



A Letter from Treasurer Slavens,

Summer is upon us and your summer tax bill is coming soon. Please be on the lookout for your Summer Tax Bill, which should be in your mailbox the beginning of July. If you have not received your bill by July 15, please contact my office. Summer tax payments can be paid July 1, 2019 through September 16, 2019. September 16, 2019 is the last day to pay you summer taxes without interest or penalty. After this date an interest charge of 1% will be added per month.

There are a variety of ways to pay your property taxes. They include:

**24-hour drop box:** Our drop box is located outside the main entrance of Canton Administration Building. Please include the bill number or the property tax ID number on your check so that we may be sure to credit the right property. Please do not submit cash through the drop box.

**The Treasure's window:** We are open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. We accept cash, personal checks, bank checks, MasterCard, Discover and Visa. There is a \$3.95 charge for debit/credit card use under \$160.00 and a 2.5% charge for credit card payments over \$160.00. This charge is levied by the banks.

**Online payment:** [www.canton-mi.org/296/Online-Tax-Bill-Payment](http://www.canton-mi.org/296/Online-Tax-Bill-Payment)

**By mail:** send check or money order to: Canton Township Treasurer; P.O Box 87010; Canton Mi., 48187

**Pay by phone with Interactive Voice Response:** 1-833-679-1710

If you meet the following conditions, you may defer your property taxes, penalty-free, until February 14, 2020.

1. Age 62 or older (or the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death) eligible serviceperson, eligible veteran, or eligible widow or widower of a veteran or serviceperson; permanently disabled, blind, paraplegic, quadriplegic, or hemiplegic; AND total household income in the prior taxable year did not exceed **\$40,000**.
2. Property classified or used as agricultural property can also be eligible for deferment under specific conditions.

Please stop by the Treasurer's office, if you meet any of these conditions and we will prepare Summer Tax Deferment form. You must bring proof of your household income from 2018 (typically your 1040 form) Forms must be submitted to the Treasurer's Office no later than September 16, 2019.

**Pilot Program:**

The Treasurer's office will have later hours on Tuesdays, for the month of July and August. The Tuesday hours will be 8:30am-6:00pm. The purpose of this Pilot Program is to see if there is a need for later hours.

If you ever have questions please feel free to call my office at 734-394-5130

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Regards,

Dian Slavens

Canton Township Treasurer

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