

2022 INTERIM TAX BILL

Your 2022 interim tax amount is calculated based on 50% of last year's (2021) total taxes. Your final residential billing will be calculated, and the bill will be mailed out at the end of May/early June. Final commercial billing will be calculated and mailed out at the end of September/early October.

**Ask us about
Pre-Authorized
Payments**

2022 Tax Due Dates

Commercial

February 25
April 25
October 25
November 25

Residential

February 25
April 25
June 27
September 26

HOW CAN I PAY?

Cheque

- Make Cheques Payable to "**Township of Ramara.**"
- Write your roll number on the front of the cheque.
- Cheques can be mailed or dropped off at the office.

Payments are recorded the date it is received not the date it is mailed.

Online/ Telephone

- Set up payment through your financial institution.
- Search for "Ramara" for payee.
- Use the roll number on the bill for your tax account.
- Payments take 2-5 business days to reach the township.

Credit Card

- Visit www.ramara.ca/payabill
- Scroll to credit card payments
- Click 'Pay a Bill with credit card'
- Use roll number on the bill for your tax account.
- Fees will apply for credit card payment

Please note that Paytm will no longer be used as our credit card service provider after February 13, 2022

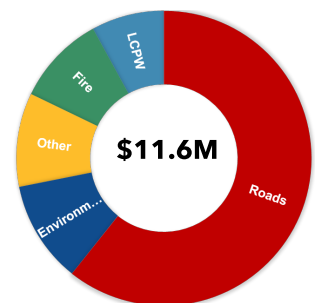
2022 BUDGET

The approved 2022 budget has an overall tax rate increase of **2.86%** (1.57% combined rate). The total approved Operating Budget is \$17.7M and the approved Capital Budget is \$11.6M for a combined total of \$29.3M.

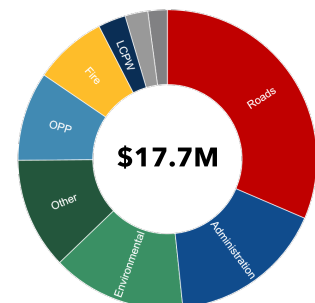
BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2022 budget outlines investments in customer service improvements, asset renewal and infrastructure, including road maintenance.
- Tax impact at 2.86% results in an extra \$15.35 per \$100,000 assessment value.
- The approved 2022 Capital Budget includes:
 - Road repairs, such as Ramara Road 47, Concession Road 3 and Canal Road.
 - New equipment and vehicles, including tandem snowplow and fire and rescue truck.
 - Interactive Citizen portal system that will enhance customer service and access to information.
- The approved 2022 Operating Budget includes:
 - 2% cost of living increase on all salaries and wages.
 - 13% increase in Ramara Township Public Library grant.
 - Decrease in OPP costs of 2.42%

CAPITAL BUDGET



OPERATING BUDGET



Check out the 2022 Budget and Budget Highlights at www.ramara.ca/budget.



COVID-19 INFORMATION

Effective December 20, 2021, all Township buildings and facilities are closed to the public. We encourage residents to access our online services and reach out to staff by email and/or phone. We strive to reply to all emails and phone messages within two business days, but due to the high number of inquiries, we kindly request that you allow us this time to respond. For up-to-date information on municipal service changes, please visit ramara.ca/COVID-19.

OVERNIGHT PARKING AND WINTER OPERATIONS

Help our snow plow operators clear roads safely and quickly by clearing mailboxes, setting your garbage bins within eight feet of the road allowance but not on the travelled portion of the road, and not pushing or blowing snow onto roadways.

Overnight parking is prohibited from **November 15 to April 15** on all municipal roadways between midnight to 7:00 a.m.

WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW

The Township undertook an Electoral Ward Boundary Review in 2021, and ward boundaries have been realigned. Some properties may have been placed in another Ward from previous elections. Please check www.ramara.ca/ward-boundary-review/ to confirm your Ward for the 2022 municipal election.

STAY INFORMED

Always stay informed on projects, news and information. Learn about our monthly bulletin, community information system, meeting highlights and more.

Visit www.ramara.ca/stayinformed today!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Do you want to work in a friendly environment? Check out the current job postings here in Ramara. Apply today at www.ramara.ca/employment.

WELCOME, JESSICA GUNBY

The Township of Ramara is pleased to announce that Jessica Gunby assumes the role as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) effective **January 24th, 2022**.

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Starting in 2022, the Committee of the Whole meetings will take place once a month on the second Monday of each month unless it's a combined C.O.W. and Council meeting. Council meetings will occur once a month on the fourth Monday of each month unless it's a combined C.O.W. and Council meeting. Committee of Adjustment and L.C.P.W.C. meetings will take place as scheduled. Visit www.ramara.ca/councilmeetings to learn more.

2022 SEPTIC REINSPECTION PROGRAM

The Township initiated the Mandatory and Discretionary On-Site Sewage System Maintenance Inspection Program, outlined in the Ontario Building Code, to help preserve and protect surface water and groundwater quality. Inspections occur on a 5-year cycle and typically occur in the spring to fall months. Learn more about the program at www.ramara.ca/septicreinspection.

2022 PARKING STRATEGY

The Township of Ramara's new 2022 Parking strategy takes effect on **February 1, 2022**. Similar to last year, residents can register for two (2) free permits. For those who require more than two, one additional permit can be purchased for \$25 plus a convenience fee. Learn more about the program at www.ramara.ca/parking.

PAPERLESS BILLING

Go Paperless! Sign up today to receive a PDF version of your utility (water and sewer) and/or tax bill directly to your email. Please note that your email address will need to be the same for utility and tax bills. Learn more at www.ramara.ca/paperless.

2022 BUDGET

Council adopted the 2022 Budget on December 13th, 2021. The budget can be reviewed online at www.ramara.ca/budget.

Have a complaint?

Submit it online using our 'Report a Concern' form at www.ramara.ca

