

# MEDIA RELEASE



Township of Schaumburg Assessor's Office

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## Single-Family Property Owner Appeals Period Begins August 13th

August 13, 2018 - Township of Schaumburg residents who believe their property has been over-assessed will have thirty days to file appeals. The confirmed appeal period is from August 13, - September 14, 2018. Residents can please visit [cookcountyassessor.com/Appeals/Appeal-Deadlines.aspx](http://cookcountyassessor.com/Appeals/Appeal-Deadlines.aspx) for deadlines and filing updates. The Township Assessor's Office can assist property owners regarding the appeals process and filing. Appeals should be filed with the Cook County Assessor's Office.

"We are here to help the community understand and analyze their property tax assessments and find spots to save money where possible," said Township of Schaumburg Assessor John R. Lawson. "If you have questions about your assessment or want help reviewing it, stop in to see us."

Residents can appeal regardless of any recent appeals with the Cook County Assessor's Office and/or the Cook County Board of Review. Over-assessment appeals can be made for the following reasons:

- If your property's improvement value is assessed higher, per square foot, than other properties in your neighborhood of similar size, style, and construction.
- If the stated market value for your property is higher than the property's actual market value. An appraisal report or recent sales contract is needed.
- If the property description is incorrect. A minor error does not necessarily indicate an incorrect assessment.

Any questions can be directed to the Township of Schaumburg Assessor's Office at (847) 884-0030 between 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Monday – Friday. Additional information can be found at <http://www.schaumburgtownship.org/departments/assessors-office/>.

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The Township of Schaumburg serves over 140,000 residents in the villages of Elk Grove, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, Schaumburg, and Streamwood, Illinois. Visit our website ([schaumburgtownship.org](http://schaumburgtownship.org)), Facebook (@SchaumburgTownship) and Twitter (@SchaumburgTwp) to learn up-to-date information about our services and how we meet the community's needs.

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