

COVID-19: Relief for taxpayers in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

The Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has passed a by-law to defer due dates of property tax payments by 60 days for each bill in 2020.

Residential/farm properties		
Instalment	Original due date	New due date
2 nd instalment	April 28	June 26*
3 rd instalment	June 26	August 25
4 th instalment	September 28	November 27

Commercial/industrial properties		
Instalment	Original due date	New due date
2 nd instalment	April 28	June 26*
3 rd instalment	August 27	October 26
4 th instalment	October 28	December 18

IF YOU PAY PROPERTY TAXES MANUALLY (at the Town offices, by mail via cheque, at your bank or online), simply make your payment by the new due date and there will be no fees or interest charged.

IF YOU PAY PROPERTY TAXES BY A PRE-AUTHORIZED METHOD (either by PAP through your bank account or by post-dated cheques that you have already submitted), payments will not be deducted for an extra 60 days, starting with the March deduction coming out on May 29. No action is required to take advantage of this deferral.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO DELAY YOUR PAYMENTS, you are not obligated to do so and may simply pay at the usual time by manual methods. However, if you are on a pre-authorized payment system (either by PAP through your bank account or post-dated cheques) and you do not want the deferral, you must contact us to let us know at 905-775-5303 ext.6030 or finservices@townofbwg.com.

* Under this new schedule, the second instalment is to be paid on June 26; however, for the second instalment only, the Town will also waive penalties and interest for an additional 30 days for those who need it. Residents on a pre-authorized payment method will have to contact the Town to ask to have their withdrawal deferred an additional 30 days; residents who pay manually simply need to make their payment by July 27 to pay no interest or penalties.