

## PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

### How many tax bills are there in one year?

- There are two tax bills; an Interim Bill and a Final Bill.

### Interim vs. Final Bills

- The Interim Bill is based on half of the previous year's total taxes less any local improvements. The Final Bill reflects the new tax rate once it has been set less the amount indicated on the Interim Bill.

### When are tax bills due?

- The Interim Bill is due in one installment, at the end of March. The Final Bill is due in two installments, 50% at the end of June and the remainder at the end of September.

### Methods of Payment

- In person at the Town Hall by cash, cheque, debit, post-dated cheque(s).
- Mail cheque or money order to PO Box 84, Long Sault, ON K0C 1P0.
- After hours, access the drop off box beside the front entrance of the Town Hall.
- Telephone/internet banking.
- Automated bank machines (ABMs) and most financial institutions.
- Pre-authorized payment plan.

### Is Interest Charged?

- Payments must be received at the Town Hall **by the due date**.
- Ensure your method of payment allows sufficient time for processing; the Township is not responsible for mail delays.
- A penalty of 1.25% is added to all outstanding tax accounts the day after the payment due date and continues to be added on the first day of each month until the account is paid in full.

### Can I Access my Property Taxes?

- YES through our online service; simply go to [www.southstormont.ca](http://www.southstormont.ca), and select "Online" to access your property tax information. Contact Town Hall via email and an access code/PIN will be provided to you.

