

THE CITY OF EDMONTON

BYLAW 20894

**TO FIX THE FEES FOR ASSESSMENT AND TAX SERVICES OF THE CITY OF
EDMONTON - AMENDMENT #9 TO BYLAW 17693**

Edmonton City Council enacts:

1. Bylaw 17693, a Bylaw Fixing the Fees for Assessment and Tax Services of the City of Edmonton, is amended by this Bylaw.
2. Section 5(3) is amended by deleting “and (3)” and adding “and” before “(2)”.
3. Section 7 is amended by replacing “RSA 2000, Chap s-3” with “SA 2012, c E-0.3”.
4. Section 10 is amended by deleting the words, “male or female”.
5. That Schedule “A” attached to Bylaw 17693 be deleted and that Schedule “A” attached hereto be substituted.
6. This Bylaw comes into effect January 1, 2025.

READ a first time this 22nd day of October 2024;

READ a second time this 22nd day of October 2024;

READ a third time this 22nd day of October 2024;

SIGNED AND PASSED this 22nd day of October 2024.

THE CITY OF EDMONTON

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MAYOR

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 CITY CLERK

SCHEDULE A – BYLAW 20894

Item	Service or Information	Description	Service Charge/Fee (per account unless otherwise specified)
TAX CERTIFICATES/TAX SEARCHES			
1	Property Tax Certificate	A document certifying the amount of taxes imposed for a specific property for the current year, including the amount of current taxes owing and the total amount of tax arrears.	Staff-assisted \$47.75 Online \$36.00
2	Property Tax Search	An uncertified document showing the amount of taxes imposed for a specific property for the current year, including the amount of current taxes owing and the total amount of tax arrears. The Property Tax Search will also include: municipal address, legal description, land use and exemption percentage (taxable % or exempt %), current assessed value, year built, current tax levy, and current balance information.	Staff-assisted \$23.50 Online \$19.50
3	New Property Tax Certificate	<p>A document certifying the amount of taxes imposed for a specific property for the current year, including the amount of current taxes owing and the amount of tax arrears. It is issued when the property is not available on the city's Tax Search and Certificate website because the property was not subject to assessment in the current year and was established after the condition date through subdivision, consolidation or condominium plan.</p> <p>Where the property being requested was not yet subject to assessment, the information provided will relate to the property prior to subdivision, consolidation or condominium plan. Where taxes have been allocated to the new property that information will also be provided.</p>	\$47.75 (plus \$19.50 for each additional account, up to a maximum of \$650.00 for properties created by the same plan of subdivision or the same condominium plan) (staff-assisted only)
4	Exempt Property Tax Certificate	A property tax certificate (as defined above) that also includes the assessed value and tax class for any property that is partially or fully exempt from either municipal or education tax (or both) at the time of the request.	\$47.75 (plus \$19.50 for each additional account, up to a maximum of \$650.00) (staff-assisted only)

5	Property Tax Search - Information for Condominium Plan	Uncertified information for all properties in a specific condominium plan, including unit number, property tax levy and current account balance.	\$19.50 per account per year of information, to a maximum of \$650.00 for properties created by the same plan of subdivision or the same condominium plan (staff-assisted only)
6	Property Tax Search - Associated Parking/Accessory Unit	Uncertified information for a parking or accessory unit located for a specific condominium unit, including legal description, current assessment, current exemption (%), current land use/tax class, year built, current tax levy, and current balance information. Alternatively, the property tax search will indicate if no parking or accessory unit is located for a specific condominium unit with the same ownership.	Staff-assisted \$23.50 Online \$19.50
PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION			
7	Payment Acknowledgement	A document confirming the amount and date of a payment processed to a specific tax account after the payment has been applied. Charged to non-owners.	\$19.50 per account (staff-assisted only)
8	Property Tax Account Transaction History*	A document showing transaction details and the current account balance for a specified time period.	\$39.00 per account per year of information (staff-assisted only)
9	Local Improvement Search	A letter confirming if local improvement charges or special taxes are currently assessed for a specific property, including details of the annual charges, the description of the local improvement charges, the effective and expiry years, interest rate, and payout information.	\$31.50 per account per year of information (staff-assisted only)
10	Clean Energy Improvement Program (CEIP) Search	A letter confirming if clean energy improvement program (CEIP) charges are currently assessed for a specific property, including details of the annual charges and current payout information.	\$31.50 per account per year of information (staff-assisted only)
11	Reprint of Property Tax Notice*	A redacted copy of an annual, amended or supplementary property tax notice for a specific property. Unredacted historical copies beyond the prior year are charged a fee for both current owners and prior owners.	\$19.50 per account per year of information (staff-assisted only)

LENDING INSTITUTION FEES

12	Lending Institution Services	Services provided to lending institutions, including processing tax payments received during the annual Tax Payment Period (the period of time between the tax notice mail date and the due date), maintaining mortgage interest information on the accounts according to established procedures and timelines, and issuing annual electronic tax billing listings. In addition, tax account balances will be provided upon request for those accounts where the mortgage interest has been recorded on or before July 15 of the current year.	\$26.25 per account
13	Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Fee	A charge for lending institutions to use the EFT method of payment outside of the annual Tax Payment Period.	\$52.50

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

14	Property Assessment Detail Report*	Current and historical assessment information report for a specific property or pro-forma report for a specific non-residential or income-producing property available to an Assessed Person.	\$31.50 per account per year of information (staff-assisted only)
15	Property Assessment Information provided under Section 299 or 300 of the MGA	A charge for documents/information required to be provided under s.299 or s.300 of the <i>Municipal Government Act</i> and regulations.	\$65.00 per hour s.300 requests - min. charge of 1 hour s.299 request - min. charge of 1.5 hours plus photocopying charges of \$0.30 per page
16	Reprint of Assessment Notice*	A redacted copy of an annual, amended or supplementary assessment notice for a specific property. Unredacted historical copies beyond the prior year are charged a fee for both current owners and prior owners.	\$19.50 per account per year of information

COLLECTION COSTS

17	Tax Recovery Notification Filing	A charge applied to a property account at the time a Tax Recovery Notification is registered against the Certificate of Title for that property.	\$100.00
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Fee (Caveat Charge)		Pro-rata/cost recovery per account
18	Collection Costs A charge to recover any costs incurred by the City to undertake any other collection proceedings.	Pro-rata/cost recovery per account
OTHER FEES		
19	Dishonoured Payment Fee A service charge for a cheque or automatic bank withdrawal not honoured by a financial institution.	Single Account - \$39.00 Multiple Accounts - \$19.50 per account
20	Customized Reports/Maps Customized reports or maps including assessment and/or tax information for a group of properties, limited to details outlined in Item 2 of Schedule "A" to this bylaw (excluding confidential and personal information). This includes electronic reports of all or a portion of the assessment roll for a specific land use code/neighbourhood, or a group of land use codes/neighbourhoods (excluding personal and confidential information).	\$100.00 per hour (min 1 hour) plus \$5.00 per account
21	Other Property Assessment/Tax Information* Uncertified information for a specific property not otherwise identified in this Bylaw, excluding information available under sections 299 and 300 of the <i>Municipal Government Act</i> .	\$19.50 per account per year of information
* <i>Up to the two most current calendar years of information, including the current calendar year, may be provided free of charge to the current assessed person (property or business owner). For greater clarity, only information from January 1, 2024 to the current date would be provided free of charge.</i>		
INFORMATION AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE		
Owners may access MyProperty.edmonton.ca to view the following free of charge:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Property Tax Account Balance and Transaction Reports ● Property Assessment Detail Report ● Current Year Assessment and Tax Notices ● Property Assessment Change in the Last Five Years ● Property Sales and Transfers Report ● City of Edmonton Assessment Maps and Comparable Properties 	Free
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