

## 2018 TAX APPEAL REMINDER

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During the next several weeks, New Jersey real property taxpayers will receive their annual green postcards indicating 2018 assessments. The period to file a challenge to a 2018 assessment runs from February 1 to April 1, 2018. The April 1 deadline may, however, be adjusted to the later date of 45 days from the bulk mailing of the green postcards and in municipalities where there is a revaluation, the deadline may be May 1, 2018. It is the amount of the assessment - not the tax amount - that can be challenged. A taxpayer may be entitled to a reduction if the assessment (after applying the municipality's equalization ratio) is more than 15 percent higher than the fair-market value as of the valuation date: October 1, 2017. A prerequisite to filing an appeal is the payment of all taxes and other municipal charges through the first quarter of 2018. Failure to respond to a tax assessor's prior request for income and expense information (known as Chapter 91 requests) makes a tax appeal subject to dismissal, regardless of the appeal's merits. Assessments greater than \$1,000,000 may be challenged directly with the Tax Court of New Jersey or filed with the applicable County Board of Taxation.

We are available to review the assessments and tax exemptions of New Jersey retail, office, industrial and commercial properties.



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