

SHAPE YOUR CITY BUDGET

Budget FAQs



WHAT INFORMATION DOES YOUR TAX BILL PROVIDE? (CONT.)

4. PROVINCIAL PROPERTY TAXES 2014/15

Education Tax

RATE: \$0.302

The Municipality is required to provide funding to the Halifax Regional School Board (HRSB) under the Education Act. This mandatory education contribution is set by the Province of Nova Scotia and is based on the Municipality's share of the 'Uniform Assessment'.

Property Valuation Service Tax

RATE: \$0.018

The Municipality is required to provide funding to pay a share of the cost of operating the provincial assessment system. The Municipality pays a portion of the total Property Valuation Services Corporation costs, based on the Municipality's share of the Uniform Assessment and the Municipality's share of assessment accounts across the province.

Correction Services Tax

RATE: \$0.018

The Municipality is required (as are all municipalities) to make a mandatory contribution to the province to fund the cost of correctional services. The contribution is set by Province of Nova Scotia and is based on the Municipality's share of the Uniform Assessment and the Municipality's share of dwelling units across the province.

Metro Housing Authority Tax

RATE: \$0.006

The Metropolitan Housing Authority administers and manages public non-profit housing for seniors and families on low incomes within Halifax. It is one of seven regional housing authorities in the Province.

Education and Provincial Rates Total = \$0.344
for Residential and Resource

RECEIPT PORTION - RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS				SEE REVERSE FOR PAYMENT AND GENERAL INFORMATION	
BILL DATE	DUE DATE	ASSESSMENT#	INVOICE#	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Aug 22, 2014	Oct 31, 2014	012345678	540500	1,250.73	

PARTICULARS	ASSESSMENT	RATE	AMOUNT
HRM Residential Taxes			
URBAN GENERAL RATE	209,500	0.658	1,378.51
LOCAL TRANSIT	209,500	0.105	219.98
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION	209,500	0.051	106.85
SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION	209,500	0.033	69.14
FIRE PROTECTION (HYDRANTS)	209,500	0.019	39.81
TOTAL MUNICIPAL TAXES		0.866	1,814.29
EDUCATION AND PROVINCIAL RESIDENTIAL RATE	209,500	0.3450	722.78
Total 2014/15 Taxes			2,537.07
Balance Prior to Bill Date			0.00
Interest on Prior Balance to Due Date			0.00
LESS INTERIM PREVIOUSLY BILLED			(1,286.34)
Total Amount Due / () indicates credit			1,250.73

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH REMITTANCE				REMITTANCE PORTION - PAYABLE AT MOST FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	
BILL DATE	DUE DATE	ASSESSMENT#	INVOICE#	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Aug 22, 2014	Oct 31, 2014	12345678	540500	1,250.73	

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
Please print change of mailing address below:

PERSON 1
PERSON 2
123 ANYWHERE ST
COMMUNITY, NS, POSTAL CODE

5. EXPLANATION FOR THE BOTTOM SECTION OF THE TAX BILL

TOTAL 2014/15 Taxes - The total of the municipal taxes and the mandatory provincial funding

Balance Prior to Bill Date - Any past due amount that is on the account at the time of billing. This includes property taxes, NSF Charges, false alarm charges and other lienable charges, or any credit amount (in brackets) on the account at the time of billing due to pre authorized payments, if applicable or an overpayment.

Interest on Prior Balance to Due Date - Interest that accrued on the arrears - the amount of interest is projected to the due date. If the invoice is paid before the due date the amount of interest will be a lesser amount.

LESS INTERIM PREVIOUSLY BILLED - Your Interim Tax bill is 50% of the current year estimated taxes. The estimated taxes are calculated using your current assessment and last year's area rates, less the amount of the tax bill that was due in April.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE - Total amount owing on the account which includes interest projected to the due date. Amounts with () indicate a credit balance on your taxation account.