



# City of Kingston

## 2017 Interim tax bill

### When are my property taxes due?

Your taxes are due by Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017.

### How was my 2017 interim tax bill calculated?

Your 2017 interim tax bill is based on 50 per cent of your 2016 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 Jan. 31, 2017. If you made a payment on your account between the billing date and Jan. 31, 2017, please call customer service at 613-546-0000 for an updated balance before paying your 2017 interim tax bill.

### Does the City have property tax assistance programs?

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):**  
This program is for senior citizens receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS). The deadline for 2017 applications is April 30, 2017.
- **Tax deferral program (up to \$1,000):**  
Property owners receiving benefits under the Ontario Disability Support Program or the

*Ontario Works Act*, or senior citizens receiving a Guaranteed Income Supplement, may apply for the 2017 tax year by April 30, 2017.

- **Tax increase deferral program for assessment-related increases:**  
Senior citizens receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement, or disabled persons receiving assistance under the *Ontario Disability Support Program Act* or the *Family Benefits Act of Ontario*, may apply for the 2017 tax year by April 30, 2017.
- **Rebates for vacant units in commercial/ industrial property:**  
The deadline to apply for the 2016 tax year is Feb. 28, 2017.
- **Registered charity property tax rebate:**  
This rebate is for registered charities that pay commercial or industrial property taxes for premises they lease or own. The deadline to apply for the 2016 tax year is Feb. 28, 2017.

### How can I apply?

Applications for all tax rebate and tax assistance programs are available at: [CityofKingston.ca/taxrebates](http://CityofKingston.ca/taxrebates). You can also contact taxation services at **613-546-4291, ext. 2015** or [tax@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:tax@cityofkingston.ca), or stop by City Hall, 216 Ontario St.

## Planning Equals Progress

Kingston's Strategic Plan 2015-2018 identifies six strategic priorities in support of council's vision for Kingston: A Smart and Livable 21st Century City. They are:

- Create a smart economy
- Invest in infrastructure
- Plan a livable city
- Green the city
- Advance a vibrant waterfront
- Foster open government

Further details on council's priorities and the progress of the strategies can be found at [CityofKingston.ca/apps/councilpriorities](http://CityofKingston.ca/apps/councilpriorities).

Operating and capital budgets provide the financial resources in support of council's priorities. On Dec. 20, 2016, council approved a 2017 municipal operating budget of \$359M. The annual operating budget determines the revenues required from property taxation which will then be used to set final tax rates in the spring. Council also approved a 2017 capital budget of \$43M and 2017 utility operating budgets of \$93M for wastewater, water and gas operations.



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## Connect with your City

### Celebrating Canada's Sesquicentennial

Canada celebrates its Sesquicentennial in 2017 and the City is organizing a number of events, initiatives and other ways to mark the 150th year since Confederation.

The City has planned a long roster of initiatives. Visit [CityofKingston.ca/Kingston150](http://CityofKingston.ca/Kingston150) to see the exciting events. Talking about the Sesquicentennial on Twitter? Please use **#Kingston150**.

### DASH: see how Kingston is developing

DASH is the City's online development-and-services hub! Use it to:

- Search for active land development applications
- Submit and manage a planning application
- To see what development is being proposed for your neighbourhood, go to [CityofKingston.ca/DASH](http://CityofKingston.ca/DASH)

### Be part of what makes Kingston wonderful. Get involved!

Go to [CityofKingston.ca/GetInvolved](http://CityofKingston.ca/GetInvolved) to see opportunities to offer your input to the City. Whether you volunteer on a City board or committee or offer your opinion during a public consultation on a City program, service, or facility – Kingston benefits when you take an active interest in our community.

### Want to know what the City's working on?

Here are some of the special projects now underway:

- Airport Expansion
- Bath Road Bikeway
- Widening John Counter Boulevard
- Kingston East Community Centre
- Kingston Penitentiary and Portsmouth Olympic Harbour Visioning
- North King's Town Secondary Plan
- Rideau Heights Community Centre and Library
- Urban K&P Trail
- Waterfront Master Plan

Find out more about them at [CityofKingston.ca/Projects](http://CityofKingston.ca/Projects).

### Responsible pet owners license their pets

License your dog or cat online at [Kingston.docupet.com](http://Kingston.docupet.com) When you license your pet, you will receive a pet tag (allowing use of off-leash dog parks), an online account and an online renewal notice.

Pet licenses are valid for 365 days from the date of purchase.

[CityofKingston.ca/pets](http://CityofKingston.ca/pets)

### Are you a landlord?

Find out about potential property standards issues before they impact your tax bill. Contact [Property@CityofKingston.ca](mailto:Property@CityofKingston.ca).

### Council contacts:

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