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Town of New Tecumseth Approves Tax Relief for the Community

The Town of New Tecumseth continues to work with all levels of government, our community and local businesses to monitor the evolving situation and review options as necessary. On March 30, the Town approved measures to help the community experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



- The payment date for the second installment of interim property tax bills has been deferred from April 30th to **May 29th, 2020**, the last business day of May.
- Water and Wastewater bills issued with a due date of April 15th have been extended by 30 days, making the revised due date **May 15th, 2020**.
- Water and Wastewater bills that will be issued in April will have their due date deferred by 30 days, moving the due date from May 15th to **June 15th, 2020**.
- Water and Wastewater billing cycles will continue to be adjusted by 30 days until further notified.

We heard loud and clear that some people cannot afford to pay their property taxes in a timely manner. I am calling on everyone who is able to pay property taxes to continue to do so. As it is critical for the Town of New Tecumseth to continue to provide essential and necessary services to the entire community such as fire protection, water and wastewater services and keeping our roads and infrastructure in a state of good repair. However, by offering this relief, we are giving people experiencing financial hardship additional time to recover. Residents and businesses are encouraged to sign up and use [Virtual Town Hall](#) services.

In an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19 and keep people at home, the Government of Ontario has extended the Declaration of Emergency and emergency orders. These orders include the closure of non-essential workplaces which was updated on April 5 and the prohibition of all organized public events of over 5 people. In addition, a new order has been issued to close all outdoor recreational amenities. If you notice a business or individual(s) operating in contravention to the emergency orders, you can contact OPP Nottawasaga detachment non-emergency line at 1-888-310-1122. Please DO NOT call 911 to report these concerns.

To stay up to date, residents are encouraged to sign up for the website at newtecumseth.ca/COVID19 and follow the Town's [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) channels.

Let's work together to stay apart,



Rick Milne, Mayor - Town of New Tecumseth