

Cheltenham Township Extends Tax Deadlines

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Cheltenham Real Estate, Business Privilege and Mercantile Tax deadlines are extended.

ELKINS PARK, PA, March 27, 2020 – In an effort to respond to the health and economic effects of COVID-19 Cheltenham Township Board of Commissioners, in cooperation with Montgomery County and the Cheltenham Finance Officer, announced that local tax deadlines for Cheltenham Township will be extended. The Township Real Estate Tax deadlines are extended for 60 days and Business Privilege and Mercantile Tax deadlines are extended for 90 days.

The Board of Commissioners directed the administration to enact this measure, effective immediately. It will be enacted at the next legislative meeting of the Board on April 1, 2020.

The tax relief package establishes the following:

- The deadline to pay County and Township Real Estate Taxes and receive the 2% discount is now **June 3** day extension from the prior April 3 date printed on the tax bill.
- All County and Township Real Estate Taxes received on or after **August 4** will be subject to a 10% penalty and a 60-day extension from the June 4 date printed on the Real Estate Tax bill.
- The deadline to file and pay the 2019-2020 Mercantile and Business Privilege Tax has been extended to July 15. Payments made after July 15 will have penalties and interest accrued for each month after July 15.

"The Board of Commissioners is working with staff to ensure we utilize all measures to help residents and businesses during this challenging time," said Daniel Norris, president, Cheltenham Township Board of Commissioners. "Extending the deadline is also a way to protect public health and mitigate the spread for COVID-19, while providing a financial relief for all those hit economically."

Residents are strongly encouraged to pay their tax bills on the township website, www.cheltenhamtownship.org > [Pay > Real Estate Taxes](#) or mail their payments to:

Cheltenham Township Finance Office
8230 Old York Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027

Any related inquiries should be directed to the Cheltenham Tax Office: (215) 887-1000 during normal business hours (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday).

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