## **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VISCOUNT NO. 341**

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## ASSESSMENT INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE: The closing date for appeals is June 2, 2025

Assessment notices are sent annually to those property owners whose properties have changed in value. Provincial legislation requires all properties in Saskatchewan be revalued once every four years. In a revaluation year, assessment notices are sent to every property owner on the municipal tax roll. For the 2025 revaluation, the base date used for assessment values is January 1, 2023. This means that 2025 values reflect a property's value as of January 1, 2023 not January 1, 2025. Revaluations update the market value of a property to a new base date; they are not a physical re-inspection of a property. To arrive at these values, SAMA conducts market research and uses industry standard valuation approaches.

Please note that under Section 293 of *The Municipalities Act* farm dwelling(s) may be exempt from taxation. In a revaluation year, these exemptions may not carry forward. It is also the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that all information is provided to our office regarding the assessment and ownership share of any lands in adjoining municipalities. The deadline to notify the Administration Office of these lands is March 31 annually.

## It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that an exemption is correctly listed on the assessment notice.

The 2025 Assessment appeal period is open for 60 days, and closes at 4:00 on June 2, 2025. You may not appeal based on what your property taxes may calculate at; you may only appeal the valuation of your property. Appeals must be in the hands of the Assessor at the close of the appeal period; late arriving appeals will not proceed. Payment must accompany your appeal in order to be considered complete. If you are mailing your appeal to the Assessor, please allow sufficient time for Canada Post to deliver.

The assessment notice is NOT a tax notice and does not equal property tax. At this time, the council for the RM of Viscount has not established its tax policy for 2025, and property taxes are currently unknown for 2025. The Board of Revision is only concerned with whether or not the value of the property was assessed correctly.

## **Understanding Your Assessment Notice**

Your property assessment is made up of land or improvements (buildings or structures) or both. Either of these assessment values may be appealed.

| Roll Number Leg  | al Description  | Civic Address |                               |   | Alternate Number                                   | Acres/Frontage                                    |
|--|---|---------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Property<br>Class  |   | Property      | Taxable                       | Assessment<br>Exemptions                    | Net Taxable<br>Assessment                          | Last<br>Year                                      |
|  | Value   | Class %       | Assessment                    |   |  |   |
| 00006789 000 NW  | /123W2  |               |                               |   | 000000000-01                                       | 3.00 Acres  |
| Land-OTHER AGR   | 65,000  | 55%           | 35,750                        | 0   | 35,750   | 20,000  |
| Land-RES   | 100,000   | 80%           | 80,000                        | 0   | 80,000   | 85,000  |
| Impr-RES   | 300,000   | 30%           | 240,000                       | 0   | 240,000  | 180,000   |
| TOTAL:   | 465,000   |               | 355,750                       | 0   | 355,750  | 285,000   |
| The Assessed Value that  | The percentage of value (POV) is set by the   |               |                               |   | Net Taxable Assessment                             | Net Taxable                                       |
| SAMA calculates based<br>on the Saskatchewan<br>Assessment Manual. | Provincial Government for<br>each property class to<br>determine the taxable<br>portion of your | Assessed      | d Value x<br>V =<br>ssessment | Assessment<br>Exemptions,<br>if applicable. | equals Taxable Assessment - Assessment Exemptions. | Assessment<br>Last Year =<br>Change in<br>Taxable |
|  | assessment.   |               |                               |   |  | Assessment  |

If you have any questions about your assessment notice, excluding questions about what your 2025 taxes will be, please call or stop by the RM office.

Sincerely,