

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 no-new-revenue and voter-approval tax rates by this date or as soon thereafter as practicable.
August – September⁷	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. (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.
Before Sept. 30⁸	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. The governing body must adopt a tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate no later than the 71 st day before the next uniform election date that occurs in November of that year.
Oct. 1⁹	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. Tax Code § 26.05(a) and Tex. Election Code § 3.005(c)

⁹ Tex. Tax Code § 31.01(a)