

Tax payment FAQ

Summer Tax Bills are mailed July 1st and are payable July 1st through September 14th. Interest is applied after September 14th – 1% additional per calendar month. Winter Tax Bills are mailed December 1st and are payable December 1st through February 28th. If you don't receive a bill, please call the Treasurer's Department at (810)229-0556. Unpaid Real Property Taxes are taken over by the Livingston County Treasurer on March 1st and payments must be made at the county. Postmarks are not accepted. Personal Property Taxes stay at the Township for payment.

- To pay in person: Payments can be made at the Township by cash or check only. The Township offices are open Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, **closed for lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM.**
- After Hours Drop Box: For your convenience, after hours payments received in the drop box attached to the front of the Township Hall. Payments received on the due date will be considered paid on time.
- Checks: Please make checks out to Brighton Township. Please write your telephone number and Property ID number on your check for reference. Checks are accepted only as conditional payment. If the bank does not honor the check, the tax is considered unpaid and subject to applicable penalties and interest. A \$35.00 fee will also be charged each time a check is returned to us unpaid.

If you are paying by mail and would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

DO NOT COMBINE TAX PAYMENTS WITH ANY OTHER PAYMENTS (write one check for tax payment and write a separate check for sewer payment).

- Electronic Payments: Electronic payments can only be made online at www.brightontwp.com. Official Payments Corporation provides this service for the Township. They charge a 3% convenience fee for credit card tax payments. Utility payments made by credit card, and electronic checks are charged a \$4.95 fee. *Credit card payments cannot be made at the Township at this time.*

Livingston ISD millage: Your summer tax bill has a millage for Livingston ISD, Livingston Intermediate School District (also known as the Livingston Educational Service Agency or LESA). This millage has previously been billed in different ways for different school districts, but for most it will have shifted from the winter bill to the summer bill. Under state statute, LESA's Board determines when these taxes will be levied. That Board determined to bill all their millage on the summer tax billing this year. This millage will therefore not be on your winter bill.