



## COUNTY OF BRANT

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE    ONONDAGA OFFICE HOURS

Effective starting July 2018 the Onondaga office at 734 Highway #54 will be moved temporarily to the Onondaga Town Hall at 42 Brantford St. The office will be opened one day per month on the first Tuesday of each month and opened the day before, the day of and the day after all tax due dates.

### 2019 FINAL TAX BILL NOTICE

**2019 Final Tax Bill Due Dates:    July 31, 2019    and    September 30, 2019**

Your 2019 Final Tax Bill is enclosed and reflects the balance of taxes for 2019, less the interim tax amount billed previously. If you have more than one tax class on your property, please be advised that you will only receive one bill with all classes being shown separately.

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

**On-Line 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 19 digit number without any decimals**).

**Debit machines** - are available at the Burford, Paris, Oakland and St. George Customer Services 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** – You can make your payments in person at the Tax Department at 26 Park Ave., Burford, or at one of the Customer Service Offices in Onondaga, Oakland, St. George, and Paris. **Please note that the Onondaga, Oakland and St George offices are always opened on the day before, the day of and the day after the tax due dates; with hours extended until 5pm on those dates.**

**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.

**NOTE:** **Please do not make over the counter payments at Banking Institutions. The banks are NOT AUTHORIZED to accept these payments. Credit card payments are not accepted for taxes.**

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.

Please visit [www.brant.ca](http://www.brant.ca) for County news, information and events.

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### 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.



Your Property.  
Our Assessment.  
Know More About It.

If you would like to see the information 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. New Assessment Notices were mailed in 2018. If you should have any questions about your assessment, please contact the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation.

VISIT: [aboutmyproperty.ca](http://aboutmyproperty.ca)

### 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).

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> 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 are notified by mail of your monthly payment amount on your final tax bill. Plans started through the year are pro-rated. The due date plan withdraws the installment amount on the regular tax due dates.

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

Yes, please enroll me in the:  First day of month  Fifteenth day of month  On Due Date

Roll No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_

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