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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 <u>www.nanaimo.ca/goto/hog</u>, 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

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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