

Frequent questions about the 2020 Property Tax Hailstorm Relief Program

How will I know if my application has been accepted?

All property owners will be advised of the status of their application by April 2021. All applications will be presented to Council September 2021 for decision. Notification will be mailed to the property owner(s) of all approved properties after that time.

I applied for the program, then sold my property, will I receive the credit?

No. If the property is sold, the tax relief application will automatically be cancelled.

If I'm a successful in my application will my property tax be cancelled or reduced?

No. The Hailstorm Property Tax Relief Program is a deferral program. Affected property owners applied to defer payment of their property tax to December 31, 2021, to assist with additional costs associated to the hail damage.

If I was impacted by the June 13, 2020, hailstorm and have not paid my 2020 property tax and received a penalty, will my penalty be refunded?

No. If you applied and qualified for the 2020 property tax hailstorm relief, the amount of the accumulated penalties will be credited to your account after Council approval in September 2021. You will have until December 31, 2021 to pay the 2020 property tax. However, the 2021 property tax will not be part of the relief program. Payment of the 2021 property tax is due by the due date on your 2021 property tax bill or penalties will be applied in accordance with Penalty Bylaw 8M2002.

Alternatively, if you chose to apply for the preliminary intake of the 2021 property tax hailstorm relief, the 2020 property tax will not be part of the relief program. Any outstanding 2020 property tax will be subject to penalties in accordance with Penalty Bylaw 8M2002.