

Important property tax information for 2023

Pay your property taxes online!

✓ Visit [Esquimalt.ca](https://www.esquimalt.ca) to set up your online account.

✓ Pay your tax balance anytime, anywhere.

✓ Choose to receive future tax notices & reminders by email.

WAYS TO PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAXES

Any payments received at Esquimalt Municipal Hall, whether via mail, drop box, bank payment, etc., **after July 4, 2023 will be subject to penalty.**

By online or telephone banking

Pay your property tax bill at your bank or credit union using your folio number (numbers only, do not include the decimal) as the account number.

Bill payee name: Esquimalt – TAX. This may vary among financial institutions, i.e., "Esquimalt (Township) – Property Taxes" or "Esquimalt Prop Tax".

By credit card (online only)

Create a MyEsquimalt profile and register your property tax account. This gives you the option to pay through a third party online payment service which is independent from the Township of Esquimalt. Using this service will result in a service fee. Please note: The option to pay by credit card is not available at Municipal Hall.



24-hour drop box

There is a secure mail slot located at the entrance to the municipal hall that is always accessible. Do not place cash in the drop box.

At your bank

You can pay your property taxes at most financial institutions.

For your payment to be considered on time, you must have a receipt from your bank with a date stamped on or before July 4, 2023. Receipts date stamped after the penalty date will be subject to a 10 per cent penalty.

By mail

Send your payment to:
Township of Esquimalt
1229 Esquimalt Rd
Esquimalt BC V9A 3P1

Pay in person

Esquimalt Municipal Hall is open to accept payments Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. **Credit cards are not accepted for in-person payments.**

TAX DEFERMENT

The tax deferment program is administered by the Province.

Residential property owners can apply online for property tax deferment on their principal residence. Owners can choose to auto-renew their application.

Note a 10 per cent penalty will apply if your application or renewal is not approved, if you sell your property, or you cancel your application before the taxes are paid on your behalf.

Visit [gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferment](https://www.gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferment) for more information or to apply.

HOME OWNER GRANTS

- **The Home Owner Grant Program is administered by the Province.**
- **You must apply for the grant every year.** If you miss the due date, you may apply for the home owner grant until December 31; however, penalties may apply.
- **For more information & to apply:** to speak with an agent, call 1-888-355-2700 (toll free) or visit Service BC at 403-771 Vernon Ave, Saanich; find online service at [gov.bc.ca/HomeOwnerGrant](https://www.gov.bc.ca/HomeOwnerGrant)

Visit [esquimalt.ca/tax](https://www.esquimalt.ca/tax) for more information

Property tax penalty deadline is July 4, 2023.

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Ask us about prepayments, pre-authorized payment plans and paying with your mortgage payment.

Happening in Esquimalt

Esquimalt Farmers Market Mondays at Gorge Park (after June 19)

Thursdays at Memorial Park |
4:30PM–7:30PM

Find locally grown produce, live music, food trucks and artisans! Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram @esquimaltmarket or visit esquimaltmarket.com.

Splash Park

OPENS FOR SUMMER MAY 19

Fort Macaulay Interpretive Event

May 27; 9:30AM–2:20PM

Macaulay Point Park

The Eighth Annual Fort Macaulay Historic Interpretation Event will take place at Macaulay Point Park. The buildings and gun emplacements at the historic site will all be numbered and indexed to a handout with brief historical references to each. The interpretive tour will take place at 10:30 a.m. led by local historian, Jack Bates.

Neighborhood Party

June 3; 11AM–2PM

Esquimalt Recreation Centre;
527 Fraser St

Esquimalt Recreation is ready to kick off the summer season with a huge party and we want you to bring your neighbors and join us!!

Navy Run Esquimalt

Esquimalt | June 17

It's the Navy Run's 17th annual race! The Navy Run - 10K, 5K, and Kids Fun Run is a family-oriented, inclusive community event and is hoping to run both an in person and virtual race this year. This event is open to everyone whether you are part of the DND community or not. Come out and get to know your Navy. navyrunesquimalt.com

See our calendar at esquimalt.ca/events

Sculpture Splash! Sandcastle Edition

Esquimalt Gorge Park
June 19-24

Visit Esquimalt sculptor Fred Dobbs and crew's sand sculpture, "Mad Hatter's Tea Party"

TCAC will host a Mad Hatter-themed family picnic Sunday, June 25. townshiparts.org/

JazzFest

June 22-July 3

Esquimalt's Bullen Park will again be one of the fantastic JazzFest venues. Come check it out!

Lineup details at jazzvictoria.ca

Township Community Arts Council Chalk Party

July 14-16

Esquimalt Town Square

Scott Gillies & other professional chalk artists will create imaginative 3D artworks all around the square. Drop by to see the creation of magical Vancouver Island birds. townshiparts.org

Memorial Park Music Fest

6 p.m. at Memorial Park;
July 5-August 29

Join us for this free family-friendly event! Enjoy a live performance every week courtesy of Township Community Arts Council.

People often get to Memorial Park by bike, foot or transit. Find accessible parking next to the park. You'll also find a water fountain, washrooms and playground for the kiddos.



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DADU information booklet

Detached Accessory Dwelling Units (DADUs) have been an option for gentle infill in Esquimalt since 2021.

The township has created a guide to DADUs for the purpose of educating the public and making the permit process more transparent and efficient. The guide is available online and in print at Municipal Hall.

The guide aims to provide information about the entire process up front, so that the resident can decide whether building a DADU is something that they would like to pursue.

Details at Esquimalt.ca/DADU



Staying in touch

- Subscribe to our e-newsletters for news and events
- Keep an eye out for our quarterly Current newsletter
- Follow us on social media
- Sign up for council agenda reminders
- Take part in our community engagement campaigns