

**TITLE: INSTALLMENT BILLING POLICY**  
**SECTION: CORPORATE SERVICES FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**  
**POLICY NO: 03800-03**

**APPROVAL DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CAO Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## POLICY STATEMENT

To establish a policy for the installment tax billing of real property taxes levied by the Town of Amherst under authority of Section 112 of the Municipal Government Act.

## PURPOSE:

To provide authority and guidelines for interim tax billing.

1. In each year, an amount of the last year's assessment times one half of the tax rate levied in the previous fiscal year shall be due and payable ~~to the Treasurer on the 31<sup>st</sup>~~ **last business** day of May. These interim tax bills will be issued during the month of April of each year.
2. The rates levied against the property for the current fiscal year, less the payment made under Section 1 of this policy, shall be due and payable ~~on a date to be determined by a resolution of Council~~ **the last business day of September. The final tax bills will be issued during the month of August each year.**

Title/Role	Responsibilities
<b>Director of Finance/Manager of Financial Services</b>	To ensure policy is followed by staff.
<b>Revenue Collection Officer</b>	To ensure bills are issued twice per year.

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## VERSION LOG

Amendment Description	Policy Owner	Approved By	Approval Date
<b>Policy review – update wording</b>	Manager of Financial Services	Council	

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