

## YOUR MUNICIPAL TAXES IN 2026

	2025	2026	Variation
General property tax rate <sup>1</sup>	\$0.2496	\$0.2615	4.8%
<b>Tariffs</b>			
Household waste <sup>2</sup>	\$156.97	\$165.19	5.2%
Septic tank emptying <sup>2</sup>	\$102.91	\$124.15	20.6. %
Property roll equilibration :			
Empty lot	\$13.23	\$13.56	2.5%
Property with a residence	\$14.10	\$14.17	0.5%

<sup>1</sup> Per \$100 assessment

<sup>2</sup> Per lodging unit

## 2026 AND THREE-YEAR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES PROGRAMME

The highlights of the 2026 budget and capital expenditures programme will appear in the next issue of the *21Millington*. However, you can consult the budget at any time on our website, at [https://municipalite.austin.qc.ca/wp-content/uploads/presentation\\_budget.pdf](https://municipalite.austin.qc.ca/wp-content/uploads/presentation_budget.pdf) (in French).

## GRANTS FOR SENIORS TO HELP OFFSET A SIGNIFICANT MUNICIPAL TAX INCREASE

If a Revenue Quebec form (no FM-210.1) is stapled to your tax bill, you may be eligible to claim the amount of the Grant to help offset a municipal tax increase – shown in box A of the form – because the increase in value of your residence at the coming into force of the new three-year property assessment roll on January 1, 2024, exceeded the average increase by at least 7.5%.

To qualify, you must also comply with all the following conditions:

- Your residence is entirely residential, consists of only one dwelling, and serves as your principal place of residence
- You are responsible for the 2025 municipal tax bill for the residence
- On December 31, 2025:
  - You were residing in Quebec
  - You were 65 years of age or older
  - You have been the owner of the residence for at least 15 consecutive years (can include a period during which your spouse owned it)
  - Your family income in 2025 was \$64,200 or less.

If all these requirements are met, complete form TP 1029.TM-V (available on the Revenue Quebec website) and file it along with your 2025 Quebec income tax return.

If you did not receive a form, it is because your residence does not qualify as an eligible residence, or its increase in value did not exceed 82.75%.

## TERMS OF PAYMENT

### **If your bill is less than \$300**

1 instalment

March 30

### **If your bill is \$300 or more**

3 instalments

March 30, June 30, September 30

## METHODS OF PAYMENT

### **Through your financial institution (internet, telephone, ATM, counter)**

Participating institutions: BMO, CIBC, Desjardins, Laurentian Bank, Manulife, National Bank, Royal Bank, ScotiaBank, Tangerine, TD Bank.

*Please ensure that the 18-digit roll number printed on the detachable coupon of the tax bill matches the reference number required by your financial institution.*

### **By mail**

Cheques only (postdated cheques accepted)

*Please join the detachable coupon from your tax bill(s) to each cheque to ensure that your payment is credited to your account.*

### **At Town Hall**

- Debit card (preferred)
- Cheque (preferred)
- Cash

*Credit cards are not accepted.*

## LATE PAYMENTS

Payments remitted after the due date incur interest charges at the rate of 15% per annum (by-law no 15-420)

If you pay your tax bill electronically, do take your financial institution's processing time into account. For example, if an instalment is due on a holiday or a weekend day, your payment won't be processed until the next business day, thereby incurring interest charges. To prevent this, remit your payment on the business day preceding the due date.

## MOVING?

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