

UNDERSTANDING YOUR SUMMER 2024 TAX STATEMENT

TAX	DESCRIPTION	MILLAGE RATE
City Operating	Public services (City Hall, Police, Fire, Recreation, Court, Public Works)	15.69520
Refuse	Ad Valorem portion of garbage, recycling, yard waste, & leaf pick-up.	1.71170
Publicity Tax	City publicity and advertising per Public Act 359	0.05240
City Debt	2015 Roads and Parks Bond	3.12790
GWK Facility Debt	Construction of George W Kuhn storm drain	0.07880
GWK Storm Water	Storm water and pollution treatment	1.53940
DDA Operating	Downtown Development Authority	1.26200
Library	Ferndale Area District Library services	2.85000
County	County operating tax	3.95390
S.E.T.	State Education Tax	6.00000
College	Oakland Community College tax	1.48360
ISD	Intermediate School District programs and resource tax; assessed of all Oakland (Voted + Allocated) County cities, townships, and villages	3.15410
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 or Hazel Park Public School District construction bond	FPS: 7.00000 HPS: 7.50000
FPS/HPS Sinking Fund	Ferndale Public School or Hazel Park School District infrastructure	FPS: 1.08050 HPS: 2.64020
HPS 12 Bond*	Hazel Park School District debt *assessed only of properties within Hazel Park School District	2.50000
Admin Fee	Administrative expenses	1% of Ad Valorem Portion of Tax Bill
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	DESCRIPTION	MILLAGE RATE
Rubbish (Single Family)	Special assessment portion of garbage, recycling, yard waste, & leaf pick-up.	\$198.00
Other special assessments (where applicable) are unique to each property owner. Unpaid fines, county assessments, or delinquent City bills may be listed here and are included in your total tax bill.		Varies

For further questions regarding property taxes, please visit ferndalemi.gov/services/pay-property-taxes.
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 City Hall Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Hours are subject to change. Visit ferndalemi.gov or call 248-546-2370 to confirm.

WHERE DO YOUR SUMMER TAX DOLLARS GO?



47¢
City

30¢
County

17¢
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:

47¢ 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.

17¢ 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 ferndalemi.gov/services/pay-property-taxes for more information.

6¢ goes to the Ferndale Area District Library

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