

2018

Your tax dollars at work



2015-2018 strategic priorities

See the progress made on these initiatives: CityofKingston.ca/AnnualReport.



Create a smart economy



Plan a livable city



Invest in infrastructure



Advance a vibrant waterfront

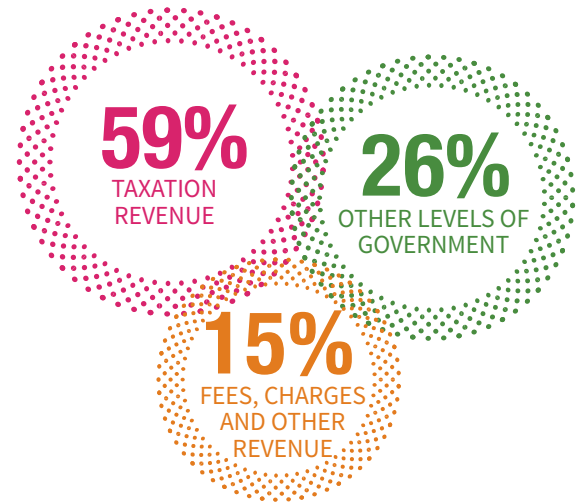


Green the city



Foster open government

The City's \$378 million tax-supported operating budget for 2018 is funded through a combination of property taxes, transfers from other levels of government and user fees.



For a residential property owner in 2018 with an average assessment of \$310,031 the annual municipal portion of property taxes, before education taxes, is approximately \$3,461. **This equates to \$288 per month for all municipal services broken down as follows:**



\$37 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT



\$5 CULTURAL SERVICES



\$34 FIRE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



\$29 GENERAL GOVERNMENT



\$21 HOUSING & SOCIAL SERVICES



\$35 OTHER AGENCIES & BOARDS



\$3 PLANNING, LICENSING & BYLAW ENFORCEMENT



\$49 POLICE SERVICES



\$9 RECREATION PROGRAMS & FACILITIES



\$7 RIDEAUCREST LONG-TERM CARE



\$30 ROADS, SIDEWALKS, PARKS MAINTENANCE & WINTER CONTROL



\$20 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES



\$9 WASTE MANAGEMENT

See CityofKingston.ca/Budget for further details on the 2018 approved operating and capital budgets.

2018 Municipal & School Board Elections
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Sign up for garbage, recycling and compost collection reminders at CityofKingston.ca/Collection

2018 Property Tax Information

Residential tax bill changes 2017-2018*		
Average 2017 tax bill total • Municipal portion \$3,386.57 • Education portion \$538.70	\$ 3,925.27	This is the amount of a 2017 average tax bill based on residential assessment of \$300,950
Municipal budget change	84.42	2018 municipal tax rate change of 2.50%
Assessment change	(25.15)	The average result of assessment changes as returned by Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)
Farm tax ratio reduction	0.16	Council approved a 4 year tax ratio reduction for the farm property class starting in 2017
Multi-residential tax ratio reduction	15.11	Council approved a tax ratio reduction to 1.9 for the multi-residential property class for 2018
Education change	(11.65)	Reduction in the provincial education tax rate
Average 2018 tax bill • Municipal portion \$3,461.11 • Education portion \$527.05	\$ 3,988.16	This is the amount of the 2018 average tax bill based on residential assessment of \$310,031
Average tax bill change	1.60%	% change from 2017 to 2018

*Tax bill changes will vary from the average as a result of MPAC property assessments that are above or below the average. In addition, fire services are area-rated, causing tax rates to vary from area to area.

Want to look up your property taxes?

Use the assessment tax levy lookup tool at CityofKingston.ca/Assessment

Assessment and tax appeal information

If you have questions about your property assessment contact MPAC at 1-866-296-6722 or visit www.mpac.ca.

If your property has undergone changes, you may be eligible to apply for a tax adjustment. For information and applications please go to CityofKingston.ca/Tax. Please note that taxes must be paid even if you are appealing your assessment.

The City has no authority to cancel interest beyond the amount of tax reduction achieved if your appeal is successful.

Payment transfer or refund fee

There is a fee of \$20 to transfer and \$30 to refund a payment which has been incorrectly made.

Returned items from bank

There is a service fee of \$36 for all items returned from your banking institution.

Reprinted tax bill and statement of account

A bill reprint or statement of account is available from the tax office for a fee of \$14.75.

Sign up at epost.ca to have future Property Tax Bills delivered to your own safe, secure epost account. Information is at CityofKingston.ca/Tax

Tax payment receipts

Receipts are available when paying in person at the payment centre, City Hall, 216 Ontario St., or by mail when you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your tax bill. You may also present your tax bill to have it stamped "paid".

Payment options

Please see the back of your bill or go to CityofKingston.ca/Tax.

Multi-residential, commercial, and industrial property classes

Visit CityofKingston.ca/tax for information about capped properties, the 2018 capping factors and options adopted by council to set the 2018 capping limits as well as information on rebate programs for businesses, charities and landlords. Information and applications are at CityofKingston.ca/TaxRebates or by contacting Customer Service at 613-546-0000.

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