

# THE BEAT



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## Tax Bill Payment Options

Interim tax bills are due **Tuesday, May 31st**.

### Credit Card

Visit [discovermiddleton.ca/living](https://discovermiddleton.ca/living)

Select "Property Tax" or "Water Utility" on the right side of the page. You will need the account number from your bill.

**Credit Cards are only accepted online. Not in-person or over phone.**

### Through Your Financial Institution

Sign in to your financial institution and add the Town of Middleton as a payee (search Middleton). There are separate payees for water (utilities) and taxes.

Enter your account number - located on the top right corner of your bill. For water accounts, use only the first 8 digits before the decimal.

We are unable to accept e-transfers for bill payments.

### In-Person or By Mail

Send payment by mail to:

Town of Middleton  
PO Box 340, Middleton, NS B0S 1P0

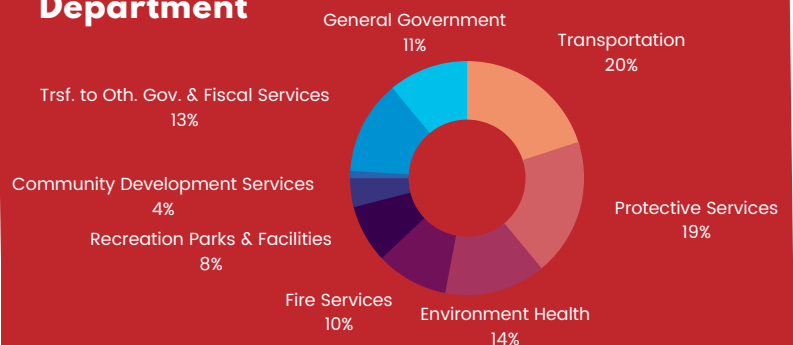
Pay by debit, cash or cheque in-person at  
Town Hall, 131 Commercial Street  
Monday to Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Use the drop box at Town Hall. Located to the left of main door.

## Council Approves 2022/23 Budgets

- \$4.5 M Operating Budget
- Two (2) cent increase on Residential and Commercial tax rates
- Low Income Tax Exemption threshold increased to \$23,400 and exemption amount increased to \$275
- 2022/23 Capital Investment plan includes 16 projects and spending of \$4M

### Expense by Department



### Set-up Regular Payments

Did you know you can set-up regular payments through your online banking or by post-dated cheques to pre-pay your taxes?

Please contact our office for more details: [accountingclerk@town.middleton.ns.ca](mailto:accountingclerk@town.middleton.ns.ca) or phone 902-825-4841 ext. 102



## Property Tax Exemption

The Town of Middleton offers a partial property tax exemption for residents, provided:

- The application is made for a taxable property in the Town;
- The property is the primary residence of the applicant; and
- The household income does not exceed \$23,400

Those applicants who meet all the above criteria shall be eligible for an exemption of up to \$275.

For additional information or an application, email [accountingclerk@town.middleton.ns.ca](mailto:accountingclerk@town.middleton.ns.ca) or drop by the Town Office. Applications must be received by the Town no later than July 31st.

## Check Before You Build

The Town of Middleton reminds residents that development and building permits are required for any construction project, regardless of size.

Whether you are renovating an existing building, or just putting up a baby barn, you need to obtain a permit before starting the job. Permits are also required for signs, decks, as well as demolition of existing buildings.

If you are thinking of starting a new business or beginning a construction project, please contact Sharon at 825-4841 (option #5 for planning) or [ea@town.middleton.ns.ca](mailto:ea@town.middleton.ns.ca).

## From the Rec Department

### Concert in the Park



Mark your calendars! Our first **Concert in the Park** with Joker's Right will be May 27th at Centennial Park. More fun summer events to follow!

### AccessAbility Week



We have a week full of activities planned for National AccessAbility Week which begins on May 29 until June 4. AccessAbility week celebrates, and promotes the diversity, inclusion and accessibility in this country.

### Red Shirt Day - June 1

Wear red on Red Shirt Day to show your support for people living with a disability, celebrate the achievements and contributions of persons with disabilities, and pledge your commitment to helping create an accessible and inclusive Canada.

### Equipment Loans

The Recreation Department still has lots of equipment to keep you active during the Spring and Summer months.

Visit our [#middletonstrong](https://www.facebook.com/middletonstrong) Facebook group or the Town's recreation page on our website, for a complete list of items available for loan.

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