

**Box 3** - The deadline to file an appeal. The legislation does not permit the Agency to accept late appeals.

**Box 4** - Request for review. A no-cost alternative to an appeal

**Box 5** - The previous value, the value on the previous notification for the property.

Box 6 - Our contact information.

If the name or address on this notice is incorrect, complete the name/address correction section on the shaded area above and return the document to MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AGENCY, 75 O'LEARY AVENUE, ST. JOHN'S NL A1C 2C9

# factsheet



# **Understanding your Assessment**



#### Who does the Assessment?

Your property assessment is completed by the Municipal Assessment Agency, a crown agency, at arm's-length from the municipality.

# Should I appeal?

Before you appeal, here are some things to consider:

- Is the value of my property reasonable or would I expect to get less if I sold it?
- Visit our website. Assessment information is available for other property on our site at <u>www.maa.ca/search.html</u>.
- You can obtain a copy of our information on your property. Please call 1-877-777-2807 and request a parcel summary report.

The deadline for appeal is  $\underline{\mbox{Month Day, Year}}.$  Late appeals cannot be accepted.

#### Most concerns are resolved without a hearing

• Discuss your concerns with an assessor. If you call 1-877-777-2807, one of our assessors can discuss your file and how the value was determined.

• You can request a file review of your assessment at any time, without filing an appeal. Call our office at 1-877-777-2807 and ask to speak to the assessor for your area.

## Does the Agency visit every property?

No. Our schedule of field visits is determined by property sales, physical changes, requests for visits and planned property inspections. To request a property visit, please contact the Agency by telephone at 1-877-777-2807.

### How is property assessed?

Property is assessed at actual value in accordance with the legislation. For most property, this means the market value as of the base date, January 20XX. When estimating the market value, the assessor analyzes property sales in the area. They consider characteristics such as size, age, quality, condition, and location that vendors and purchasers consider when establishing a sale price. The real estate market determines the value and the assessor reports it.

#### **Notice of Appeal Form**

Appeal Deadline Date: Month Day, Year

I hearby appeal against the 20XX Tax Year Assessment of:

	Owner:
	Property Address:
	Municipality:
	Municipality Number:
\$	Non-Taxable
\$	Taxable
\$	Business Tenant
	Business Tenant
<u>20</u>	\$ \$

#### Parcel ID: 999999 Property Code: 2001

This appeal is made on the following grounds:

# **Appeal Process**

If you wish to appeal this assessment, follow these steps:

- 1. Online at maa.ca/propertyappeal . You will need a valid credit card for the online option.
- By mail, using the form below. You will need to include a cheque or money order, payable to Municipal Assessment Agency, for the appeal fee of \$\$\$. Mail the Notice of Appeal to:

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AGENCY 75 O'LEARY AVENUE ST. JOHN'S NL A1C 2C9

- 3. Appeals must be received or postmarked no later than Month Day, Year.
- 4. After receipt of your appeal, an assessor will review the property file and may contact you to discuss. A property inspection may be required.
- 5. You will be advised by mail of the review results. If you wish to request a hearing, please follow the instructions included with the review results.

Signature:	Date:	
Phone (Res):	(Bus):	
Cel:	E-mail:	
Toll Free: 1-877-777-2807	E-mail: info@maa.ca	Website: www.maa.ca