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Pre-authorized Payments for Municipal Taxes and the Recent Canada Post Strike

BRAMPTON, ON: Final Municipal Tax Bills, which were printed and ready to be mailed out on June 13, 2011, are only now being sent out due to the recent Postal Strike. As regular payments for these bills are not due until July 20, this will not be an issue for most homeowners.

It should be noted for those who have signed up for pre-authorized payments to be taken out on the first business day of the month, that payment will be withdrawn on July 4, 2011. As these homeowners will likely not have received their bill yet, we want to ensure that they know about this so they can plan to have money available in their accounts. If payments are usually withdrawn in the middle of the month, the first installment for 2011 Final Taxes will be withdrawn on Friday, July 15.

To estimate the amount of taxes owing, homeowners should review their interim tax bill and add 10% to the amount. It is better to overestimate and ensure you have enough in your account to cover the withdrawal. For more detailed information on calculating your Final Tax withdrawal amount, please visit www.brampton.ca

With the end of the labour disruption at Canada Post, all bills for both the mid-month pre-authorized tax payments and regular installment payments should be received well in advance of those due dates.

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