

**PORTAGE COUNTY  
AUDITOR'S OFFICE  
IMPORTANT  
PHONE NUMBERS**

***There is Tax Relief available for Portage County Home owners.***

***A 2 ½ % tax reduction is available for all owner-occupied agricultural and residential properties in Portage County.***

***Inside this brochure is important information about the 2 ½ % including how to determine if you are currently receiving it or how to apply for this tax saving opportunity if you are not on the program.***

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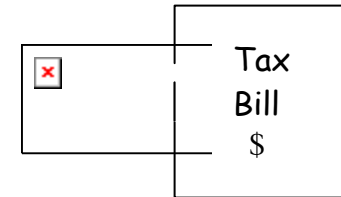
Auditor, Janet Esposito	297-3565
Auditor, General	297-3561
Accounting	297-3563
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Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.,  
Monday - Friday

**OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Auto Title	297-3450
Building Inspector	297-3530
Clerk of Courts	297-3644
Commissioners	297-3600
Dog Warden	297-6924
Engineer	296-6411
Tax Map	297-3598
Health Department	296-9919
Prosecuting Attorney	296-3850
Recorder	297-3553
Sheriff Information Line	278-7012
Treasurer	297-3586

**Tax Relief**



**For Home owners**

*In Portage County*

Janet Esposito  
Portage County  
Auditor

Call 330-297-3570

The 2 ½ % tax reduction is available for all owner occupied property, both agricultural and residential. The property must be the primary residence of the owner, and the owner must have owned and lived at that address since January 1 of the year of application.

Application for the 2 ½ % is easy. The application form is available from the auditor's office and takes only minutes to complete. The tax reduction stays with your property for as long as you live there. A periodic renewal is not needed.

It is easy to determine if you are receiving the 2 ½% tax reduction. Just look at your most recent tax bill and see if there is a dollar amount on the 2 ½ % ROLLBACK line. The 2 ½ % line is located on the right hand side of your tax bill in the third shaded area (See Below).

R.E. TAXES	0.00
CREDIT (H.B. 920)	0.00
SUB TOTAL	0.00
10% ROLLBACK	0.00
***2 ½ % HOMESITE	0.00 ***

If a dollar amount does not appear after the 2 ½ % ROLLBACK line or if your taxes are paid by your bank or mortgage company please feel free to contact the County Auditor's Office between **January 1** and **June 1** by phone at **(330) 297-3570** or **(330) 297-3569** or visit the Auditor's Office on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Portage County Administration Building at 449 South Meridian Street in Ravenna, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.