

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 for the low-income person with a disability programme, the person must be in receipt of benefits under the Ontario Disability Support Programme (ODSP). If the individual does not receive ODSP, they may still qualify for tax relief. In 2017, the County Council approved a new minimum rebate of \$200 for all eligible applicants, up to a maximum of \$500.

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

FINAL INSTALMENT DUE DATES

Residential & Farm: August 30, 2019
October 31, 2019

Commercial & Industrial: September 30, 2019
November 29, 2019

Sign up to receive your Property Tax & Water Bills by email!
Visit www.erin.ca for more information.

Payments can be made in person at Town of Erin Municipal Office, online banking, by telephone, at most financial institutions or through the Town's Pre-authorized Payment Plan.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Town of Erin did a full streetlight conversion to switch the incandescent lights to LED. That's over 800 streetlights switched to lower the Town's Carbon Footprint and reduce costs to taxpayers!



LED Streetlight Conversion

YOUR 2019 TAXES



Town of Erin

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TOTAL TAXES COLLECTED



Wellington County
\$14,718,163



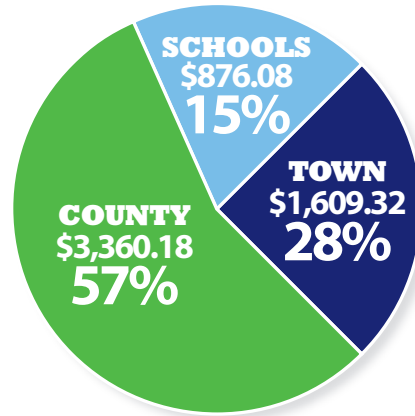
Town of Erin
\$7,049,145



Schools
\$4,743,440

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR 2019 TAXES

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{RT Average Assessment} & \times & \text{Total Tax Rate} = \text{Total Tax \$'s} \\ \$544,152 & \times & 0.01074255 = \$5,845.58 \end{array}$$



TOWN OF ERIN 2019 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Over the past year, your newly elected Council and Town Staff have continued to work on enhancing the Town of Erin, by taking strides to move the Town forward as a leading municipality. Following an extensive public consultation period, for the 2019 Budget, Council was able to best identify the needs of the Town and determine how ratepayers want their dollars allocated. With this in mind, some of the key items identified in the 2019 Budget are; investment to the road network; enhancement to existing infrastructure; additional support to local businesses through the Community Improvement Plan; and accessibility upgrades in Town Hall and Erin Community Centre.

The Town is Future-Ready by preparing for the potential of upcoming growth by taking the necessary steps to ensure successful and smart growth. Recently, staff have initiated a new corporate Strategic Plan; the Town's first-ever Parks, Recreation & Culture Master Plan; are developing an Economic Development Plan; creating a Growth Management Strategy; establishing an Asset Management Plan; undertaking Operational Reviews to find efficiencies; and finalizing the necessary steps of the Wastewater Environmental Assessment. Throughout these studies, the Town of Erin is dedicated to working with taxpayers to ensure meaningful two-way communication. Together, the Town of Erin will continue to move in a positive direction, while keeping the same Erin charm!

This year, in addition to adopting the 2019 Budget, Council also reviewed the 2020 to 2021 budget forecasts, to better prepare for the future. After reviewing the future forecasts, Council increased the Town tax levy by 1.5% (\$21.92 increase for a home assessed at \$500K). This increase will allow the Town of Erin to continue to provide essential services, while lessening the financial burden to ratepayers in the years to follow.

| ASSESSMENT Class | 2019 TAX RATES | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Municipal | | | County | Education | Total |
| | General | Infrastructure | Total | | | |
| Residential | 0.00271119 | 0.00024630 | 0.00295749 | 0.00617506 | 0.00161000 | 0.01074255 |
| Farmlands | 0.00067780 | 0.00006158 | 0.00073938 | 0.00154376 | 0.00040250 | 0.00268564 |
| Commercial | 0.00404239 | 0.00036724 | 0.00440963 | 0.00920701 | 0.00962131 | 0.02323795 |
| Industrial | 0.00650686 | 0.00059113 | 0.00709799 | 0.01482014 | 0.01290000 | 0.03481813 |

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



Culvert 2045 – Fourth Line



Crosswalk on Main Street