



FERNDALE

UNDERSTANDING YOUR SUMMER 2023

TAX STATEMENT

TAX	DESCRIPTION	MILLAGE RATE
City Operating	Public services (City Hall, Police, Fire, Recreation, Court, DPW)	15.99930
Refuse	Ad Valorem portion of garbage, recycling, yard waste, & leaf pickup	1.74490
Publicity Tax	Public Act 359, assessed for the oversight & improvement of customer service through the Customer Advocate position	0.05690
City Debt	2015 Streets & Parks Bond	3.85530
GWK Facility Debt	Construction of regional George W. Kuhn storm drain	0.08940
GWK Storm Water	Regional storm water & pollution treatment	1.50620
DDA Operating	Downtown services & capital improvements	1.27630
Library	Ferndale Area District Library Services	2.85000
County	County operating tax	3.96860
S.E.T.	State education tax	6.00000
College	Oakland Community College tax	1.48910
ISD	Intermediate School District programs & resource tax; assessed of all Oakland County (voted + allocated) cities, townships, & villages	3.16580
FPS/HPS School Operating	Ferndale Public School or Hazel Park Public School District operating tax; assessed only of non-PRE properties	18.00000
FPS/HPS School Debt	Ferndale Public School District or Hazel Park Public School District construction bond	7.00000 FPS
		13.00000 HPS
FPS/HPS Sinking Fund	Ferndale Public School District or Hazel Park Public School District infrastructure	1.10180 FPS
		2.69110 HPS
HPS 12 Bond*	Hazel Park School District debt *Assessed only of properties within Hazel Park School District	2.00000
Admin Fee	Administrative expenses	1%
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	DESCRIPTION	RATE
Rubbish (single family)	Special assessment portion of garbage, recycling, yard waste, leaf pickup	183.00
Other special assessments (where applicable) are unique to each property owner. Unpaid fines, County assessments, or delinquent City bills may be listed here and included in your total tax bill.		Varies

WHERE DO YOUR SUMMER

TAX DOLLARS GO?



48¢
City

30¢
County

16¢
Schools

6¢
Library

The City of Ferndale collects taxes for other jurisdictions and taxing agencies in addition to our own. These assessments are consolidated on your statement for your convenience, with the collected money sent to the other jurisdictions. Less than half of your taxes stay in Ferndale to support City services. If you are a resident with a PRE (principal residence exemption) living in the Ferndale School District, for each dollar of your summer property taxes:

48¢ goes to the City of Ferndale

Covering Police; Fire; Recreation; Public Works (DPW); 43rd District Court; City Hall; garbage, recycling, and yard waste; 2015 streets and parks bond; Publicity Tax; George W Kuhn storm drain; and stormwater and pollution treatment.

30¢ goes to Oakland County

Covering County Operating Tax, State Education Tax, Oakland Community College Tax, and the Intermediate School District Programs and Resource Tax.

16¢ goes to Ferndale School District

For residents who live in the Ferndale School District and have a PRE, or Principal Residence Exemption. If you live in the Hazel Park School District or have a property that is not your principal residence, visit www.ferndalemi.gov/services/pay-property-taxes for more information.

6¢ goes to the Ferndale Area District Library

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