# HARBOR VIEWS

LITTLE EGG HARBOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

## **MINOR RATE INCREASE IN 2024**

The Authority is very pleased to announce that our Capital Projects have finally been approved by the State of New Jersey. Phase II will be the next project to begin. This will include the complete infrastructure replacement of water and sewer mains, as well as service connections. The following streets to be fully renovated include: East and West Susquehanna Drive, East and West Potomac Drive, East and West Shrewsbury Drive, and East and West Raritan Drive. Work will begin at the end of June 2024 and be completed by the end of November 2024.

Phase III will be the next major undertaking and is anticipated to begin construction late fall of 2024. The following streets to be fully renovated for this phase will include: A portion of West Playhouse Drive, Spar Court, North and South Captains Drive, Ship Drive, Staysail Drive, North and South Forecastle Drive, North and South Commodore, and North and South Binnacle.

We truly appreciate your understanding and patience throughout this entire delayed process, and we will again ask for your cooperation, understanding, and patience during the construction phase. The Authority will be assuming additional debt, and debt service repayment for these projects. A minor rate increase of \$2.00 per month will occur in July of 2024 as it will be necessary to balance our budget, and prepare for the new debt. Once completed, these two additional Phases will account for over 30% of the entire infrastructure within our system. In addition, all of our water towers have now been fully renovated and painted. Many have appeared in photos and have been recognized by our peers in the water industry. On a positive note, property values will continue to increase, fire safety will improve, and rate stability will ultimately happen as a result of this work being performed.





# *MOVING FORWARD*!



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# WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE <u>NO LEAD SERVICE LINES IN</u> OUR ENTIRE SYSTEM



## FUTURE PROJECTS

Continued Reconstruction of Roads Intersecting Twin Lakes Boulevard.

Late 2025: East and West Schuylkill Drive, East and West Hudson Drive, and East and West Navasink Drive, East Pimlico, Ramapo Road, Walkill Road, Toms Court and Columbia Road.

DATE TBD: East and West Thames Road, Lake Singleton Court, Cranberry Lake Drive, East and West Brig Drive, East and West Boat Drive, East and West Dory Drive, East and West Sail Drive.

### INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD © THOUGHT CO. PART OF THE DOTDASH MEDIA COMPANY

## History

Ancient Egyptians were likely the first to extract lead which they used to make small sculptures.

The Greeks were the first to recognize lead's corrosion resistant properties and applied lead as protective covering on ships hulls. This use of lead is an application still being used today. The Romans began extracting large quantities of lead for their expansive water systems.

Sheets of lead were used to line baths, while lead piping was created by wrapping sheets around a rod and soldering the edges together. Lead piping for water was used until the 20th century. It helped protect against corrosion, but also resulted in widespread lead poisoning.

Later, pewter (an alloy of tin and lead) was used to make mugs, plates and cutlery and upon the development of firearms lead's density was identified as an ideal material for bullets-or lead shot.

Lead is now banned in most developed countries for use in water systems due to negative health affects.

2024 Cost per gallon locally: Gallon of Gas: \$3.29 Dollars Gallon of Whole Milk: \$3.88 Dollars Gallon of Paint: \$19.47 Dollars Gallon of Water: \$1.34 Dollars

YOUR COST PER GALLON OF WATER

.004533 <u>CENTS</u>

# HANG THIS ON YOUR FRIDGE!

Call Us

Once again, if you have a sewer backup or suspect a water leak call the Authority FIRST at (609) 296-1168 or our service number (609) 296-7606. Staff will be dispatched 24/7. An evaluation will be performed and you will be advised whether the cause is one that needs to be taken care of by the Authority or if it is the responsibility of you as the property owner.

### **Annual Drinking Water Quality Report**

Little Egg Harbor M.U.A.

For the Year 2024, Results from the Year 2023

The Little Egg Harbor Municipal Utilities Authority (MUA) is pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources.

If you are a landlord, you must distribute this Drinking Water Quality Report to every tenant as soon as practicable, but no later than three business days after receipt. Delivery must be done by hand, mail, or email, and by posting the information in a prominent location at the entrance of each rental premises, pursuant to section #3 of NJ P.L. 2021, c.82 (C.58:12A-12.4 et seq.).

We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is wells. Our wells draw groundwater from the 800-Ft. Sands and the Rio Grande Aquifer Systems. Seven (7) of the wells are located in the 800-Ft. Sands Aquifer System, and one (1) is located in the Rio Grande Aquifer System. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has completed and issued the Source Water Assessment Report and Summary for this public water system, which is available by contacting NJDEP's Bureau of Safe Drinking Water at (609) 292-5550 or <a href="http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/swap/assessment.htm">http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/swap/assessment.htm</a>. You may also contact your public water system to obtain information regarding your water system's Source Water Assessment at (609) 296-1168. This water system's source water susceptibility ratings and a list of potential contaminant sources is attached.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS											
Contaminant Violation Y/N		Level Detected	Units of Measurement	MC LG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination					
<b>Radioactive Contaminants:</b>											
Combined Radium N 228 & 226 Test results Yr 2023		Range = 1.5 Highest detect = 1.5	pCi/1	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits					
Inorganic Contaminants:											
Barium Test results Yr. 2023	N	Range = 0.001 - 0.031 Highest detect = 0.031	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits					
Copper Test results Yr. 2023 Result at 90th Percentile	N	0.08 No samples exceeded the action level	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.					
Lead N Test results Yr. 2023 Result at 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile		1.4 No samples exceeded the action level	ррЬ	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits					
Disinfection Byproducts:		-	_								
TTHMs Total Trihalomethanes Test results Yr. 2023	N	Range = 5 - 11 Highest detect = 11 Highest LRAA = 9	ppb	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water disinfection					
HAA5s Haloacetic Acids Test results Yr. 2023	N	Range = 4 - 6 Highest detect = 6 Highest LRAA = 6	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection					
<b>Regulated Disinfectants</b>		Level Detected		MRDL		MRDLG					
Chlorine Test results Yr. 2023		Range = $0.7 - 1.0$ ppm Average = $0.8$ ppm		4.0 ppm		4.0 ppm					

Chlorine: Water additive used to control microbes

# For Total Halocetic Acids (HAA5s) and Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs), which are disinfection byproducts, compliance is based on a Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA), calculated at each monitoring location. The LRAA calculation is based on four completed quarters of monitoring results.

The Little Egg Harbor MUA. routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, is more than one year old.

# If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Michael S. DiFrancia at 609-296-1168. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled MUA meetings at the MUA office, Radio Road. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 Noon.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of
  industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff,
  and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In the "Water Quality Test Results" table you may find some terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Parts per trillion (ppt) or nanogram per liter one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 20,000 years, or a single penny in \$100,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

<u>Action Level</u> - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

<u>Maximum Contaminant Level</u> - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

<u>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal</u> -The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

<u>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)</u>: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

<u>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)</u>: The level of a drinking water disinfectant, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination

#### Sources of Lead in Drinking Water

The Little Egg Harbor MUA is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. Although most lead exposure occurs from inhaling dust or from contaminated soil, or when children eat paint chips, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) estimates that 10 to 20 percent of human exposure to lead may come from lead in drinking water. Infants who consume mostly mixed formula can receive 40 percent to 60 percent of their exposure to lead from drinking water. Lead is rarely found in the source of your drinking water but enters tap water through corrosion, or wearing away, of materials containing lead in the water distribution system and household plumbing materials. These materials include lead-based solder used to join copper pipes, brass, and chrome-brass faucets, and in some cases, service lines made of or lined with lead. New brass faucets, fittings, and valves, including those advertised as "lead-free". may still contain a small percentage of lead, and contribute lead to drinking water. The law currently allows end-use brass fixtures, such as faucets, with up to 0.25 percent lead to be labeled as "lead free". However, prior to January 4, 2014, "lead free" allowed up to 8 percent lead content of the wetted surfaces of plumbing products including those labeled National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) certified. Visit the NSF website at www.nsf.org to learn more about lead-containing plumbing fixtures. Consumers should be aware of this when choosing fixtures and take appropriate precautions. When water stands in lead service lines, lead pipes, or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into your drinking water. This means the first water drawn from the tap in the morning, or later in the afternoon if the water has not been used all day, can contain fairly high levels of lead.

#### Steps You Can Take to Reduce Exposure to Lead in Drinking Water

For a full list of steps visit: <u>https://www.state.nj.us/dep/watersupply/dwc-lead-consumer.html</u>

**Run the cold water to flush out lead.** Let the water run from the tap before using it for drinking or cooking any time the water in the faucet has gone unused for more than six hours. The longer the water resides in plumbing the more lead it may contain. Flushing the tap means running the cold-water faucet. Let the water run from the cold-water tap based on the length of the lead service line and the plumbing configuration in your home. In other words, the larger the home or building and the greater the distance to the water main (in the street), the more water it will take to flush properly. Although toilet flushing or showering flushes water through a portion of the plumbing system, you still need to flush the water in each faucet before using it for drinking or cooking. Flushing tap water is a simple and inexpensive measure you can take to protect your health. It usually uses less than one gallon of water.

**Use cold, flushed water for cooking and preparing baby formula.** Because lead from lead-containing plumbing materials and pipes can dissolve into hot water more easily than cold water, never drink, cook, or prepare beverages including baby formula using hot water from the tap. If you have not had your water sampled or if you know, it is recommended that bottled or filtered water be used for drinking and preparing baby formula. If you need hot water, draw water from the cold tap and then heat it. **Do not boil water to remove lead.** Boiling water will not reduce lead; however, it is still safe to wash dishes and do laundry. Lead will not soak into dishware or most clothes.

Use alternative sources or treatment of water. You may want to consider purchasing bottled water or a water filter. Read the package to be sure the filter is approved to reduce lead or contact NSF International at 800-NSF-8010 or www.nsf.org for information on performance standards for water filters.

**Determine if you have interior lead plumbing or solder.** If your home/building was constructed prior to 1987, it is important to determine if interior lead solder or lead pipes are present. You can check yourself, hire a licensed plumber, or check with your landlord.

**Replace plumbing fixtures and service lines containing lead.** Replace brass faucets, fittings, and valves that do not meet the current definition of "lead free" from 2014 (as explained above). Visit the NSF website at <u>www.nsf.org</u> to learn more about lead-containing plumbing fixtures.

**Remove and clean aerators/screens on plumbing fixtures.** Over time, particles and sediment can collect in the aerator screen. Regularly remove and clean aerators screens located at the tip of faucets and remove any particles.

**Test your water for lead.** Please call 609-296-1168 to find out how to get your water tested for lead. Testing is essential because you cannot see, taste, or smell lead in drinking water.

**Get your child tested.** Contact your local health department or healthcare provider to find out how you can get your child tested for lead if you are concerned about lead exposure. New Jersey law requires that children be tested for lead in their blood at both 1 and 2 years of age and before they are 6 years old if they have never been tested before or if they have been exposed to a known source of lead.

Have an electrician check your wiring. If grounding wires from the electrical system are attached to your pipes, corrosion may be greater. Check with a licensed electrician or your local electrical code to determine if your wiring can be grounded elsewhere. DO NOT attempt to change the wiring yourself because improper grounding can cause electrical shock and fire hazards. Water softeners and reverse osmosis units will remove lead from water but can also make the water more corrosive to lead solder and plumbing by removing certain minerals; therefore, the installation of these treatment units at the point of entry into homes with lead plumbing should only be done under supervision of a qualified water treatment professional.

#### Health Effects of Lead

Lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters your body from drinking water or other sources. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of your body. The greatest risk of lead exposure is to infants, young children, and pregnant women. Scientists have linked the effects of lead on the brain with lowered IQ in children. Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead more than healthy adults. Lead is stored in the bones, and it can be released later in life. During pregnancy, the child receives lead from the mother's bones, which may affect brain development. Contact your local health department or healthcare provider to find out how you can get your child tested for lead if you are concerned about lead exposure. You can find out more about how to get your child tested and how to pay for it at https://www.state.nj.us/health/childhoodlead/testing.shtml.

In July 2021, P.L.2021, Ch.183 (Law) was enacted, requiring all community water systems to replace lead service lines in their service area within 10 years. Under the law, The Little Egg Harbor MUA is required to notify customers, non-paying consumers, and any off-site owner of a property (e.g., landlord) when it is known they are served by a lead service line\*. Our service line inventory is on our website at https//lehmua.net, or available upon request.

#### Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR5)

The Little Egg Harbor MUA participated in the UCMR5 in 2023. Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist the EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether regulation is warranted. Our results are available upon request.

Lithium was detected above the Minimum Reporting Level (MRL) of 9 ppb in some of the samples. Levels reported were ND – 12.8 ppb.

<u>Minimum Reporting Level (MRL)</u>" is defined as the smallest measured concentration of a substance that can be reliably measured by using a given analytical method.

For more information about reporting levels and screening levels for lithium in drinking water, go to <u>Technical Fact Sheet:</u> Lithium in Drinking Water (epa.gov).

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

The Safe Drinking Water Act regulations allow monitoring waivers to reduce or eliminate the monitoring requirements for asbestos, volatile organic chemicals and synthetic organic chemicals. Our system received monitoring waivers for asbestos and synthetic organic contaminants.

# We are pleased to report that we have no lead service lines, and our drinking water meets all federal and state safety requirements.

We at the Little Egg Harbor M.U.A. work hard to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. Please call our office if you have questions.

#### Little Egg Harbor MUA-PWSID # NJ1516001

Little Egg Harbor MUA is a public community water system consisting of 8 wells.

Our wells draw groundwater from the 800-Ft. Sands and the Rio Grande Aquifer Systems. Seven (7) of the wells are located in the 800-Ft. Sands Aquifer System, and one (1) is located in the Rio Grande Aquifer System. This system can purchase water from the following water system although it is highly unlikely to occur: Tuckerton Water Department

#### Susceptibility Ratings for Little Egg Harbor MUA Sources

The table below illustrates the susceptibility ratings for the seven contaminant categories (and radon) for each source in the system. The table provides the number of wells and intakes that rated high (H), medium (M), or low (L) for each contaminant category. For susceptibility ratings of purchased water, refer to the specific water system's source water assessment report.

The seven contaminant categories are defined at the bottom of this page. DEP considered all surface water highly susceptible to pathogens, therefore all intakes received a high rating for the pathogen category. For the purpose of Source Water Assessment Program, radionuclides are more of a concern for ground water than surface water. As a result, surface water intakes' susceptibility to radionuclides was not determined and they all received a low rating.

If a system is rated highly susceptible for a contaminant category, it does not mean a customer is or will be consuming contaminated drinking water. The rating reflects the <u>potential</u> for contamination of source water, not the existence of contamination. Public water systems are required to monitor for regulated contaminants and to install treatment if any contaminants are detected at frequencies and concentrations above allowable levels. As a result of the assessments, DEP may customize (change existing) monitoring schedules based on the susceptibility ratings.

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Wells - 8			8			8			8			8		3	5			8			8			8

**Pathogens:** Disease-causing organisms such as bacteria and viruses. Common sources are animal and human fecal wastes. **Nutrients:** Compounds, minerals and elements that aid growth, that are both naturally occurring and man-made. Examples include nitrogen and phosphorus.

Volatile Organic Compounds: Man-made chemicals used as solvents, degreasers, and gasoline components. Examples include benzene, methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), and vinyl chloride.

**Pesticides**: Man-made chemicals used to control pests, weeds and fungus. Common sources include land application and manufacturing centers of pesticides. Examples include herbicides such as atrazine, and insecticides such as chlordane.

**Inorganics:** Mineral-based compounds that are both naturally occurring and man-made. Examples include arsenic, asbestos, copper, lead, and nitrate.

Radionuclides: Radioactive substances that are both naturally occurring and man-made. Examples include radium and uranium.

**Radon:** Colorless, odorless, cancer-causing gas that occurs naturally in the environment. For more information go to <a href="http://www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/radon/index.htm">http://www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/radon/index.htm</a> or call (800) 648-0394.

**Disinfection Byproduct Precursors:** A common source is naturally occurring organic matter in surface water. Disinfection byproducts are formed when the disinfectants (usually chlorine) used to kill pathogens react with dissolved organic material (for example leaves) present in surface water.



As we head into the prime crabbing season in New Jersey, there are a few rules we need to keep in mind according to the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlfe.

\* Crabs may be taken recreationally with a hand-line or manually operated classical trap or scoop net without a license.

\* Minimum Size for a hard shell crab is 4.5 inches from tip to tip across the shell.

\* Undersized and female crabs with eggs must be released back into the water immediately.

\* Catching and keeping a female crab is ok provided they meet the size limits, but they have to be put back in the water if they are indeed pregnant which is something you will be able to notice.

\* All recreational harvesting is limited to one bushel, which could be between 72-84 crabs, depending on size.

\* Crabs really start to take hold probably in the first week in July when the water gets pretty warm, all the way until the end of October. A lot will depend on current, and also the tide.

# SUGGESTIONS TO SAVE WATER.....

- 1. Check your toilet for leaks.
- 2. Check for leaks in pipes, sinks and faucets.
- 3. Stop using your toilet as an ashtray or garbage can..
- 4. Take shorter showers.
- 5. Turn off water while brushing teeth.
- 6. Use automatic dishwasher for full loads only.
- 7. If you wash dishes by hand don't leave the water running.
- 8. Water your lawn only when needed and Deep-Soak your lawn when you do.
- 9. Water during cooler parts of the day.
- 10. Don't water the gutter or where not needed.
- 11. Use a broom to clean driveway or sidewalk.
- 12. Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants.



### Please Remember

SANDY ITEMS

WORD SEARCH

# NO WIPES DOWN THE PIPES

Even if a product says it is "flushable" unless it is toilet paper it should not be flushed!

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"Give the ones you love wings to fly, roots to come back and reasons to stay"

-Dalai Lama



# AMERICAN RED CROSS EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

- 1. Water: One gallon per person, per day (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home.)
- Food: non-perishable, easy to prepare items (3 day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home.) Pet Supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl) if necessary
- 3. Flashlight
- 4. Battery powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
- 5. Extra Batteries
- 6. First Aid Kit
- 7. Medications (7-Day Supply) and medical items
- 8. Multi-purpose tool
- 9. Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- 10. Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies
- 11. Cell phone with chargers
- 12. Family and emergency contact information
- 13. Extra Cash
- 14. Emergency Blanket
- 15. Map(s) of the area



# **VERY IMPORTANT**

IF YOU PAY BY ONLINE BANKING, YOUR CHECK MAY TAKE UP TO 7 DAYS TO ARRIVE AT OUR OFFICE BASED ON WHERE IT IS MAILED FROM. THE DATE YOU PAY ONLINE IS NOT THE DATE WE RECEIVE PAYMENT AND POST IT. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT DURING FOURTH QUARTER BILLING. THIS YEAR IF THE AUTHORITY RECEIVES YOUR CHECK AFTER NOVEMBER 12th 2024 LATER THAN 4:00 P.M., WE HAVE NO CHOICE AS THE CHECK MUST BE RETURNED TO YOU BY STATE STATUTE. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOUR HOUSE WILL BE GOING UP FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY FOR NON-PAYMENT, YOU WILL HAVE MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO BRING YOUR ACCOUNT CURRENT HOWEVER IT MUST BE SATISFIED WITH THE TOWNSHIP TAX OFFICE. IF NOT PAID. IT WILL THEN GO THROUGH THE FULL TAX SALE PROCESS. PLEASE AVOID THIS BY PAYING BEFORE THE DUE DATE AND ALLOWING FOR THE **U.S. MAIL SERVICE AND POSSIBLE DELAYS.** 

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