

City of Kingston 2025 Interim tax bill



How was my 2025 interim tax bill calculated?

Your 2025 interim tax bill is based on 50 per cent of your 2024 annual tax levy. If applicable, past due amounts shown on this tax bill include precalculated interest, which is due if your account was not paid in full on or before Jan. 31, 2025. If you made a payment on your account between the billing date (shown in the top right corner of your bill) and Jan. 31, 2025, please call customer service at 613-546-0000 for an updated balance before paying your 2025 interim tax bill.

Payment Options

Payment options are listed on the back of the property tax bill or visit CityofKingston.ca/
Property-Taxes/Paying-Your-Property-Taxes.

You are encouraged to join the Pre-authorized
Payment Plan. This plan is a convenient, worry-free and secure option to pay property taxes across 10 monthly installments.

Receive Future Tax Bills by Email

With the potential for Canada Post workers to go back on strike in the spring, we recommend registering your property with MyTax. This application will give you easy online access to electronic billings and other tax account information. Visit MyKingston.ca or scan the QR code below and have your Access Code ready (found on the front of your 2025 Interim Tax Bill) in order to register.

Important note: You are still required to pay your property taxes by the applicable due date, even if you don't receive a property tax bill in the mail. Regular penalties will apply for late payments.



Property tax assistance programs

The City has the following property tax assistance programs for property owners. Please note that ratepayers may need to meet specific criteria.

Tax deferral program (up to \$1,000) and tax increase deferral program for assessment-related increases

Property owners receiving benefits under the Ontario Disability Support Program or the *Ontario Works Act,* or senior citizens receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement. The deadline to apply for the 2025 tax year is April 30, 2025.

Seniors property tax grant program (\$100)

This program is for senior citizens receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement. The deadline to apply for the 2025 tax year is April 30, 2025.

Registered charity property tax rebate

This rebate is for registered charities that pay commercial or industrial property taxes for premises they lease or own. The deadline to apply for the 2024 tax year is Feb. 28, 2025.

How can I apply?

Applications for all tax rebate and tax assistance programs are available at:

CityofKingston.ca/Property-Taxes/ Tax-Assistance-and-Rebates/

You can also contact customer service at **613-546-0000** or **ContactUs@CityofKingston.ca**



Does your mortgage cover your property taxes?

Some banks are no longer paying property taxes on your behalf as part of your mortgage. If this affects you, consider joining the **Pre-authorized Payment Plan**. It's a convenient, worry-free and secure option to pay property taxes over 10 monthly installments.

Visit CityofKingston.ca/Property-Taxes/Paying-Your-Property-Taxes for more details.

Tax Department

City Hall, 216 Ontario St.

<u>ContactUs@CityofKingston.ca</u>

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

City of Kingston – Taxation PO Box 640, Kingston ON K7L 4X1



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Customer Experience agents are here to help you. Submit a service request, ask about hours of operation, and more!

613-546-0000

ContactUs@CityofKingston.ca

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

City Meetings

Learn more about your Council and stay up to date at CityofKingston.ca/Council-Meetings

See agendas, live-stream Council meetings, read about how to participate and more!

Get Involved Kingston

Engage with us online, by phone or by mail.

To learn more, call **613-546-0000** and ask about public engagement or visit

GetInvolved.CityofKingston.ca

Stay in the know about snow!

Did you know that Kingston approved a move to weather-based winter parking? During January and February, there is no parking overnight on city streets. During the months of December and March, overnight parking bans are called as needed. Learn more about restrictions and keep up to date by visiting **CityofKingston.ca/WinterParking**

Visit <u>CityofKingston.ca/Snow</u> to learn more about the City's winter maintenance policy, snowplowing priorities and important snowplow safety tips.

Apply today: Municipal Fee Assistance Program

The Municipal Fee Assistance Program is an incomebased program that gives you access to municipal programs and services for free or at a lower cost:

- Affordable Transit Pass
- Recreation and fitness programs/memberships
- Grand OnSTAGE shows and performances
- PumpHouse Museum tickets
- · Extended health care benefits
- Responsible pet ownerships (e.g., spay and neuter services)
- Lionhearts Fresh Food Market Pop-ups
- Marriage licence

Learn more and apply at **CityofKingston.ca/MFAP**.

Kingston's Strategic Plan for 2023-2026

Kingston continues to work towards its goals set out in the Kingston Strategic Plan 2023-2026, established by Mayor and Council in 2023.

Read the Strategic Plan in full and see how the City is progressing on each priority at CityofKingston.ca/CouncilPriorities.

Protect your loved ones from common causes of fire

Every second counts during an emergency! Working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms give you time to get to safety. Test monthly, change batteries twice a year, and replace on schedule.

Smoke alarms have a lifespan of 10 years; carbon monoxide alarms have seven years. Visit **CityofKingston.ca/Fire-Safety** for more fire safety tips.

Renew your transit pass online

Kingston Transit's new online portal makes pass renewal a breeze. Log in to **My.KingstonTransit.ca**, upload the number associated with your existing bus pass and enter your payment information, and you'll be on your way around Kingston in no time.

Stay in the know about City news

Sign up for City news releases and stay connected about everything happening in Kingston. Visit <u>CityofKingston.ca/City-Hall/News-Public-Notices/Subscription</u> or scan the QR code.





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