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2011 property taxes – option to pay by debit card

City of Campbell River property tax notices mailed to local households can be paid by debit card – if the debit limit allows.

The City of Campbell River will accept debit cards to pay for property taxes, and homeowners are advised to ensure that any debit card transaction limits will cover the amount of taxes due.

The City cannot accept payment by credit card.

Property tax payment can also be mailed to the City of Campbell River or paid in person by cash or cheque at City Hall. Post-dated cheques are accepted.

Property tax payments are due by Monday, July 4.

The brochure mailed with tax notices outlines highlights of the City's 2011 financial plan and offers information about how funds are distributed. There's also a reminder for residential property owners to check their tax notice and user fees to ensure any charges related to secondary suites reflect activated or de-activated status.

Things to remember about the Home Owner Grant:

- This year, an increase of up to \$200 is available.
- Residential property owners can claim the Home Owner Grant without paying property taxes.
- Banks and financial institutions cannot claim the home owner grant for you.
- How to apply for the Home Owner Grant
 - Go online to www.campbellriver.ca and click on "Home Owner Grant" then launch the Home Owner Grant application from the link at the bottom of the screen. Use your access code (called "Access" on your tax notice, beside the folio number).
 - Apply in person at City Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

Property owners who have not received a tax notice by June 3 are asked to contact City Hall at 250-286-5715.

To learn more about City of Campbell River services, events and information, people can telephone City Hall at 250-286-5700, send an email to info@campbellriver.ca or visit the City's website (www.campbellriver.ca). People can also book a time at the Mayor's Open Door sessions by calling 250-286-5708.

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