



COVID-19 ADVISORY



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020

CITY OF BOSTON EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR PROPERTY TAX BILLS TO JUNE 1ST

The City of Boston has [extended the due date for property tax bills in Boston until June 1st](#) to give property owners more flexibility during the ongoing public health crisis caused by **COVID-19 (coronavirus)**. Property tax bills were previously due May 1.

The City of Boston is also waiving interest on late property tax and motor vehicle excise tax payments until June 30th, if the bill was originally due after March 10. This means anyone who is facing a late fine for not paying their excise bill on time will have a grace period of no late fees until June 30th.

On Friday, Mayor Walsh also announced that his Administration is dedicating \$3 million in city funds to assist Bostonians who are at risk of losing their rental housing due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will help income-eligible tenants in the City of Boston achieve housing stability by providing direct financial relief to assist with rental payments. Applications to the [Rental Relief Fund](#) became available on Monday, April 6th.

Resources and information about COVID-19 are available on boston.gov/coronavirus. Resources available on boston.gov and through City departments include: support for renters and homeowners; small business resources; free meals for Boston students; free toiletries for Boston students; emergency childcare centers (including 27 centers in Boston); support for older residents; information on homeless shelters; transportation options for healthcare workers; resources for those in recovery or those who have a substance-use disorder; and mental health resources.

As promised, we will continue to monitor this situation and keep you apprised. In the meantime, be safe and please strive to follow all of the health & safety protocols that have been instituted. Our thoughts are with you and your families.

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