Taxes / Water/Wastewater
Personal Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Agreement

Authorization of the payor to the payee to direct debit an account
To be completed by property OWNERS ONLY for properties NOT IN ARREARS.

Effective Date (Month/Day/Year)

Property/Service Address

☐ ADD your account(s) to PAD (Please attach a void cheque or PAD setup form from your bank)
☐ CANCEL your account from PAD
☐ CHANGE your payment plan on your tax account
☐ CHANGE your banking information on your PAD account
   (please attach a new void cheque or PAD setup form from your bank)

Please indicate which account(s) you would like the above applied to:

☐ Taxes Roll No(s)

☐ Water/Wastewater Account No(s)

Please select the plan(s) you would like to be added to:
No penalty is applied to any of these plans as long as payments are honored.

TAXES ☐ 10 Month Plan - Monthly instalments are based on 11% of the previous year's annualized taxes and will be withdrawn on the last business day of each month from January to September, inclusive. Any adjustment to pay the balance of the total year's taxes will be withdrawn on the last business day of October. Applications for this plan will not be accepted after July 10th of the current year. This plan is for fully assessed properties only.

☐ Due Date Plan - Withdrawals will be made on the due dates for the amounts as indicated on the interim and final tax bills.

Non-Capped Property - Residential, Farm, Managed Forest, Pipeline Assessment Tax Class: February, April, June and September

Capped Property - Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Residential Assessment Tax Class: February, April, August and October (also includes properties with mixed assessment tax classes)

WATER/WASTEWATER ☐ Due Date Plan - Withdrawals will be made on the due dates for the amounts as indicated on the water/wastewater utility bills.

Monthly Payment Plan (Taxes) - Penalty and interest will apply. This plan is now only available if you are 2 years in arrears or greater. Please contact our office directly to make arrears payment arrangements. If you are currently enrolled in this plan this change will not affect you.
First and Last Name (Owner 1)

First and Last Name (Owner 2 if applicable)

Mailing Address (Owner)

Home Telephone Number

Business and/or Cell Telephone Number

E-mail Address

I/we hereby authorize the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to debit my/our account for payment of my/our property taxes and/or of my/our water/wastewater utility bill as per my/our selected request. This authority is to remain in effect until the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has received written notification from me/us of a change or termination.

☐ I/we acknowledge that I/we have read and understand all terms and conditions of the PAD agreement.

Signature 1

Date

Signature 2 (if applicable)

Date

You have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, you have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAD agreement. To obtain more information on your recourse rights, contact your financial institution or visit Payments Canada at www.payments.ca.

All personal information collected on this form is collected pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for the purposes of Property Tax and Utility billing. Questions regarding this collection may be directed to Customer Service using the contact information below:

Telephone: 905-775-5366 Extension 6030
E-mail: finservices@townofbwg.com
Fax: 905-775-4472
Mail: P.O. Box 160, Bradford, ON, L3Z 2A8
In Person: 61 Holland Street East / 100 Dissette Street
Open Monday - Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm (closed for all statutory holidays)
Finance Only - Drop Box is available after hours - NO CASH PLEASE
What is Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)?
This is a payment plan that authorizes the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to automatically withdraw funds from the bank account you designate to make your property tax and/or water/wastewater payments. There are no administrative or activation fees for this method of payment.

Bradford West Gwillimbury offers three different pre-authorized payment plans:
No penalty is applied to any of these plans as long as payments are honored.

**TAXES**

1. **10 Month Plan (for fully assessed properties only):**
   Monthly instalments are based on 11% of the previous year’s annualized taxes and will be withdrawn on the last business day of each month from January to September, inclusive. Any adjustment to pay the balance of the total year’s taxes will be withdrawn on the last business day of October. Applications for this plan will not be accepted after **July 10th** of the current year.

2. **Due Date Plan:**
   Withdrawals will be made on the due dates for the amounts as indicated on the interim and final tax bills.
   - **Non-Capped Property** - Residential, Farm, Managed Forest, Pipeline Assessment Tax Class: **February, April, June and September**
   - **Capped Property** - Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Residential Assessment Tax Class: **February, April, August and October**
   (these due dates also apply to properties with mixed assessment tax classes)

**Note:** If you receive an additional (supplementary) tax bill during the year, the supplementary taxes are not included in the pre-authorized payment plan and must be paid separately.

**WATER/WASTEWATER**

3. **Due Date Plan:**
   Withdrawals will be made on the due dates for the amounts indicated on the water/wastewater utility bills.

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What are the benefits?
- No missed payments
- Easier budgeting
- Savings on postage and bank fees
- Once enrolled in a plan, you do not have to re-apply in subsequent years

Is it confidential and safe?
Yes! The Town's bank handles all of the payment transactions. Access to your bank account is limited solely to the withdrawal of the tax / water/wastewater payment funds as authorized. Account information and balances are not available to Town staff.

What if I miss a payment?
A service charge shall be applied in accordance with the Fees and Charges By-law if payment is dishonoured by the bank for any reason. This returned payment, including all service charges, will not be resubmitted through the PAD and must be paid separately by cash, cheque, debit or through your financial institution to the municipality. The municipality has the authority to cancel the PAD if there are an excessive number of returned transactions.

What if I change banks/accounts?
It is your responsibility to notify the Finance Department in writing, and provide a void cheque or PAD setup form from your bank for the new account. We require minimum 7 business day's notification prior to your next scheduled withdrawal to make the necessary adjustments.

How do I sign up?
- Ensure the applicable account balance(s) are paid and current
- Complete and sign the Personal Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Agreement
- Attach a void cheque or PAD setup form from your bank
- For joint accounts that require more than one signature, both parties must sign the agreement
- Return the agreement using the method that is most convenient for you

Can I cancel?
If you wish to cancel or withdraw from the plan, notification must be sent to our office a minimum of 7 business days prior to your next scheduled withdrawal.

☐ I/we acknowledge that I/we have read and understand all terms and conditions of the PAD agreement as noted above and I/we have completed, signed and returned the PAD agreement to the Town.