

Barcelona City Council has modified the tax calendar to extend the deadline for payment of taxes and obligations.

- **Real estate tax (IBI)**

The IBI payment deadline for those who do not have their invoices domiciled will end on July 3. For first time domiciles or direct installments, the second quarter will be charged on July 3 instead of June 3.

- **Mechanical traction vehicle tax (IVTM)**

The payment deadline for all receipts, direct or not, ends on July 3rd.

- **Private road use rate (summer and bar terraces)**

All receipts, both direct and non-direct, can be paid until October. The discounts corresponding to the period in which the establishment has not been able to carry out the activity as a result of the application of the alarm decree will be managed accordingly.

- **Public price for commercial and industrial waste collection**

The payment deadline is maintained for non-direct debits on December 1, and for direct debtors on December 23, and will take into account the corresponding reduction according to the duration of the alarm status.

- **Capital gain**

The deadlines for calculating self-assessment have not changed. The deadlines for self-assessments with a voluntary payment period are extended until July 3, as well as the term for paying the capital gain.

- **Deferral and division of taxes**

In the case of the IBI and the vehicle tax, the interest-free payment can be fractional if the taxpayers request it and the installment is completed by 2020.

- **Economic activity tax (IAE), public price of waste collection and tax of private use of public roads (tax of terraces).**

The payment may be divided into monthly interest-free fractions with a final payment term not later than September 2021.

- **Other fiscal measures**

Liquidations, self-assessments and debts in an executive way with a final payment date after March 18 may be paid until July 3. This section includes, for example, fees derived from concessions, fines or debts with the consistory.

On the other hand, the City Council has created a **Tax Office for Attention and Counseling**, which, once operational, will allow to defer and compensate the payment of taxes and municipal fees for the use of public space in order to strengthen the trade, catering and tourism. As is the case with the commercial waste rate, terrace rate, changes in licenses and the tax on stays in tourist establishments.

In terms of mobility, measures have also been taken by agreeing to the postponement of the sanction period for the Low Emission Zone (ZBE), allowing food distribution vehicles to park near supermarkets and markets in similar conditions. night time and not sanctioning the use of regulated parking spaces in the city while the alarm status situation is in effect.

You can consult all these measures on the website of the [Barcelona City Council](#).

During the month of March the Generalitat of Catalunya approved a temporary reduction of the water rate for users (domestic and business).

Specifically, this measure consists of:

- Applying a 50% reduction of the water rate to all home users for two months (April and May).
- Applying a 50% reduction in the tax paid by industries and other economic activities (small and medium-sized businesses, shops and the self-employed).

These measures will provide liquidity both to families and businesses, with charge to the Generalitat, through the budget of the Agència Catalana de l'Aigua (ACA).

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