

Orleans Parish Taxpayers Have Until August 15th To Inspect Property Tax Rolls

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New Orleans, LA - August 6, 2008 - New Orleans taxpayers have until August 15th to inspect the open property tax rolls. The tax rolls were officially opened on August 1st.

Taxpayers can inspect the rolls and meet with their Assessor to attempt to informally resolve any complaint they may have with their property tax assessment.

Assessment lists are open for public inspection until August 15th in the Assessor's Offices on the fourth floor of City Hall located at 1300 Perdido Street.

Taxpayers can check their assessments online at the Orleans Parish Assessor's website www.opboa.org.

If taxpayers are still dissatisfied with their assessment, they can file a formal appeal with the Board of Review.

Click <u>here</u> to access the City Council's website for detailed information regarding Property Tax Assessments and the Appeals process in Orleans Parish.

New Orleans City Council

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