

Tax Bill Due Dates (with a 10-day grace period):

· February 1 · May 1 · August 1 · November 1

Tax Facts:

The Tax Collector is responsible for the billing, collection, reporting and enforcement of municipal taxes for the municipality based upon a calendar year; our budget year runs from January 1st through December 31st. In New Jersey, the local municipality is the conduit for billing and collecting taxes due for the general County tax, School tax, Local Purpose tax, Farmland Preservation/Open Space tax, and Municipal Open Space tax.

The State of New Jersey law requires the local municipality to pay 100% of the taxes due to the County and Schools quarterly. The municipality absorbs any shortfall in the amount of taxes not collected because of delinquent properties.

Property Taxes:

Property taxes are due on February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1. Failure to receive a tax bill does not exempt you from paying taxes or the interest due on delinquent taxes. The Township does permit a 10-day grace period. The State of New Jersey does not allow the Tax Collector to acknowledge postmark, therefore all payments must be received in the office on or before the 10th. The only exception would be if the 10th falls on a weekend or legal holiday, the taxpayer would then have until the next business day to make payment. All payments must be made by cash, check, or money order.

As a statutory officer of the State of New Jersey, the Tax Collector is obligated to follow all the State Statutes regarding property tax collection including billing, due dates, interest on delinquent tax payments, and tax sale procedures.

The Municipality has adopted by Resolution an Interest rate of 8% for the 1st \$1,500.00 of delinquency and 18% for any delinquency over \$1,500.00 as allowed per State Statute N.J.S.A. 54:4-67. Any open balance as of December 31st of the current year is subject to tax sale.