

Township of East Garafraxa

2023 Final

Newsletter



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2023 Final Tax Due Dates

August 17, 2023 & November 16, 2023



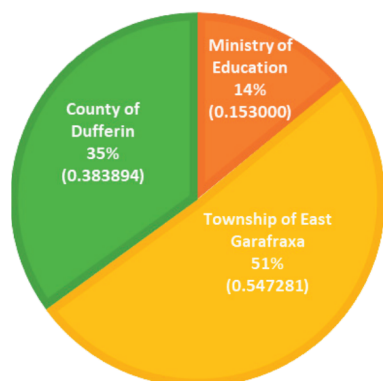
Enclosed with this notice, you will find your 2023 final property tax bill. The total taxes payable represent your total 2023 property tax levy, less the amount of the 2023 interim billing issued in January. The total remaining amount is payable in two installments due August 17, 2023 and November 16, 2023.

Penalty and Interest

The Township administers penalties in accordance with provincial legislation. The current penalty/interest charge is 1.25% and will be charged on all unpaid taxes on the first day of each calendar month thereafter until paid. Payments are applied to penalty and interest first. This rate may be subject to change.



2023 Property Tax Levy Allocation



Property Assessment

The assessment used to calculate your property's 2023 tax bill was determined by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). MPAC is the organization that classifies and assesses all properties in Ontario under the Assessment Act, and regulations established by Provincial Government.

For more information regarding assessment, contact MPAC at 1-866-296-6722.

For information regarding eligibility on the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program, please contact Agricorp at 1-888-247-4999.



2023 Budget Summary

The Township of East Garafraxa's 2023 Budget was approved by Council at the February 28, 2023 Council meeting. Please see our website under treasury for a summary of the 2023 approved budget.

2023 Fire Permits

Residents are required to obtain a new fire permit for the year 2023. Fire permits are available at no charge and can be obtained electronically via email by regular mail, or in-person at the Township office. Please see the Township website for further information.



Blue Box Changes

Starting July 1st, 2023 for new or replacement Blue Boxes, please call GFL at 1-888-941-3345 ext. 1 to make arrangements. Green bins and kitchen containers will still be available at the Township office. Check [Dufferincounty.ca/waste](https://dufferincounty.ca/waste) for more information.

Upcoming Events...

International Plowing Match September 19 to 23, 2023

Local farmers of Dufferin County open their fields, transforming them into a large exciting rural expo which includes a huge, tented city, non-stop entertaining activities and plowing competitions! Check out IPM online: plowingmatch.org/ipm2023/



SAVE THE DATE

OPEN HOUSE



September 9

12 - 4 pm Rain or Shine

Community Living Dufferin

065371 County Road 3

East Garafraxa

Parking Lot



Fun for the whole family.
BBQ lunch, live entertainment,
scavenger hunt for the kids
and more.

Council Term 2022-2026

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General Contact Information

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Building Department 519-941-2816 x 2700

GFL Waste Pick-up 1-888-941-3345

MPAC 1-866-296-6722

AgapiK9 Canine Control 519-942-1508

Tax Payment Options



Cheques & Post-Dated Cheques

Made payable to Township of East Garafraxa. Drop boxes located outside the Marsville Hall and the Administrative Office.



Debit

Conveniently a swipe or a tap at our office.



Cash

Payment made in person at our office.



Internet or Telephone Banking

Pay by phone or internet through participating financial institutions quickly and securely.