

TAX RELIEF FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The County and its member municipalities provide tax relief programmes for low-income seniors and low-income persons with disabilities. To be eligible, a low-income senior must have attained the age of 65 years and be in receipt of benefits under the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) programme. To be eligible a low-income disabled person must be in receipt of benefits under the Ontario Disability Support Programme (ODSP). For 2020, County Council has approved a minimum rebate of \$400 due to the impact of COVID-19. Applications will be accepted from April 1, 2020 to November 1, 2020.

SOLID WASTE SERVICES

The County of Wellington provides solid waste services, including garbage and recycling.

Beginning July 1, 2020, the County of Wellington will be collecting organic materials on a weekly basis. Seasonal leaf and yard waste will also be provided in urban areas.

For waste disposal sites, recycling and collection inquiries please phone the County of Wellington, **519.837.2601** or toll free, **1.866.296.0248**.



Dual Recycling Bins

NEW

FINAL INSTALMENT DEADLINES FOR ALL PROPERTY TAX CLASSES

September 30, 2020
November 30, 2020

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Pre-authorized Payment Plan – an 11 month plan based on your previous year's tax total and reconciled in November. No payment withdrawn in December. Mid-year applications accepted.
2. Online through your financial institution – Search "Erin (Town of) – Taxes". When asked for your account number, enter your 19 digital Assessment Roll number – no spaces, dashes or dots. Please allow 2 to 3 business days processing time.
3. E-Transfer – Send your tax payment to epayments@erin.ca. Identify your name, address and Assessment Roll Number in the message box.
4. Cheque/ Post-dated Cheque – Mail in, or drop off at Town Hall (24/7 secure drop box) – 5684 Trafalgar Rd. Hillsburgh, ON. N0B 1Z0
5. At Your Financial Institution – Tax payments may be processed by your financial institution with the tax stub. Please allow 2 to 3 business days processing time.

NEW

YOUR 2020 TAXES



Town of Erin

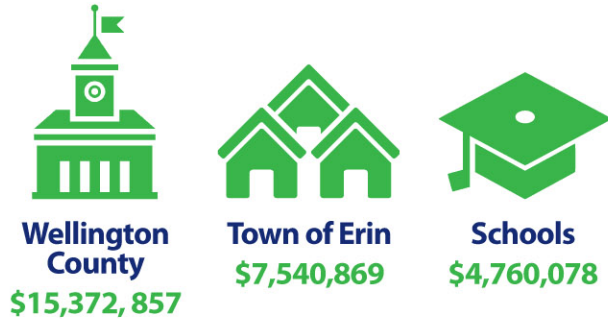
5684 Trafalgar Road, Hillsburgh, ON N0B 1Z0

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email: taxes@erin.ca

epayments: epayments@erin.ca

TOTAL TAXES COLLECTED

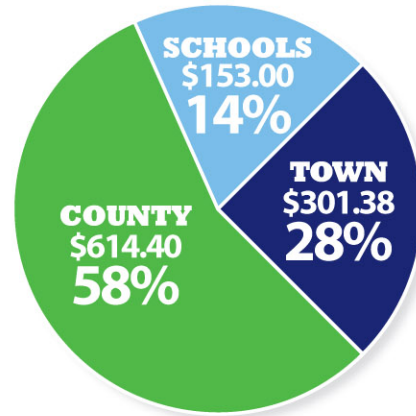


The Ontario government has announced that property assessments for the 2021 property tax year will be the same as the 2020 tax year, unless there have been changes to your property.

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR 2020 TAXES

$$\text{Tax Impact on } \$100,000 \text{ RT} \times \text{Total Tax Rate} = \text{Total Tax } \$\text{'s}$$

$$\$100,000 \times 0.01068782 = \$1,068.78$$



2020 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The 2020 budget process included an enhanced level of engagement and input from the community.

This year Council adopted the Priority Based Budgeting approach, which allowed the Town to allocate budget dollars that are matched with community priorities. The 2020 Budget included priorities identified by the community through the newly adopted Strategic Plan; Parks, Recreation & Culture Master Plan; Economic Development Plan; and 2020 Budget Survey.

Including:

- \$31 savings for new LED streetlights affecting 1,940 properties
- New Fire Tanker replacing a 30 year old truck
- Renovations at Hillsburgh and Erin Community Centre



Fire Pumper Truck 11

Your voice matters to us and we want to hear what matters most to you. This year we are re-issuing the budget survey, which will be available from **July 27, 2020 until September 8, 2020**. Digital copies will be available on www.erin.ca and physical copies will be mailed out, upon request.

During these unprecedented times, know that your Council and Town staff continue to work to provide you with the same level of service. Council approved new final tax instalment deadlines of September 30, 2020 and November 30, 2020 to provide you with more time to pay your taxes. We are now offering all services either online or over the phone to best accommodate you, while facilities remain closed to the public.

ASSESSMENT	2020 TAX RATES					
	Municipal			County	Education	Total
Class	General	Infrastructure	Total			
Residential (RT)	0.00274145	0.00027238	0.00301383	0.00614399	0.00153000	0.01068782
Farmlands	0.00068536	0.00006809	0.00075345	0.00153600	0.00038250	0.00267195
Commercial	0.00408749	0.00040611	0.00449360	0.00916069	0.00924236	0.02289665
Industrial	0.00657947	0.00065370	0.00723317	0.01474558	0.01250000	0.03447875

Full chart and by-law is available at www.erin.ca.

The Provincial government awarded the Town with a \$1.6 million grant to pay to replace Station Street Bridge.

New Station Street Bridge And Dam

Town of Erin
Building Ontario Together



Station Street Bridge and Dam Reconstruction