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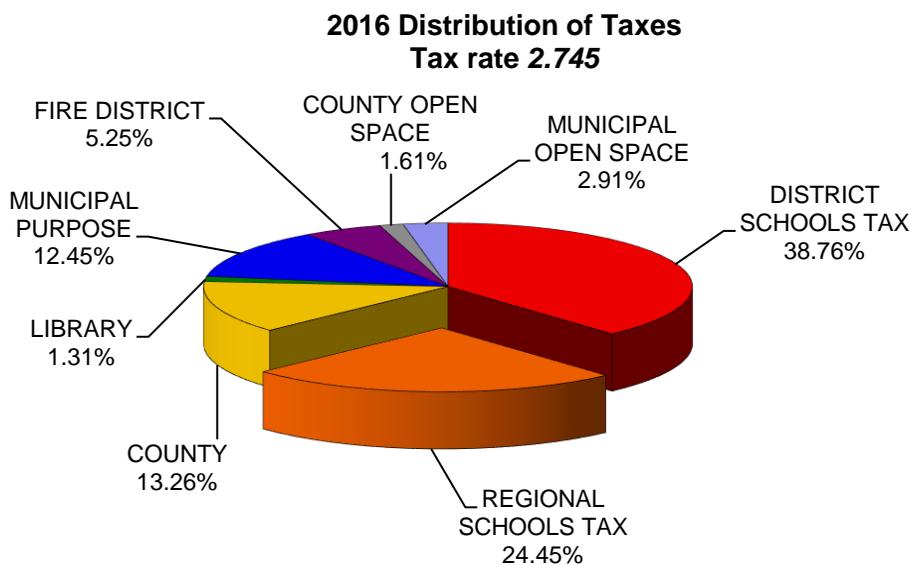
August 1, 2016

***The grace period for the third quarter is extended to Tuesday, August 30, 2016.....2016 interest will accrue on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 back to August 1st.***

Dear Resident,

Enclosed you will find your 2016 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 12.45% of your total tax obligation. Your enclosed tax bill includes the following obligations:

- Mount Laurel School District tax 38.76%
- Lenape Regional School District tax 24.45%
- Burlington County tax 13.26%
- Mount Laurel Local Purpose tax 12.45%
- Mount Laurel Fire District tax 5.25%
- Local Open Space tax 2.91%
- Mount Laurel Library tax 1.31%
- Burlington County Open Space tax 1.61%



As Council, we are continually analyzing all Township departments and services, looking for ways to reduce costs without eliminating necessary services. The Township Council and our Manager are working hard to decrease costs to the taxpayers by asking its employees to do more with less.

### **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](http://www.Mountlaurel.com) under online forms. We will continue to offer online payment options from our website although a service fee will apply. We have installed an external drop box for 24 hour convenience. The drop box is located to the right of the entrance doors at the Municipal Building. Payments received during normal business hours will be processed on that business day. Please be advised, any payments

received after business hours will be processed the next business day, as such interest payments may apply.

### **Parks and Public Properties**

The Township has been investing in the maintenance of our various parks and recreation spaces. The Township has installed new electronic signs at the Municipal Building and Laurel Acres Park to highlight upcoming events. The Township also installed new signs at Memorial Park, Trotters Crossing, the Union Mill Road entrance to Laurel Acres Park and the Community Gardens located at Blue Hill Farm.

### **Leaves and Brush Pickup**

- Bagged grass should be placed with your regular trash as it is not recyclable
- Bagged leaves and small garden debris cannot go to the landfill and should be placed in your green recycling bucket, clear bio-degradable or brown paper bags. Please place the debris at the curb on your normal trash day the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month or place an online request for pick up at <http://mountlaurel.com/report-a-concern/>
- Large loose brush should be left at your curb for pick-up; however it needs to be sized so that the brush truck claw can grab it. Small twigs and gumballs must be bagged or placed in your green recycling container.
- Bio-degradable clear bags are available and can be picked up from the Township Public Works Department located at 100 Mount Laurel Road. (10 per household free).

### **Burlington County Mosquito Control**

Mosquito breeding can be greatly reduced by following these simple steps:

- Empty, drain, remove, cover or turn upside down any container that holds water. This includes buckets, barrels, flower pots, tin cans, bottles, jars, paint cans, trash can lids, etc.
- Change water in birdbaths, at least once a week
- Empty and refill pets' water dishes daily
- Store tires inside garage or shed or cover to prevent water from accumulating
- Clean gutters and downspouts regularly
- Maintain pools and ponds appropriately
- Drain wading pools regularly
- Empty yard toys that can accumulate water

For more information, visit the Burlington County website at:

<http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/469/Mosquito-Control> or complete their Online Complaint Form at: <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/881/Mosquito-Control-Complaint-Form> or call: 609-265-5064.

### **Burlington County Recycling**

Single stream recycling is underway County wide. Please use the Blue Carts to recycle paper, glass, plastic and cardboard comingled. For more information, visit the Burlington County website at: <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/345/Recycling>

### **Township Website**

Please visit the Township's website at [www.mountlaurel.com](http://www.mountlaurel.com) for more information and remember to click on "Upcoming Events" to view a list of the 2016 events.

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

Sincerely,

Linda Bobo, Mayor  
Township of Mount Laurel