

Important Notice – Customer Service Offices



Due to COVID-19, some offices may remain closed. Please visit www.brant.ca/COVID19 to determine the status of our Customer Services Offices and any related restrictions in place before you visit.

Drop-off boxes remain available at all County of Brant offices and picked up regularly. *Please note the Onondaga drop-off box has been moved to the Fire Hall.*

2021 FINAL TAX BILL NOTICE

2021 Final Tax Bill Due Dates:

July 30, 2021

September 30, 2021

Your 2021 Final Tax Bill is enclosed and reflects the balance of taxes for 2021, less the interim tax amount billed previously.

Payment Options:

- **County of Brant Website** – Online payments can be made on our website at www.brant.ca/PaymentOptions. *Please note Credit Card payments are now accepted with a credit card fee of 2.6% in addition to your payment.*
- **Online Banking** – Internet and telephone banking is available through your own bank. Enter payee as 'Brant County Tax'. You will need your 19 digit roll number, starting with the numbers 2920... (enter the 19 digit number without any decimals).
- **Debit Machines** – Debit is available at the Burford and Paris, Oakland and St. George Customer Services offices. Please visit www.brant.ca/COVID19 to determine the status of our Customer Service offices.
- **Preauthorized Payment Plans** – See back of page for plans and form.
- **By Mail** – Cheques made payable to the 'County of Brant' can be mailed to **Box 249, Burford, ON N0E 1A0**. Be sure to include the installment stub with your payment to ensure proper credit to your account.
- **In Person** – Please visit www.brant.ca/COVID19 to determine the status of our Customer Service offices.
- **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.

NEW!

Sign up to receive your tax bill by email.

Register at brant.ca/TaxBillEmail



Important Notes:

- Please write your **property roll number(s) on all cheques**.
- Please safe-guard your bills and receipts. There is a \$6.00 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 waste water accounts** that are with 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.

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. The Tax Collector has no authority to waive or alter penalty and/or interest for any reason. 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**

● **Due Date Payment Plan**

Monthly payments are either on the 1st or 15th of each month.

*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.



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.