

## NEWS RELEASE

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### The Property Tax Deadline is Fast Approaching

#### Summary

July 3, 2018 marks the due date to pay property taxes and, for those eligible, claim the Home Owner Grant. Provincial Legislation requires the City to apply a penalty on any outstanding 2018 tax amounts after this date.

Payments can be made through internet banking, by using the drop box that is available 24/7 at 411 Dunsmuir Street, or by visiting the Service and Resource Centre on Dunsmuir Street. Payments are also accepted at most financial institutions.

Home Owner Grants can be claimed online at [www.nanaimo.ca/goto/hog](http://www.nanaimo.ca/goto/hog), by using the drop box or by visiting the Service and Resource Centre. Residents who are eligible for the grant must claim it each year to avoid penalties.

*Strategic Link:* Taking responsibility to be an excellent municipal government and communicating the tax due date with property owners.

#### Key Points

- July 3, 2018 is the deadline to pay property taxes and claim the Home Owner Grant.
- To avoid lineups, electronic options are available for payments and for claiming the grant.
- The Home Owner Grant can be claimed online at [www.nanaimo.ca/goto/hog](http://www.nanaimo.ca/goto/hog)

#### Quotes

"It is important residents claim their Home Owner Grant and pay their property taxes before the deadline of July 3 to avoid a penalty."

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