



COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN

2020 Property Tax

PAYMENT DEADLINE EXTENDED

We understand the COVID-19 pandemic is causing financial challenges for many in our community. To offer assistance, the City has **extended the 2020 Property Tax deadline to September 30, 2020**, allowing additional time for residents to pay their 2020 Property Tax.

On your notice, your 2020 Property Tax due date will still show as June 30, 2020.

Saskatoon residents who are able to pay their 2020 Property Tax on schedule (June 30, 2020) are encouraged to do so. This will support the City of Saskatoon in delivering the core services we all rely on during this challenging time.

However:

- The City is extending a **three-month grace** period to provide you with additional time to pay your 2020 Property Tax.
- You will not incur any late payment penalties on your 2020 Property Tax if you pay the full amount due by **September 30, 2020**.

TIPPS CUSTOMERS

You may request to be removed from TIPPS should you require a short-term deferral without incurring a penalty. Your full property tax amount will then be due by September 30, 2020.

To cancel your participation in TIPPS:

Please send an email to revenue@saskatoon.ca with your request to be removed from TIPPS, your property's roll#, address and ownership name. You may rejoin the TIPPS program at any time.

Visit saskatoon.ca/propertytax for more information or contact one of our Corporate Revenue Customer Service Representatives at **306-975-2400**.

2020 PROPERTY TAX

Q: What are my municipal property taxes used for?

A: Your municipal property taxes provide funding for a wide variety of civic services and programs - those we all rely on every day, including Fire and Police Services, Transit, Roadway Maintenance, Utility Services and Waste Disposal.

Q: Will the City still collect Education Property Tax during the Covid-19 pandemic?

A: Yes, the City of Saskatoon is bound by provincial legislation to bill and collect education property tax on behalf of the Public and Separate School Boards. This accounts for approximately **37%*** of the total property tax for Saskatoon property owners. The City retains **57%*** of the total property tax collected to allocate to the civic services we rely on every day; **6%*** goes to the Public Library Board.

Q: Can I appeal my property taxes?

A: No, while property owners may **appeal the assessed value** of their property, there is no method to appeal your property tax amount due.

Q: I have tax arrears owing from a previous year. Will those penalty charges also be waived?

A: No, penalty charges applied to any non-2020 tax arrears will continue to be applied until the arrears are cleared.

**Provincial Government decision, final 2020 %'s may change*



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