

2026 Final Property Tax Bills

Residents are advised that the final 2026 tax bills will be mailed a little later than usual this September due to the late Labour Day holiday.

There is no need to panic! While interest continues to apply to any previously outstanding balances on the first of the month, interest on the new amounts shown on your 2026 final tax bill will not begin until November 1, 2026.

Residents do not have to wait to receive their tax bill in the mail to make a payment. If you would like to pay your bill before receiving it, you can contact the Municipal Office by phone at 902-245-4777 or stop by in person and staff will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete the final tax billing process.



**FINAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS
MAILED OUT
LATER THAN USUAL**

HOW CAN YOU PAY YOUR TAXES?

- IN-PERSON (CASH, DEBIT, CREDIT, CHEQUE)
- PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN
- ONLINE BANKING
- MAIL A CHEQUE
- OVER PHONE (WITH VISA OR MASTERCARD)

Municipality of Digby

Water Vouchers for Residents with Dry Wells

The Municipality of the District of Digby is offering water vouchers to residents who are experiencing dry wells. These vouchers are intended to provide access to safe drinking and cooking water during this period of water shortage.

Vouchers for the Temporary Water Relief Program are available for pickup at the Municipal Office, located at 12548 Highway 217, Seabrook, from Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding holidays). The program began on Thursday, July 2, 2026, and will continue until further notice.

Each household is eligible to receive up to four (4) litres of bottled water per person per day, with a maximum of four 4L bottles per household per day. Only households within the Municipality of Digby that are experiencing a clean water shortage are eligible to receive vouchers.

Residents can pick up vouchers two weeks in advance. Vouchers can be redeemed for 4L bottles of water at any of the following participating locations:

- Scallop Shell
- Sobeys
- Atlantic Superstore
- Conway Quick Stop
- Circle K (Irving)
- Bear River Grocery
- Weymouth Mercantile

- Weymouth Foodland
- Walkers Convenience - Wilsons Gas
- RE Robicheau Ltd.
- Long Island Trading Co.
- School St Market

For more information about the Temporary Water Relief (Water Voucher) Program, please contact the Municipal Office at 902-245-4777 or email administration@digbymun.ca.

Application forms can be picked up and/or filled out at the Municipal Office.



Property Tax Rebate for Seniors Program - APPLICATIONS OPEN

Administered by Service Nova Scotia, the program helps low-income seniors with the cost of their municipal residential property taxes. Eligible homeowners may receive 50% of the property taxes paid last year, up to a maximum rebate of \$800.

Seniors who received the rebate last year will be mailed an application to reapply. The deadline is December 31, 2026.

MORE INFORMATION:

 1-800-670-4357

 <https://www.novascotia.ca/apply-property-tax-rebate-property-tax-rebate-seniors>

Protecting Personal Information

DIGBY AND AREA SENIORS' SAFETY PROGRAM– Dawn Thomas, Coordinator

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Door to Door Sales:

- Door to door visits is a way people come to you for sales, marketing, advertising and canvassing. Prominent concerns now are water purifier sales and heat pumps warranties.
- If someone comes to your door, you are not obligated to let them in. You can politely ask for them to leave. Be direct.
- If there is a sense of panic, fear, sadness or excitement, or pressure, consider this is when you might make a quick and wrong decision.
- **NEVER EVER** give personal information. Protect your numbers. PIN, SIN, address, phone or passwords.
- Take the time to do your homework. Call for prices at other businesses. Don't feel rushed to purchase something you might not need.
- Talk to your friends and family about the companies and people who visit. The best tool for you is to have information to make the right decision.
- Ask for identification of the company and the salesperson.
- Do not give money or advancements for services that aren't rendered.
- Call the Better Business Bureau to ensure their reputation and intention. 1-877-663-2363

If you've been a victim of door to door pressure:

Contact your bank. They can help protect your accounts and give direction for next steps.

Call the police 902-245-2579 or the Senior's Safety Program 902-308-0544.

If you have given your social insurance number at any point, contact 1-800 O-Canada
1-800-662-6232.

Know that you're not alone. Reach out to family and friends who can help you to feel better.

Help at Home:

Continuing Care and Adult Protection

1-800-225-7225

Digby and Area Seniors' Safety Program

902-308-0544

Digby RCMP

902-245-2579

Caregivers Nova Scotia

902-680-8706

valleycaregiverNS.org

Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia

1-800-611-6345

alzheimer@asns.ca

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