

Collaboration Brings New Online Delivery Option to NS Property Owners and Halifax Residents

DARTMOUTH, September 17, 2014 – Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC), Halifax Regional Municipality and Halifax Water are now offering property owners and Halifax residents the option to receive their assessment notice, tax and water bills online through epost™, Canada Post's safe and secure solution for the online delivery of mail.

All Nova Scotia property owners can register to receive their annual assessment notice online through epost. Halifax is the first of a number of municipalities that are working with PVSC to also offer residents the option to receive their municipal tax and utility bills online.

“This is an example of how, through partnership, we can create more service options for residents,” said Mayor David Corkum, President, Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. “It is exciting to have a number of municipalities engaged in this process.”

Online delivery of assessment notices and tax and utility bills came after extensive consultation with municipalities and Halifax Water. Working together reduces costs and means that more municipalities will have the option of offering their residents the choice to receive their tax and utility bills through epost.

“We are committed to the continuous improvement of services to municipalities and property owners,” said Russell Walker, PVSC Board Chair. “Municipal collaboration has been instrumental in bringing this initiative forward.”

Halifax property owners and water utility account holders are receiving information about how to register for epost in their tax and utility bills. Any property owners wishing to receive their 2015 assessment notice online can also register with epost today.

Registration for epost is easy:

1. Visit epost.ca and sign up for your free digital mailbox
2. Have your bills and statements ready so you can easily access your account information.
3. Register your bills and statements by clicking on "**Add a NEW bill or statement**"

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Halifax is the first of a number of municipalities that are working with Property Valuation Services Corporation to offer residents the option to receive their municipal tax and utility bills online, in addition to their property assessment notices.

Property owners and Halifax residents can sign up at epost.ca

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