

City of Kingston

2015 Interim Tax Bill

Q & A

When are my taxes due?
Your taxes are due by
Friday, Feb. 27, 2015.

How was my 2015 interim
tax bill calculated?
Your 2015 interim tax bill is based on
50 per cent of your 2014 final tax bill.
If applicable, past due amounts shown
on this tax bill include pre-calculated
interest, which is due if your account
was not paid in full on or before January
31, 2015. Actual interest will be charged
to tax accounts for past-due amounts
on February 1, 2015. If you made a
payment on your account between
the billing date and January 31, 2015,
please call Customer Service at
613-546-0000 for an updated balance
before paying your 2015 interim tax bill.

Does the City have Property
Tax Assistance Programs?
Yes, the City has the following
Property Tax Assistance programs for
ratepayers. Please note that ratepayers
may need to meet specific criteria.

- Seniors Property Tax Grant Program (\$100): For senior citizens receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement (G.I.S.) under the Old Age Security Act. Deadline for 2015 applications is April 30, 2015.

- Tax Deferral Program (up to \$1,000): For property owners receiving benefits under the Ontario Disability Support Program or the Ontario Works Act, or senior citizens receiving a Guaranteed Income Supplement. Deadline for 2015 applications is April 30, 2015.

- Tax Increase Deferral Program for Assessment Related Increases: For low-income senior citizens receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement or low-income disabled persons receiving assistance

under the Ontario Disability Support Program Act or the Family Benefits Act of Ontario. Deadline for 2015 applications is April 30, 2015.

- Rebates for Vacant Units in Commercial/Industrial Property: Deadline for the year 2014 application is February 27, 2015.

- Registered Charity Property Tax Rebate: Registered charities that are tenants in a commercial or industrial class property are eligible for this rebate. Deadline for the year 2014 application is February 27, 2015.

How can I apply?
Applications for all tax rebate and tax assistance programs are available at: www.CityofKingston.ca/taxrebates
You can also call Taxation Services at 613-546-4291 ext. 2015, email us at tax@cityofkingston.ca or stop by City Hall, 216 Ontario St.

2015 Operating and Capital Budgets

The City develops an annual operating budget to pay for a wide range of municipal services including fire and emergency services, roads and parks maintenance, recreation programs, solid waste, transit, policing and library services. The City also prepares multi-year capital budgets which fund capital infrastructure replacement

and renewal and other capital priorities as determined by City Council.

Operating and capital budgets support the strategic direction set by Council and the City's vision – to become Canada's most sustainable city – with focused efforts on environmental responsibility, social equity, economic

health and cultural vitality. Council is scheduled to deliberate and approve 2015 operating and capital budgets in January 2015. The annual operating budget will determine the revenues required from property taxation which will then be used to set final tax rates later this year.



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Council/Committee Calendar
The monthly calendar lists council meetings, committee and board meetings, departmental meetings and public meetings. It can be viewed at www.CityofKingston.ca/calendar/meetings

Council Meetings
Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 216 Ontario St. Watch council live on TV COGECO Cable 13 or at kingstoncouncil.ontvcogeco.com on your computer, tablet or smartphone.

Stay in touch

Call: 613-546-0000 • **email:** contactus@cityofkingston.ca • **Go to:** www.CityofKingston.ca



Calendar of Events
www.CityofKingston.ca/events



Pet licences
www.CityofKingston.ca/pets



City of Kingston news and updates
www.CityofKingston.ca
The Whig-Standard on Tuesdays
Information Radio 106.3



Property Assessment/Tax Levy
Lookup tool
www.CityofKingston.ca/assessment



Garbage & recycling calendars
www.CityofKingston.ca/recycling



Recreational activities
www.CityofKingston.ca/programs



Kingston Transit Trip Planner
www.CityofKingston.ca/tripplanner



Extreme Weather Information
www.CityofKingston.ca/weather



Parking and Provincial Offences
www.CityofKingston.ca/pay



City Hall Payment Centre
216 Ontario St., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,
Monday to Friday. When making payments
in person, please bring your bill with you.



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