

Truth-in-Taxation Important Dates

Date	Activity
April 1¹	Chief appraisers send notices of appraised value on single family residences by this date or as soon thereafter as practicable.
April 30²	Chief appraisers prepare and certify the estimate of the taxable value of property in counties, cities and school districts to tax assessors.
May 1³	Chief appraisers send notices of appraised value on all other property by this date or as soon thereafter as practicable.
July 20⁴	Appraisal review boards approve the appraisal records. This date may extend to Aug. 30 for certain larger counties.
July 25⁵	Chief appraisers certify the approved appraisal roll to the taxing units.
Aug. 7⁶	Certain taxing units publish notice of effective and rollback tax rates by this date or as soon thereafter as practicable.
August – September	Taxing units adopt their budgets according to their fiscal years. School districts must publish a <i>Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate</i> 10 to 30 days before the public meeting date. ⁷ (School districts with a July 1 fiscal year adopt budgets in June and follow a different schedule). Most taxing units adopt a tax rate after adopting their budgets.
Sept. 1⁸	Cities and counties provide notice of their proposed tax rates before this date or 30 days after receiving the appraisal roll.
Before Sept. 30⁹	Taxing units other than water districts must adopt their tax rate before this date or 60 days after receiving the appraisal roll, whichever date is later.
Oct. 1¹⁰	Tax assessors prepare and mail tax bills by this date or as soon thereafter as practicable.

¹ Tex. Tax Code § 25.19(a)

² Tex. Tax Code § 26.01(e)

³ Tex. Tax Code § 25.19(a)

⁴ Tex. Tax Code § 41.12(a)

⁵ Tex. Tax Code § 26.01(a)

⁶ Tex. Tax Code § 26.04(e)

⁷ Tex. Ed. Code § 44.004(b)

⁸ Tex. Loc. Gov't Code § 140.010(f)

⁹ Tex. Tax Code § 26.05(a)

¹⁰ Tex. Tax Code § 31.01(a)