





PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The City of Brampton has waived the interest and late fees on tax payments for residents and businesses for the five-month period of March 18 to August 19, 2020. Remember:

DEFERRED TAX

-  Optional Delayed Tax Payment
-  Tax Cancellation

 **OUTSTANDING INTERIM TAX PAYMENTS** must be made by August 19, 2020 to not incur penalty and interest.

 Any **TAX ARREARS** up until March 18, 2020 would have to be settled. The tax deferral is only for March 18 -Aug 19 period.

I AM ABLE TO PAY MY PROPERTY TAXES

Next tax payment installment is April 22.

Payment options



Bank or financial institution



Internet/telephone through financial institutions



Credit Card (not managed by City. Use Plastiq or Paytm, a fee may be charged)



By Cheque

- mail to PO Box 4263 Station A Toronto ON M5W 5T5 or
- deposit cheque in drop box at City Hall (ground level near elevator doors and parking machine)



Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Plan: If you have signed up with the City for this plan, automatic deduction from bank account takes place as per your set schedule

I WANT TO DEFER MY PROPERTY TAXES



Step 1 - How to Defer

- If you sent the City a post-dated cheque for April 22 payment date, you can cancel it. Call 311 before April 15 and tell them you want to cancel your cheque. Alternatively, issue a stop payment at your financial institution.
- Cancel Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Plan: Visit brampton.ca and fill out the online form (in the Tax Assessment section) before April 15 to withdraw from this program.
Note: If you intend to enrol in the plan at a later date, a new application is required.
- If your taxes are paid through your mortgage provider, let them know. The mortgage provider has to contact the City to remove you from their listing.



Step 2 - Decide How You Want to Pay Your Deferred Taxes

- Pay in a lump sum before August 19, or
- Pay in smaller installments before August 19. There is no minimum amount and no maximum limit on payments.



Step 3 - Don't Miss the August 19 Deadline

- The City has to receive all deferred tax amounts by August 19. If you plan to mail a cheque or pay through your financial institution, allow 7 days for processing.
- After August 19, penalty and interest charges will be automatically charged on tax arrears