

# PROPERTY ASSESSMENT & PROPERTY TAXES

The Ontario Property Taxpayer



The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation determines Current Value Assessments and classifications for all properties in Ontario.





**The Provincial Government** passes legislation, sets assessment policies and determines education tax rates. The Province also operates an independent assessment appeal tribunal – the Assessment Review Board (ARB).



**Municipalities** determine revenue requirements, set municipal tax rates and collect property taxes to pay for your municipal services.



Police and fire protection



Roads, sidewalks, public transit



Waste management



Parks & leisure facilities

# ONTARIO'S ASSESSMENT CYCLE

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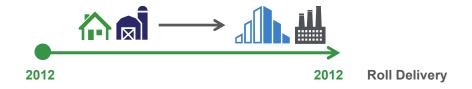
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2013-2016 Tax Years January 1, 2012 (valuation date, 2016

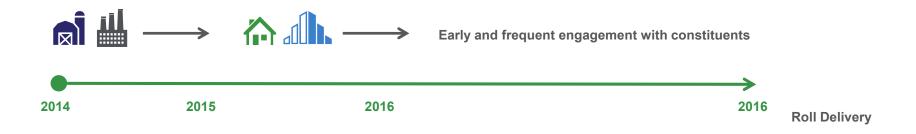
2017-2020 Tax Years January 1, 2016 (valuation date)

# 2016 ASSESSMENT UPDATE

### **2012 ASSESSMENT UPDATE**



### **2016 ASSESSMENT UPDATE**



# **DATA COLLECTION & PREPARATION**

**Building permits** 

Sales reviews

Site variable update project

Farm forestry exemptions reviews

Requests for Reconsideration

**Severances and Consolidations** 

Data integrity checks

MPAC initiated reviews

**Process controls** 

Tax and Vacancy Applications

**Municipal Requests** 

**Appeals** 

**Property Owner Enquiries** 



# TRANSPARENCY AND SHARED UNDERSTANDING

### **Level 1 - Methodology Guides**

Comprehensive guides that explain assessment methodology.

### **Level 2 – Market Valuation Reports**

Comprehensive reports that explain how assessment methodology was applied at the sector level to value properties for the 2016 Assessment Update

# Level 3 – Property Specific Valuation Information

Detailed information that is available through secure-access only

# BENEFITS OF ADVANCED DISCLOSURE

## **Benefits for municipalities:**

- ✓ Improved roll predictability and stability
- √ Improved risk analysis
- ✓ No surprises
- ✓ Opportunity to provide feedback

## Benefits for property taxpayers:

- ✓ Increased satisfaction and confidence
- ✓ Easy access to property information
- ✓ No surprises
- ✓ Opportunity to provide feedback



Residential property owners will receive their Property Assessment Notices starting April 18<sup>th</sup>



Farm Property Assessment Notices will be mailed October 11th



Multi-Residential and Business Notices will be mailed October 18th

THE NEW ASSESSMENTS WILL SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR CALCULATING PROPERTY TAXES FOR 2017 – 2020





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Issue Date: April 4, 2016

900 Dynes Rd

Ottawa City

English-Public

JACKSON JASON ABC IMPORTS LIMITED UNIT 5000 11 FLOOR ANYWHERE ON M4K 1B3

#### THIS IS NOT A TAX BILL.

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible for assessing more than five million properties in Ontario in compliance with the Assessment Act and regulations set by the Government of Ontario

#### MPAC's 2016 assessed value of your property is \$228,000

Account Information: Roll Number AboutMyProperty™ Access Key 12 34 567 899 12345 1234 ABCD EFG1 HJK2

Your property's location and description

Municipality

School support

Assessment overview:

MPAC's assessed value of your property as of January 1, 2016 \$228,000 MPAC's assessed value of your property as of January 1, 2012 \$162,000 Between 2012 and 2016, your property's assessed value changed by \$66,000

If you disagree with MPAC's assessment or classification, you can file a Request for Reconsideration and MPAC will review your assessment.

#### How will my municipality use MPAC's property assessment?

Under the phase-in provision in the Assessment Act, an increase in assessed value is introduced gradually. A decrease in assessed value will be introduced immediately The assessed value and classification of your property is used as the basis for calculating

Classification:	Residential		
Tax Year	Assessed Value	Request for Reconsideration Deadline	
2016	\$162,000		
2017	\$178,500	August 1, 2016	
2018	\$195,000	March 31, 2018	
2019	\$211,500	March 31, 2019	
2020	\$228,000	March 31, 2020	

To learn more about how your property was assessed, see the information on page two of this Notice. For more information on the Request for Reconsideration process, market trends in your area, property assessment and taxation, visit www.aboutmyproperty.ca.

**Property** Assessment Notice

For the 2017 to 2020

This Property Assessment Notice has important information for you as a property owner.

Please review it and file it away for your records.

> No action is required unless vou disagree with your assessment

### CONTACT US

1 866 296-MPAC (6722) TTY 1 877 889-MPAC (6722) Monday to Friday 8 a m to 5 n m

> If you have accessibility needs, please call us for assistance.



### How does MPAC assess my property?

Roll Number: 12 34 567 899 12345 1234

Property summary:

Single Family Dwelling Property type Property information Frontage: 54.23 feet

Lot area: 8.100.00 square feet Building – exterior square 1,053 square feet

Year of construction

For residential properties, there are five major factors that generally account for 85% of your property value.



ft<sup>2</sup> Living area

Age of the property, adjusted for any major renovations



To establish your property's assessed value, MPAC analyzes property sales in your area. This method, called Current Value Assessment, is used by most assessment jurisdictions in North America. MPAC's assessments and data are also used by

### banks, insurance companies and the real estate industry. Have questions about your assessment?

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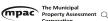
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The Ontario

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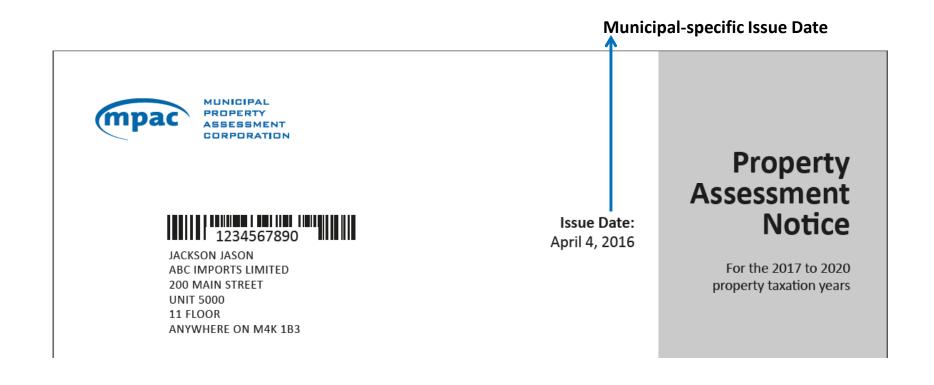


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# **CHANGES TO FILING A REVIEW (BILL 144)**



- Residential property owners have 120 days from the Issue Date of their Property Assessment Notice to file a Request for Reconsideration (RfR)
- The RfR deadline for City of London is August 16th, 2016
- The Issue Date and RfR deadline are included on the Notice
- The early delivery of Assessment Notices and a 120-day RfR deadline will allow RfRs to be processed before Assessment Rolls are sent to municipalities – greater stability and accuracy

### MPAC's 2016 assessed value of your property is \$658,000

### Account Information:

Roll Number 12 34 567 899 12345 1234
AboutMyProperty™ Access Key ABCD EFG1 HJK2
Your property's location and description 900 Dynes Rd.

PLAN169 BLK 1 PT LOT4

Municipality

School support – see Attachment (1)

Residential - English-Public

Exempt - Not Applicable

#### Assessment overview:

MPAC's assessed value of your property as of **January 1, 2016** \$658,000

MPAC's assessed value of your property as of **January 1, 2012** \$620,615

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2016 Assessed Value

## Assessment Overview Assessed Value as of la

- Assessed Value as of January 1, 2016
- Assessed Value as of January 1, 2012
- Change between 2012 and 2016

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Property Classification:	Residential	Exempt		
Tax Year	Assessed Value		Total	Request for Reconsideration Deadline
2016	\$438,836	\$181,779	\$620,618	
2017 2018 2019 <b>2020</b>	\$444,077 \$449,318 \$454,559 \$459,800	\$185,884 \$189,990 \$194,095 \$198,200	\$629,961 \$639,308 \$648,654 <b>\$658,000</b>	August 1, 2016 March 31, 2018 March 31, 2019 March 31, 2020

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Lot area: 8,100.00 square feet

Building - exterior square

footage 1,053 square feet

Year of construction 1974

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Location

dimensions

Living area



Age of the property, adjusted for any major renovations or additions



Quality of construction

✓ Five major factors affecting residential values

**Property Details** 

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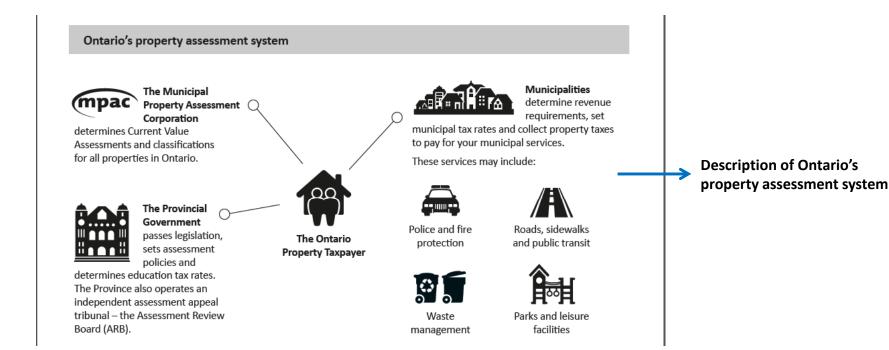
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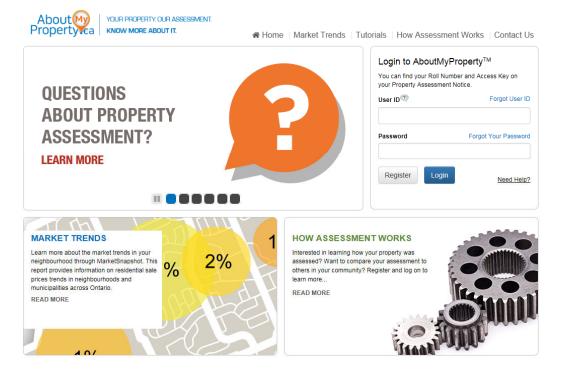
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✓ Login to AboutMyProperty™





# ABOUTMYPROPERTY.CA



Through **AboutMyProperty™** property owners can:

- ✓ Access information on how their property was assessed
- ✓ Compare their assessment to others in their community
- ✓ Learn more about property values through Market Trends (available before login)

Login information is included on every Notice mailed.

# RESOLVING ASSESSMENT CONCERNS

**STEP 1: Ask yourself**: "could I have sold my property for the assessed value on January 1, 2016?"



STEP 2: Visit aboutmyproperty.ca to review the information MPAC has on file for your property.

**STEP 3: Contact MPAC** 

STEP 4: File a Request for Reconsideration

STEP 5: File an appeal with the Assessment Review Board







mpac.ca/ContactUs



Fax: 1-866-297-6703



Mail: MPAC, PO Box 9808 Toronto ON M1S 5T9

# **CONTACT MPAC**

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**CALL** our Customer Contact Centre 1 866 296-MPAC (6722) 1 877-889-MPAC (6722) TTY

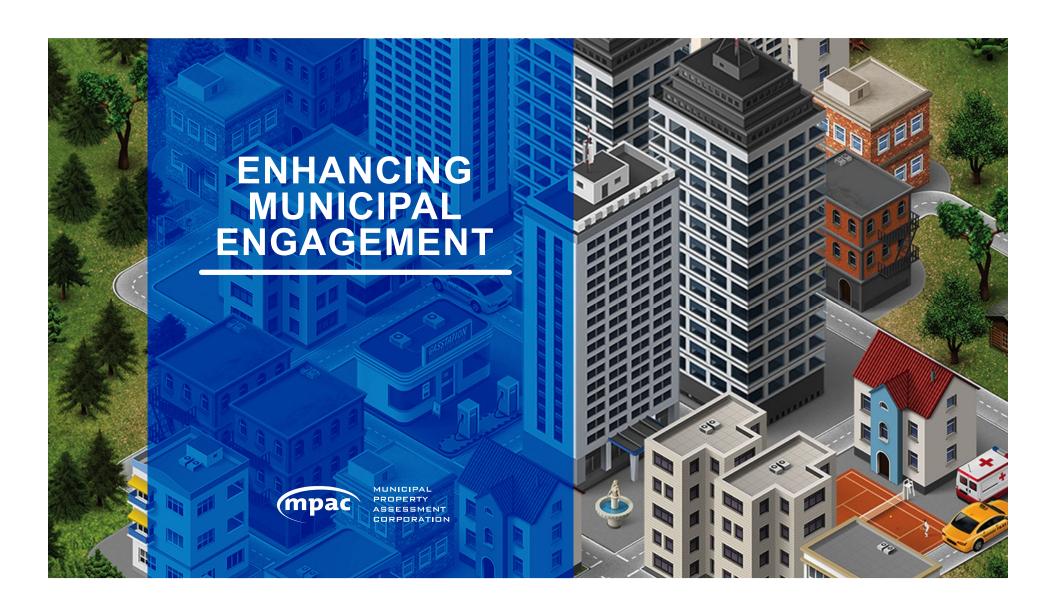
**ONLINE** at mpac.ca

**VISIT** a local field office

WRITE to P.O. Box 9808, Toronto ON M1S 5T9

**FAX** 1 866 297 6703

If you have accessibility needs, please let us know how we can best accommodate you



## MUNICIPAL CONNECT™

- Redesigned Municipal Connect™ launching April 4
  - Increased transparency
  - Improved stability and predictability in the municipal tax base
  - Modern and flexible way to access assessment information
- Access to 2016 base year values (2017-2020 tax years)
  - Support municipal understanding of assessed values
  - Early consultation/discussion for greater roll stability
  - Insight into assessment at risk





# RESIDENTIAL MARKET TRENDS

	Ontario		City of London	
Property Type	% Change	Typical Value	% Change	Typical Value
Residential	4.3%		1.5%	
Single-family Detached	4.7%	386,000	1.8%	265,000
Condominium	2.8%	298,000	0.1%	126,000

## RESIDENTIAL MARKET TRENDS

## **Property values up 1.5% in the City of London**

Residential property owners will see an average assessment increase of approximately 1.5% in 2017

## Value of a typical home

The assessed value of a typical residential home in London is 265,000

## Condominium values in the City of London

The assessed value of a typical condominium is 126,000

