

Council Tax



Council Tax is a local tax on all domestic properties. The tax is levied by Perth & Kinross Council to help fund local services such as schools, libraries, refuse collection, police and fire services.

Council Tax is a daily charge payable by instalments from 1st April - 1st January or annually by 1st June.

The Council is required by law to collect water and waste water charges on behalf of Scottish Water and these charges are included in your Council Tax bill, if you receive these services.

The amount of Council Tax you pay will depend on the value of your property and the valuation band your property has been placed in by the Assessor. Your property band can be found on-line by visiting the Assessors web portal at www.saa.gov.uk./tayside/index.html

There are certain circumstances where benefits, discounts, exemptions and reductions may be available.

Perth & Kinross Council collected 96.2% of Council Tax for the period 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009.

For further information call Local Taxes on 01738 477430, email localtaxes@pkc.gov.uk



Looking for more information?

Check the Perth & Kinross Council website www.pkc.gov.uk or contact any Council office to request a copy of:

- Tenants' Guide on Housing and Council Tax Benefit (section 5)



How To Pay Your Council Tax

There are several ways in which you can pay your Council Tax. If you have an enquiry about making a housing rent payment, email localtaxes@pkc.gov.uk or phone 01738 477430



Direct Debit

Set up your Direct Debit over the phone by calling the Local Taxes team on 01738 477430. If you do not have a bank account, we can tell you how to easily open one.



Online

It is now possible to pay your Council Tax online by debit or credit card. Go to the online payments page at www.pkc.gov.uk for further information.



By Post

Cheques and postal orders should be crossed A/C Payee Only and made payable to Perth & Kinross Council. You should give details of your Council Tax/ Non Domestic Rates account number and address on the back. Payments should be sent to Perth & Kinross Council, PO Box 7299, Perth PH1 5WJ.



In Person

Please check cash office opening times at your local Area Housing Office and remember to have your rent card with you. You can pay by cash, debit card, cheque or postal order.



Post Office/ Payzone/ Paypoint

At your local Post Office counter, or shop offering the Payzone or Paypoint service. No charge is made for this service but you need your Council Tax payment card with you. The advantage of this over paying at your local Area Housing Office is that these businesses tend to open later during the week, and are also open at weekends, so you can pay when it's most convenient for you.



Over the phone

You can call your local Area Office or 01738 477430 and pay with a debit/ credit card.