When are my property taxes due?
Your taxes are due by Friday, Feb. 28, 2020.

How was my 2020 interim tax bill calculated?
Your 2020 interim tax bill is based on 50 per cent of your 2019 final tax levy. 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, 2020. If you made a payment on your account between the billing date and Jan. 31, 2020, please call customer service at 613-546-0000 for an updated balance before paying your 2020 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.

- **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 2020 tax year by April 30, 2020.

- **Seniors property tax grant program ($100):** This program is for senior citizens receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement. The deadline for 2020 applications is April 30, 2020.

- **Tax increase deferral program for assessment-related increases:** Senior citizens receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement, or persons receiving assistance under the Ontario Disability Support Program or Ontario Works Act, may apply for the 2020 tax year by April 30, 2020.

- **Rebates for vacant units in commercial/industrial property:** The Vacancy Tax Rebate provides tax relief to property owners who have eligible vacancies in commercial and industrial buildings for at least 90 consecutive days. Please note the City is phasing out the Vacancy Tax Rebate program. For the 2019 taxation year (applications due by March 2, 2020), the rebate rate will be reduced to 15 per cent for commercial and 17.5 per cent for industrial vacant units. For the 2020 taxation year the rebate will be fully eliminated. Visit CityofKingston.ca/TaxRebates for further information.

- **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 2019 tax year is March 2, 2020.

How can I apply?
Applications for all tax rebate and tax assistance programs are available at CityofKingston.ca/TaxRebates. You can also contact customer service at 613-546-0000 or tax@cityofkingston.ca, or stop by City Hall, 216 Ontario St.
Energy Retrofit Program Survey

Would you use a program that could reduce your home’s carbon footprint and your utility bill? The City is developing an Energy Retrofit program for homeowners, as part of its commitment to demonstrate leadership on climate action.


Never forget waste collection day again!

Sign-up to receive weekly waste and recycling collection reminders at CityofKingston.ca/Collection. You will be reminded if it’s:
- a blue or grey box week.
- a two-bag week.
- a holiday week.
- time to put your brush, leaves or batteries out for collection.

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
- See what development is being proposed for your neighbourhood

Go to CityofKingston.ca/DASH.

A reminder from Kingston Fire & Rescue

Are you the owner of a property that has a vacant building? Please make sure it’s secure. This will help minimize vandalism and other illegal activities, and will help ensure the safety of our firefighters and community. If you’re a resident and have concerns about a vacant building, please reach out to the Fire Prevention Division at FirePrevention@CityofKingston.ca or call 613-548-4001, ext. 5123.

Did you know? Kingston homes account for 14 per cent of Kingston’s greenhouse gas emissions (GHG), according to the 2017 Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory. Find out how you can take steps to reduce your environmental footprint. Visit CityofKingston.ca/Change-for-Climate

Are you a landlord?
Find out about potential property standards issues before they impact your tax bill. Contact Property@CityofKingston.ca.

If you require accessibility information about a City of Kingston service or facility, or if you require information in an alternative format, contact 613-546-0000, weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or email contactus@cityofkingston.ca