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Harbourview Park

Collingwood Town Council 2010-2014

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Town Hall/Council Chambers - Monday's at 5:00pm
(Shown on Cable TV Channel 53)
Confirm meeting schedule and location at
www.collingwood.ca

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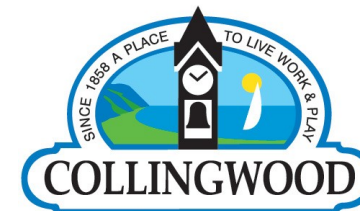
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**A message from Collingwood
Fire Department**



2011 TAXPAYER INFORMATION



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Dear Property Owner,

Your 2011 Final Property Tax Bill is enclosed with this notice. The total amount is payable in two final installments due on **August 19, 2011** and **October 21, 2011**. The interim tax installments, mailed in January, were due on February 18, 2011 and May 20, 2011. Your property tax bill is comprised of taxes levied by the Town of Collingwood, County of Simcoe and Provincial Education levies. However, the Town only sets the tax rates for the Town's portion of the bill. The County of Simcoe establishes the tax rates and solid waste management charges for the County portion and the Province of Ontario establishes the Education tax rates. The Education portion of your tax bill is about 17% of the total, the County portion (including garbage collection) is about 25%, and the portion collected for municipal services is about 58%.

Your property value assessment and the names and address of the persons assessed, identified on your tax bill, is in accordance with the Assessment Roll. This Roll was prepared by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), and is based on a January 1, 2008 valuation date with any increase in assessed value being phased in over a four year period. If you have any questions regarding your Current Value Assessment, please contact MPAC at 1-877-331-7766 or at www.mpac.ca.

Change of Address or New Owner

The Town will issue tax bills to the mailing address provided by your solicitor or to the address indicated on the transfer deed. If a mailing address has not been specified, the tax bill will be sent to the property address. **If you wish to change your mailing address, you must notify the Tax Department in writing.**

Penalties and Interest

To avoid penalty and interest charges, the payment **must** be received by the Tax Department on or before the due date. A penalty charge of 1.25% may be added on the first day of default. Interest will be added at the rate of 1.25% on the first day of each month for as long as the account is outstanding.

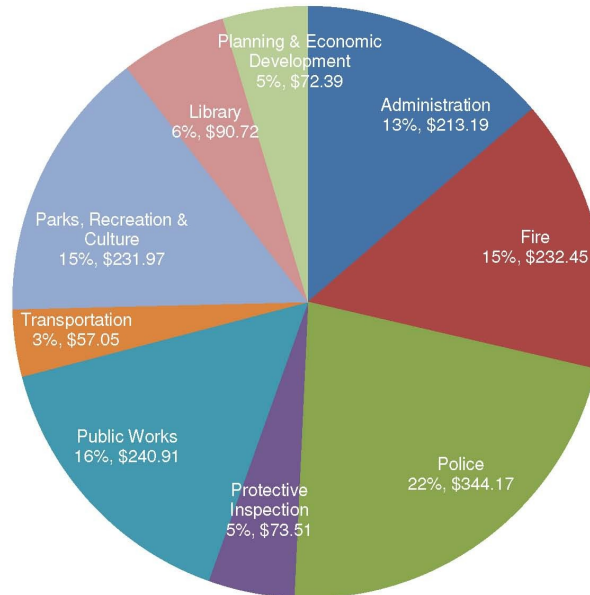
Council and Town Staff do not have the authority to waive or alter a penalty and/or interest charge for any reason. Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse a taxpayer from the responsibility for payment of the taxes nor relieve the owner of the liability for the penalty or interest due to the late payment.

COSTS OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES FOR 2011

Based on a sample home assessed at \$200,000, the total taxes payable will be \$2,684.44, broken down as follows:

- ⇒ Education levy \$ 462.00
- ⇒ County levy \$ 531.08
- ⇒ Garbage collection \$ 135.00
- ⇒ Town levy \$ 1,556.36

Below is a breakdown of the Town levy, based on the sample household:



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR 705-445-8451

TOWN HALL 705-445-1030

- Animal Control ext. 3254
- By-law Enforcement ext. 3255
- Building Department ext. 3243
- Chief Administrative Officer..... ext. 3231
- Clerks Office ext. 3230
- Finance Department ext. 3232
- Human Resources ext. 3237

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE 705-444-2500

- Arena – Eddie Bush Memorial 705-445-4521
- Special Events..... 705-445-1030 ext. 3286
- Museum 705-445-4811

PUBLIC WORKS/TRANSPORTATION..... 705-445-1351

- Engineering 705-445-1292
- Collingwood Airport..... 705-445-2663
- Colltrans/Accessible Collingwood
- Transit 705-446-1196
- Wastewater Treatment Plant..... 705-445-1631

Economic Development Office 705-445-8441

Collingwood Public Library 705-445-1571

Planning and Development..... 705-445-1290

COLLUS / Public Utilities 705-445-1800

After Hours Emergency 705-445-3922

(For hydro and water service interruption)

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- Police/Fire/Ambulance..... 911
- General Police Enquiries 1-888-310-1122
- General Fire Department Enquiries 705-445-3920

GARBAGE COLLECTION

County of Simcoe 705-735-6901

Town of Collingwood - 2011 Summary Schedule of Property Tax Rates					
Assessment Class	Code	Total	Assessment Class	Code	Total
Residential/Farm	RT	1.274725%	Industrial Occupied	IT	3.535770%
Multi-Residential	MT	1.836770%	Pipelines	PT	2.896129%
Commercial Occupied	CT	2.636848%	Farm/Managed Forests	FT	0.318682%
NOTE:					
For the allocation of tax rates between the Town, County and Education, please refer to your tax bill or the Town's Website.					
Garbage collection and recycling fees are in addition to the taxes levied based on the above rates. Residential taxpayers will be					