The grace period for the third quarter tax payment is extended to Monday, September 16, 2019. 2019 interest will accrue on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 back to August 1st.

Dear Resident,

Enclosed you will find your 2019 tax bill. This tax bill represents the entirety of your obligations for taxes imposed by law upon your property. Please note that the total of your bill includes your obligation for all taxing entities. The Township is funded by the Mount Laurel Local Purpose Tax rate, which makes up approximately 12.21% of your total tax obligation. Your enclosed tax bill includes the following obligations:

- Mount Laurel School District tax 38.88%
- Lenape Regional School District tax 24.84%
- Burlington County tax 12.76%
- Mount Laurel Local Purpose tax 12.21%
- Mount Laurel Fire District tax 6.14%
- Local Open Space tax 2.77%
- Mount Laurel Library tax 1.25%
- Burlington County Open Space tax 1.15%

![2019 Distribution of Taxes]

As Council, we value your hard earned tax dollars and continually look for ways to reduce costs without eliminating necessary services. Over the past eight years, the Township budget has risen at HALF the rate of inflation, even though our municipal aid has remained flat during that time.

Tax Payment Options
The Township is offering a “Direct Withdrawal” option to pay your taxes. The Township will debit your account quarterly for the amount due without a service fee to the resident. The Tax Direct Debit application can be found on our home page at www.mountlaurel.com under online forms. We will continue to provide other online payment options from our website although the service fee will apply. We have also installed an external drop box located to the right of the entry doors on the Municipal Building which provides 24 hour access. Please be advised that any payments received during normal business hours will be considered as received that business day. Any payments received after hours will be credited to the next business day, and interest may apply.
New Ordinances
The Township has adopted Ordinance #2019-22. This ordinance prohibits smoking on public owned properties including parks.

The Township has also adopted Ordinance #2019-23. This ordinance allows residents to fill out an application and receive a sticker to be placed on their front door to prohibit profit companies from knocking on the resident’s door to solicit business. The form can be found online and dropped at the Clerk’s Office in order to receive a sticker.

These ordinances can be found on the Township website at www.mountlaurel.com and click upcoming/adopted ordinances.

Township Website
Please visit the Township’s current website at www.mountlaurel.com for more information including a list of the 2019 events. August’s newsletter will also contain vital Township information.

On behalf of Township Council, thank you for the opportunity to serve our community.

Sincerely,

Kurt Folcher, Mayor
Township of Mount Laurel