

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

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

**An Owner Occupied tax  
reduction is available for  
all owner-occupied  
agricultural and  
residential properties in  
Portage County.**

**Inside this brochure is  
important information  
about the Owner  
Occupied 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.**

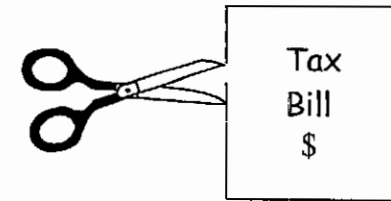
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| Auditor, Janet Esposito                               | 297-3565 |
| Auditor, General                                      | 297-3564 |
| Accounting  | 297-3562 |
| Appraisal   | 297-3578 |
| Board of Revision                                     | 297-3568 |
| CAUV  | 297-3579 |
| Cigarette & Vendor's License                          | 297-3570 |
| Dog License   | 297-3560 |
| Estate Tax  | 297-3569 |
| Levies/Budgets / Settlements                          |          |
| County Government                                     | 297-3574 |
| Cities, Townships, Schools                            | 297-3575 |
| Homestead   | 297-3571 |
| Manufactured Homes                                    | 297-3576 |
| Personal Property                                     | 297-3575 |
| Real Estate Transfers                                 | 297-3569 |
| Weights & Measures                                    | 297-3581 |
| Fax   | 297-4560 |
| Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.<br>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 330-297-3571**

The Owner Occupied 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 Owner Occupied 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 Owner Occupied tax reduction. Just look at your most recent tax bill and see if there is a dollar amount on the Owner Occupied line. The Owner Occupied line is located on the right hand side of your tax bill in the third shaded area (See Below).

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| R.E. TAXES        | 0.00     |
| CREDIT (H.B. 920) | 0.00     |
| SUB TOTAL         | 0.00     |
| 10% ROLLBACK      | 0.00     |
| ***OWNER OCCUPIED | 0.00 *** |

If a dollar amount does not appear after the Owner Occupied line or if your taxes are paid by your bank or mortgage company please feel free to contact the County Auditor's Office between **Jan. 1** and **Dec. 31** by phone at **(330) 297-3571** 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 (PO Box 1217) in Ravenna, Ohio Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.