaymentPlan or see back page.
- **By Mail** - Cheques made payable to the 'County of Brant' can be mailed to Box 249, Burford, ON NOE 1A0. Be sure to include the installment stub with your payment to ensure proper credit to your account.
- **In-Person** - Tax payments can be made at:

Burford Customer Service Office 26 Park Ave., Burford	Paris Customer Service Office 66 Grand River St. N., Paris	St. George Library 78 Main St. N., St. George
Burford Library 24 Park Ave., Burford	Paris Library 12 William St., Paris	Scotland-Oakland Library 281 Oakland Rd., Scotland

Visit brant.ca/ContactUs for a complete list of our Customer Service offices and the hours of operation.

- **Drop-off boxes** remain available at all County of Brant offices. The Onondaga drop-off box is now located at the Onondaga Fire Hall.
- **Mortgage Company** - If your mortgage company is responsible for paying your taxes, please forward this bill to them as soon as possible to ensure payment before the due date.
- **Post-dated Cheques** - We encourage you to consider using post-dated cheques for payment. Please include the installment stub when sending your post-dated cheques.

Important Notes

- ▶ **Paying with your bank** - Banks are not authorized to accept tax payments. Paying over-the-counter can result in payments being received after your due date and may result in penalties applied to your account.

To pay your taxes through your bank, internet and telephone banking is best. You will need to enter the payee as "Brant County Tax" and will need your 19 digit roll number, starting with the numbers 2920 (enter the 19 digit number without decimals).

- ▶ Be sure to **write your property roll number(s) on all cheques**.
- ▶ Safe-guard your bills and receipts. There is a \$10.00 fee for a duplicate tax bill.
- ▶ For income tax purposes, normally only the amount is required on the Ontario Tax Credit schedule. You would not have to send a copy of your Tax Bill or a receipt unless specifically requested.

Fees Added to Taxes:

- Please note that **water or wastewater accounts** that are with Grandbridge Energy Inc. in arrears over 90 days may be added to your tax account.
- **Dog licenses** that are not paid in the current year may be added to your tax account.
- **Accounts Receivable (A/R) Invoices**
Outstanding invoices may be added to your tax account.

Penalty and Interest Charges:

Penalty and/or interest is calculated on the overdue tax balance on the first day of each month, at a rate of 1.25% until paid. Payment must be received on or before the due date to avoid late payment charges. The County **does not accept the postmark as proof of the date of receipt.**

FAILURE TO RECEIVE A TAX BILL DOES NOT RELIEVE THE OWNER FROM THE OBLIGATION TO PAY TAXES WHEN DUE. Municipal Act, 2001 s343(10).

Have questions? Contact us at tax@brant.ca



Your Property.
Our Assessment.
Know More About It.

Property Assessments (MPAC)

If you would like to see the information Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) has on file for your property or compare your property to others in your area, you can register and login using the Roll Number and Access Key located on your Property Assessment Notice.

If you should have any questions about your assessment, please contact MPAC at www.aboutmyproperty.ca

To update your mailing address with MPAC, please go to www.mpac.ca/MakingChangesUpdates/ChangingYourMailingAddress

Pre-Authorized Payment Plans:

The County offers two types of tax pre-authorized payment plans, which allow your tax payments to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account on pre-determined dates.

● **11 Month Payment Plan (1st or 15th each month)**

● **Due Date Payment Plan**

*A \$6.50 administration fee will apply each time when switching between payment plans.

The 11 month payment plan begins in January and continues monthly through to November. No payments are necessary for December. The first monthly payments are calculated based on the previous year's taxes. The final payments are calculated on the final amount due. You will receive a letter that will notify you of your monthly payment amount. Plans started through the year are pro-rated. The due date plan withdraws the installment amount on the regular tax due dates.

To sign up, remove, or update your banking information, please submit your request at least 5 days in advance.



Preauthorized Payment Plan Application (taxes must be paid up to date to enroll)

Yes, please enroll me in the: First (1st) day of month Fifteenth (15th) day of month On Due Date

Roll No.: _____ Start Date: _____

Property Address: _____

Owner(s): _____

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____ Phone # (Day): _____

NOTE: Return the completed application, along with a "void" cheque or banking authorization form.