HELPFUL INFORMATION

TOWN CLERK/TREASURER/COLLECTOR OFFICE HOURS: M-T TH 7:30-4:30 - W-TH 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
Cable: 508-669-4502 Health: 508-669-5182 Sewer: 508-669-5111
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
- Landfill Hours Tues. 9AM - 11AM Sat. 9AM - 3PM
- Large $15.00 Small $7.50 Recycle Stickers $1.00
- 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

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 dhirsch@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.