

## Payment Methods

### 1. Pre-authorized payment plans:

- **Monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of each month:** annual taxes are withdrawn over 12 months, from January to December.
- **Bi-Monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month:** annual taxes are withdrawn twice per month over 12 months, from January to December.
- **Due date:** tax payments are withdrawn on the installment dates as per tax bill.

**Note:** *The above plans are available to those ratepayers with no outstanding tax arrears.*

- **Arrears:** 12 monthly withdrawals on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month – subject to penalty and interest on any balance outstanding.

**The Municipality does not charge any administration fees for administering the pre-authorized payment plan.**

### 2. By mail: Please attach your cheque to the payment stub provided when mailing your payment.

### 3. At the municipal office (25 Taillefer Road, Corbeil):

Payments may be made by cheque, interac and cash. **We do not accept credit cards.** Also, there is an outside payment slot located to the right of the front door at the Municipal Office for overnight drop off.

### 4. Internet/telephone banking:

Payments can be made using personal online internet/telephone banking. Six (6) digits of your nineteen (19) digit roll number are required to process your payment (i.e. 4834-0000-01-**23456**-0000). Service charges may apply.

## Other Tax Information

**Late charges:** Penalty and interest is charged on overdue taxes as authorized by Section 345 of the Municipal Act. A penalty of 1.25% is added to overdue accounts on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of default and interest at 1.25% per month is added on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month thereafter. To avoid penalty/interest charges, ensure that your payment is received by the due date. **Please note that staff is not authorized to reverse interest charges that have been applied to tax accounts.**

### **Name/mailling address changes to accounts:**

The Municipality does not have the legal authority to amend the assessment roll without authorization from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). Legal documentation for changes/additions/deletions of names is required. Mailing address change forms are available at the Municipal Office or on our website. We will forward all changes to MPAC on your behalf.

### **Tax cancellation/refunds/reductions:**

Section 357/358/359 of the Municipal Act provides Council with the authority to cancel, reduce or refund taxes under very specific circumstances upon application by the ratepayer. Application forms and additional information are available at the Municipal Office.

### **Omitted or supplementary assessment:**

Tax bills are issued following receipt of omitted and supplementary assessment rolls from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation primarily for new construction, additions or renovations and assessments that were omitted from the assessment roll. These bills are in addition to your regular tax bills.

### **Assessment reconsiderations/appeals:**

For information related to assessment appeals, please visit [www.mpac.ca](http://www.mpac.ca). In the event that you have filed an assessment appeal or a request for reconsideration, the Municipality of East Ferris must await notification from the Assessment Review Board or the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation before any approved changes in assessment can be processed.



**The Corporation of the  
Municipality of East Ferris**

25 Taillefer Road  
Corbeil, ON P0H 1K0

# 2024 PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

## **MAYOR**

Pauline Rochefort

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## **Municipal Office Hours**

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Monday to Friday

**Summer - June to August**  
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## Your Property's Current Value Assessment

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible for valuing and classifying properties in Ontario. The assessed value of your property is used as the basis for calculating your property taxes. The Municipality is not authorized to make changes to any property assessments. Should you have any questions regarding your property's assessed value, please contact MPAC toll free at 1-866-296-6722 or online at [www.mpac.ca](http://www.mpac.ca).

## 2024 Assessment Update

The province postponed the 2020 province-wide assessment update and has indicated that property assessments for the 2024 taxation year will continue to be based on the fully phased-in January 1, 2016 current values (i.e. same valuation date used for the 2020 taxation year) unless there were changes to your property that would affect its value. In 2016, MPAC mailed a Property Assessment Notice to every property owner in the province.

## 2024 Tax Rates

Class	Municipal Rate	Education Rate	Total Rate
Residential/ Multi Res.	.00977319	.00153000	.01130319
Commercial Occupied	.00977319	.00880000	.01857319
Commercial Vacant/Excess	.00684124	.00880000	.01564124
Industrial Occupied	.00977319	.00880000	.01857319
Industrial Vacant/Excess	.00635257	.00880000	.01515257
Pipeline	.01485135	.00880000	.02365135
Farmland	.00244330	.00038250	.00282580
Managed Forest	.00244330	.00038250	.00282580

**Education Rate:** The province sets the education tax rate on an annual basis. The Municipality collects and remits these taxes to the various local school boards on behalf of the province.

## Calculating Your Property Taxes

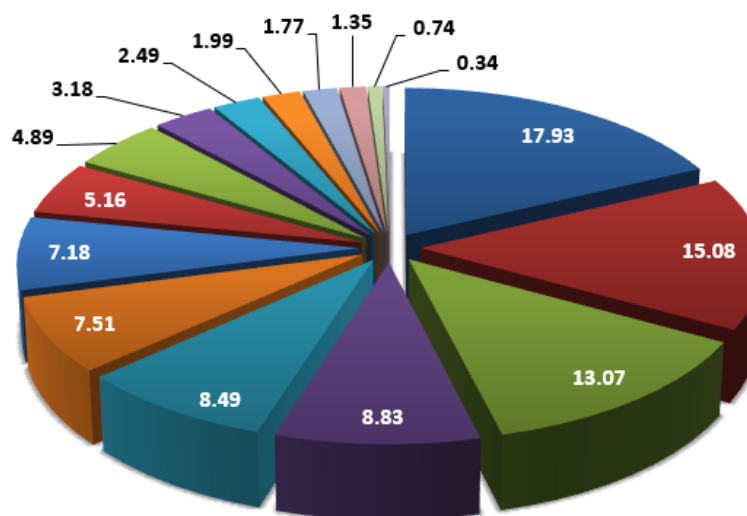
On a residential property with a phased-in current value assessment (CVA) of \$100,000, property taxes would be calculated as follows:

Phased-in CVA x Total Tax Rate = Taxes Due

$\$100,000 \times 0.01130319 = \$1,130.32$   
(or \$1,130.32 per \$100,000 of assessment)

## Budget & Tax Highlights

- 2024 Budget approved with a tax levy increase of \$290,733 (4.38%).
- All residential properties will see a tax increase and the year-over-year increase per \$100,000 of assessment amounts to \$14.76 (\$1.23/month).
- 97% of our tax base is classified as Residential.
- Total 2024 Operating Budget amounts to \$9,411,504 with 23.1% (\$2,173,580) going to agencies and boards: DNSSAB \$1,461,311; Cassellholme \$258,857; Health Unit \$161,823; East Ferris Public Library \$203,061; North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority \$60,528, and North Bay Regional Health Centre \$28,000.



- District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board...17.93%
- Boards of Education...15.08%
- Public Works/Environmental Services...13.07%
- Debt Servicing...8.83%
- General Government/Administration...8.49%
- Facilities & Recreation...7.51%
- Policing Services...7.18%
- Fire & Emergency Services...5.16%
- Capital Projects...4.89%
- Cassellholme Home for the Aged...3.18%
- East Ferris Public Library...2.49%
- North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit...1.99%
- Planning & Economic Development...1.77%
- Building & By-Law Enforcement...1.35%
- North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority...0.74%
- North Bay Regional Health Centre...0.34%

# WHERE DO MY TAX DOLLARS GO ?

2024 MUNICIPAL & EDUCATIONAL TAX LEVIES = \$8,150,969