

## Truth-in-Taxation Important Dates

Date	Activity
April 1 <sup>1</sup>	Chief appraisers send notices of appraised value on single family residences by this date or as soon thereafter as practicable.
April 30 <sup>2</sup>	Chief appraisers prepare and certify the estimate of the taxable value of property in counties, cities and school districts to tax assessors.
May 1 <sup>3</sup>	Chief appraisers send notices of appraised value on all other property by this date or as soon thereafter as practicable.
July 20 <sup>4</sup>	Appraisal review boards approve the appraisal records. This date may extend to Aug. 30 for certain larger counties.
July 25 <sup>5</sup>	Chief appraisers certify the approved appraisal roll to the taxing units.
Aug. 7 <sup>6</sup>	Certain taxing units publish notice of no-new-revenue and voter-approval tax rates by this date or as soon thereafter as practicable.
August – September <sup>7</sup>	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. 30 <sup>8</sup>	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 <sup>st</sup> day before the next uniform election date that occurs in November of that year.
Oct. 1 <sup>9</sup>	Tax assessors prepare and mail tax bills by this date or as soon thereafter as practicable.