

ONLINE PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT

What are the basic eligibility requirements to claim a Home Owner Grant?

To be eligible for the Home Owner Grant, you must be a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant and ordinarily reside in British Columbia. This means you:

- have all or most of your personal belongings in BC
- have (or are eligible for) BC Medical Insurance
- have (or are eligible for) a BC Driver's License and are able to register vehicles in BC
- file a BC Income Tax Return
- are entitled to vote in BC

You must be the owner or occupant of an eligible residence and live in it as your principal residence. You must qualify at the time you submit the signed application form. For more eligibility requirements visit <http://www.sbr.gov.bc.ca/individual.html> and select Home Owner Grant.

What is the amount of the grant available?

For 2015, the maximum:

- BASIC Grant is \$770
- ADDITIONAL Grant is \$1,045 (\$770 + \$275)

The additional grant is available to homeowners aged 65 and older, as well as in certain cases of disability. Please check with the City's tax department to confirm your eligibility.

Where do I get a grant application?

The grant is located on the bottom of your tax notice that will be mailed out at the end of May. If you know your folio number and access code (located on your tax notice), you may claim your grant online through the City website (www.campbellriver.ca). Click on Home Owner Grant.

More information and the application form can be found at the [Province's web site](http://www.sbr.gov.bc.ca/individuals/Property_Taxes/Home_Owner_Grant/hog.htm) (http://www.sbr.gov.bc.ca/individuals/Property_Taxes/Home_Owner_Grant/hog.htm).

What do homeowners get for property taxes paid?

In 2015, the average* household in Campbell River will pay approximately \$195 per month in taxes, user fees and parcel taxes to pay for more than 100 services such as:

- Potable water
- Sewer service
- Storm water service
- Police protection
- Fire protection
- Emergency response service
- Garbage, recycling and yard waste collection
- Road and sidewalk maintenance and repair
- Street lighting and traffic control
- Recreation facilities including the Sportsplex, Community Centre, Centennial Pool, city parks, tennis courts, ball fields, Discovery fishing pier and the new Splash Park
- Planning and building inspection services
- Bylaw enforcement
- Cultural facility grants for the Tidemark Theatre, Campbell River Museum, Maritime Heritage Centre, Haig-Brown House, Campbell River Art Gallery and the Sybil Andrews Cottage
- BC transit service
- Campbell River Airport services
- Environmental monitoring and management
- Economic development, tourism and the Visitor Information Centre

*Average residential property value is \$264,100.

What are my property tax payment options?

Payment methods accepted by the City of Campbell River:

- **Most banks (in branch and via online bill payments)**
- **Interac**
- **Cheque**
- **Cash**
- **Pre-Authorized Withdrawal**



*The Finance department at City Hall is open
Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

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