

2020 NOTICE OF OUTSTANDING TAXES

Outstanding property taxes

Property taxes for assessment classes 1, 2, 3, 9 (includes most residential and farm) were due July 2, 2020. A late penalty of 3% was applied on August 1 to outstanding taxes as of July 31, 2020.

Your Notice of Outstanding Taxes reflects a 3% penalty on overdue property taxes. Please remit your property tax payment by **September 30** to avoid an additional 7% penalty.

Unclaimed home owner grants will have the 3% penalty reversed if claimed by September 30, 2020.

A 3% late penalty was applied to outstanding taxes on August 1. The remaining 7% penalty will be applied on outstanding taxes on October 1.

Ways to pay your taxes and claim your home owner grant:

- In person: Municipal hall access is on a **first-come first-serve** basis via the parking lot entrance. Visitors will be limited to a maximum of 11 people at a time. Saanich encourages the public to continue to access online services or use other payment options.
- **Online banking:** Pay through your financial institution's online banking system. Please ensure to use your current folio number without dashes as your account number.
- **By mail:** Mail your cheque and the bottom portion of your tax notice to 770 Vernon Avenue, Victoria, BC V8X 2W7. Cheque payable to the District of Saanich.
- 24-hour drop box: Located at the parking lot entrance of the municipal hall.

Please contact **Saanich property tax staff** at **250-475-5454** for assistance.

HOW TO PAY YOUR TAXES AND CLAIM YOUR GRANT ONLINE:

PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAXES ONLINE



1. LOG ON to your financial institution to add a payee.



2. SEARCH for Saanich and select "District of Saanich".



3. USE THE NINE DIGIT FOLIO NUMBER on the front of your Property Tax Statement as the account number.



4. MAKE PAYMENT prior to your bank's local daily cutoff time. Retain receipt for proof of payment.

CLAIM YOUR HOME OWNER GRANT ONLINE



 GO ONLINE TO SAANICH.CA/GRANT to fill out the online application form.



2. ENTER THE NINE DIGIT FOLIO NUMBER and **SIX DIGIT ACCESS CODE** on the front of your Property Tax Statement.



3. COMPLETE the electronic Home Owner Grant application.



4. SELECT "CLAIM GRANT" to submit and retain your order number as proof of processing.

Eligible home owners must complete a Home Owner Grant application each year and submit it to the District of Saanich by the due date to avoid penalty. You may claim the Home Owner Grant without making a payment. See the front of your Property Tax Statement to complete the application and submit to the District of Saanich. More info at: gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant

