

Deux-Montagnes aiming to curb the effects of inflation

Dear fellow citizens,

The fiscal year was prepared in a particularly difficult economic context. As other Quebec cities, the City of Deux-Montagnes has been enduring the effects of the sharp rise in the cost of living and a slowdown in residential construction for several months. We are nonetheless presenting a responsible budget, achieving the objective of sound public financial management. In 2023, the increase in the tax bill for a residence of average value will be 3.2%, which is less than half of the inflation rate.

The economic situation has a major impact on taxpayers. With careful consideration, we have made choices to allow us to maintain the level of service that the people of Deux-Montagnes are entitled to while respecting their capacity for payment.

Future investments

Through the three-year capital investment program, a historic amount of \$18M will be invested in infrastructure, including for the stormwater management and overflow control project. Additionally, the noise barrier will be completed as will the development of the Parc du Centenaire. However, the City has obtained substantial provincial and federal subsidies (close to \$12M) to carry out these projects.

For the City Council, budget exercises are an opportunity to apply the principles of good governance, with the main objective of providing the Deux-Montagnes population with a sustainable living environment in which it is good to live. I would like to thank the elected officials and managers for their efforts in producing a budget which mitigates the pressure on households as much as

Denis Martin, mayor

possible.

Deadlines

2023 Due Dates

1st instalment2nd instalment3rd instalment4th instalmentMarch, 16May, 11July, 13October, 12

Methods of payment

By mail or at City Hall

Please send post-dated cheque or money order payable to Ville de Deux-Montagnes at the following address:

Ville de Deux-Montagnes, Finance Department

803, chemin d'Oka

Deux-Montagnes (Québec) J7R 1L8

City hall opening hours:

Monday to Thursday: from 8:30 am to noon and from 1 pm to 5 pm **Friday:** from 8:30 am to noon (closed in the afternoon)

Take note that only cash, cheque or debit card payments will be accepted. (Credit cards are not accepted).

You may also leave an envelope containing your post-dated cheques in the secured mail box located outside, next to the office's entrance door on the chemin d'Oka.

Your financial institution

Payments can be made at service counters, ATMs or online via your institution's website. For these types of transactions, the reference number to be used is the 18-digit number corresponding to your property. Please allow a minimum of 48 hours for payment processing.

Mortgage loan

If your taxes are paid by a financial institution, it is still your responsibility to make sure that your tax instalments are paid on or before the deadlines above.



You can check your tax account online via the following address:

https://deux-montagnes.appvoila.com/en/

For more information:

Phone: 450 473-2796 option 6 taxes@ville.deux-montagnes.qc.ca www.ville.deux-montagnes.qc.ca





Interest fees and penalties

Unpaid balances after each due date will bear interest and penalties at a combined rate of 15 % annually.

Property tax

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|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Per \$100 evaluation | 2023 | 2022 |
| 1 to 5 units | 0,7247 | 0,7011 |
| 6 units and up | 0,8060 | 0,7760 |
| Non-residential buildings | 2,0507 | 2,0507 |
| Others | | |
| Loan By-Law 1122 – paving | 0,0170 | 0,0170 |
| Loan By-Law 1324 – water plant | 0,0145 | 0,0170 |
| Service charges | | |
| Waste material | \$160 | \$150 |
| Wastewater | \$163 | \$163 |
| Drinking water | \$189 | \$169 |
| Public transit | \$85 | \$85 |
| Snow removal | \$125 | \$125 |
| Swimming pools: above ground | \$25 | \$25 |
| Swimming pools: in-ground | \$35 | \$35 |
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