

2018 - HELPFUL INFORMATION

TOWN CLERK/TREASURER/COLLECTOR OFFICE HOURS: M-T-TH 7:30-4:30 -W-7:30-5:30-WED. EVE. 6:30-8:00 F-CLOSED

CONTACT THE DEPARTMENTS BELOW FOR OFFICE HOURS

Assessors/Passports	508-669-5043	Dighton Water District:	508-824-9390	Police Non-Emergency:	508-669-6711
Accountant:	508-669-6011	Dog Officer:	774-218-5340	Prime Time:	508-669-6272
Building Inspector:	508-669-4524	Fire Non-Emergency:	508-669-6611	Selectmen:	508-669-6431
Cable:	508-669-4502	Health:	508-669-5182	Sewer:	508-669-5111
Council on Aging:	508-823-0095	Highway:	508-669-5461	Town Clerk:	508-669-5411
Conservation:	508-669-6431	Library:	508-669-6421	Treasurer/Collector:	508-669-5411
Dighton Fire District:	508-822-1820	Planning Board:	508-669-6636	Veteran Agent:	508-669-4524

PLEASE CALL THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR REAL ESTATE/EXCISE TAX BILL

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE A DROP BOX IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR TAX PAYMENTS (CHECKS ONLY NO CASH)

Real Estate:

- Quarterly bills due Aug. 1st, Nov. 1st, Feb. 1st, & May 1st. Fiscal Tax Year (July 1st to June 30th).
- Tax bills will be mailed twice a year, normally by July 1st & January 1st
- Each bill will contain Two Payment Coupons, one for each quarter.
- Request for previous years tax information: Mail in a request form or forms are available at the Tax Collector's Office (Information will be available within 10 days)
- Real Estate abatements are accepted only during the month of January in the Assessor's Office

Excise Tax:

- The first mailing occurs in the middle of February. Additional mailings occur throughout the year.
- When transferring or canceling plates please notify the Assessor's Office. Anyone transferring or cancelling a registration must have proof of conveying title from the vehicle before receiving an abatement.

Sewer Bills:

- Mailed out twice a year (February & August) payments can be made at the Tax Collector's Office.

Town Census:

- Mailed in late December. Complete form & return to the Town Clerk's Office. 979 Somerset Ave. Dighton, MA 02715.
- It is very important to respond to the Census, as sending 2nd notices is an added expense to the residents of Dighton.
- Completing the census form **does not register you to vote.**

Town Meetings:

- Please monitor Channel 9, local newspaper, sign in front of Town Hall, Town Website and local Post Offices for Town Meeting dates
- Annual Town Meeting - 1st Monday in May. (The Annual Town Meeting may be delayed by the Board of Selectmen to a date which would still allow completion of the Town Meeting prior to June 30th)
- Special Town Meeting - Check postings at Town Hall, Dighton & North Dighton Post Offices or Fire Station for date, time and location.
- Selectmen's Office - Meetings Wednesday evenings 7:30PM@ Town Hall

Voter Registration:

- Voter Registration forms are available at the Town Clerk's Office, Library, On-Line, RMV and the Police Station.
- If you are a Registered Voter and move out of Dighton, it is very important to notify the Clerk's office.

Elections:

- All Elections for both Precinct 1 and 2 are held in the gym at the Dighton Elementary School.
- Annual Town Election - 1st Saturday following the 1st Monday in April 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Dog Licenses:

- Available January 1st each year. Proof of rabies certificate is required in order to obtain a license. FEES: M - \$5.00, F - \$10.00, S/N- \$5.00
- Late Fees: After April 1st Add: Five (\$5.00) Dollars After June 1st Add: Fifteen (\$15.00) Dog Owners: (Seventy And Older Free)

Business Certificates:

- Anyone operating a Business in the Town should contact the Town Clerk's Office and the Building Department to obtain a Business Certificate.

Recycling & Landfill:

- Contact Health Department for information: 508-669-5182 Ext. 4
 - When there is a holiday, trash will be delayed by one day.
 - Trash bags available at: Town Hall - Selectmen's office, Almeida's Country Store, Hannaford's, Mendoza's Liquors, Mt. Hope Village Liquors, Rt. 44 Liquors, Fast Mart, Value Gas and Under the Sun
 - Transfer station stickers - \$15.00 (check only) Available only at Transfer Station
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| Landfill Hours | Tues. 9AM - 11AM | Sat. 9AM - 3PM |
| | Large \$15.00 | Small \$7.50 |
| | | Recycle Stickers \$1.00 |

Local Cable:

- Please monitor Channel 9 for Town Meeting dates local information and current events.
- To advertise on our Local Cable Station, there are forms available in the Selectmen's Office.

Veterans Services:

- Assistance with obtaining Veteran Services is available at Town Hall. Tel: 508-669-4524. E-mail dhirschy@townofdighton.com
- Veterans should send their DD214 to Veterans Services to the Town Hall 979 Somerset Ave. Dighton, MA 02715

Passports Applications Processed at Dighton Town Hall

- Monday - Thursday 9AM - 2PM 2nd Wednesday of the month 6PM - 8PM. Passport pictures available for a fee of \$10.00.