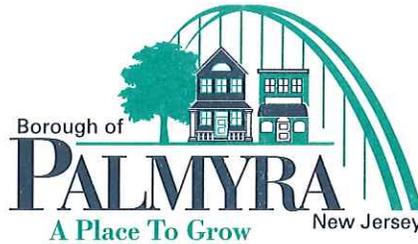


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Re: Estimated Tax Bills

Dear Residents & Property Owners,

While Palmyra's Borough Council adopted the 2014 Municipal Budget in a timely manner and the Palmyra Board of Education adopted their 2014-15 Budget on time as well, the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders have delayed adoption of their budget until July 9, 2014. Subsequently, the Burlington County Board of Taxation is unable to certify final tax rates at this time and estimated bills are necessary.

In accordance with state law, the Borough of Palmyra has issued Estimated Tax Bills for the August 1, 2014 tax payment. Please see yours enclosed. By mailing Estimated Tax Bills, the Borough will save taxpayers unnecessary expenses and will ensure our municipality will be able to meet its financial obligations.

Please note that the enclosed Estimated Tax Bill is the only tax bill you will receive for the August 1, 2014 tax payment period. To avoid interest charges, all payments must be received on or before August 11, 2014.

The 2014 Final Tax Bill due November 1<sup>st</sup> will be adjusted following certification of the 2014 Final Tax Rate by the Burlington County Board of Taxation and will be mailed later this summer along with the Preliminary Tax Bills due February 1, 2015 and May 1, 2015. If you recently paid off your mortgage (first I'd like to say congratulations!) you are now responsible to pay your property taxes directly. When doing so you may include that portion of your Tax Bill that says "This is not a bill – for advice only" when making payment.

In other property tax news:

- Homestead Benefits for 2012 are expected to be applied to May 2015 property Tax Bills. Additional information is posted on the Borough's website at:

<http://boroughofpalmyra.com/2012-homestead-rebate-update>

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- Also, the 2013 "Senior Freeze" (Property Tax Reimbursement) application deadline has been extended to September 15, 2014 so eligible residents still have time to apply. More information can be found on the Borough's website at:

<http://boroughofpalmyra.com/2013-senior-freeze-deadline-extended>

That's it for now! I'd like to remind everyone that school is out so please drive carefully and to also wish you a pleasant and safe summer season. As always, if you have any questions please feel free to call Borough Hall at (856) 829-6100 or email me directly at [kscheffler@boroughofpalmyra.com](mailto:kscheffler@boroughofpalmyra.com).

Thank you very much and I hope to speak to you soon.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen A. Scheffler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Karen A. Scheffler, Esq.  
Mayor, Borough of Palmyra

*Ps: A quick reminder that Burlington County's Single Stream Recycling Program is slated to begin September 1<sup>st</sup>. Still haven't requested an additional container and think you'll need one? Then email [recycle@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:recycle@co.burlington.nj.us) or call (609) 499-1001 today to order an additional cart.*

*Last year Palmyra residents recycled 796 tons, saving \$59,739 in landfill fees!*