

Municipal Affairs

Information Bulletin

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KEY MUNICIPAL DATES JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31, 2016

This information bulletin highlights important dates and deadlines that may affect your municipal operation.

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| January 1 | Taxes are deemed to be imposed on January 1, except for supplementary property tax and supplementary business tax. See section 332 of the <i>Municipal Government Act (MGA)</i> . |
| January 1 | Earliest date a penalty can be imposed for non-payment of taxes from other years. See section 345(3) of the <i>MGA</i> . |
| February 28 | Last day for each municipality's appointed assessor to provide the Minister with an annual return declaration. See section 2.3 of the Assessment Quality Minister's Guidelines. |
| February 28 | Last day for municipalities to prepare an assessment roll for assessed property. See section 302 of the <i>MGA</i> . |
| February 28 | Last day for municipalities with supplementary assessment bylaws to remit the Alberta School Foundation Fund (ASFF) portion of their supplementary tax levy from the previous year. See section 174 of the <i>School Act</i> . |
| March 13 | Daylight savings time begins at 2:00 am. |
| March 31 | Municipalities must submit the 1 st quarterly installment to a school board or the ASFF. See section 168 of the <i>School Act</i> . |
| March 31 | Last day to prepare and submit a tax arrears list to the Land Titles Office. See section 412 of the <i>MGA</i> . For the tax arrears list on designated manufactured homes, see section 436.03 of the <i>MGA</i> . |

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