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HOW YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT

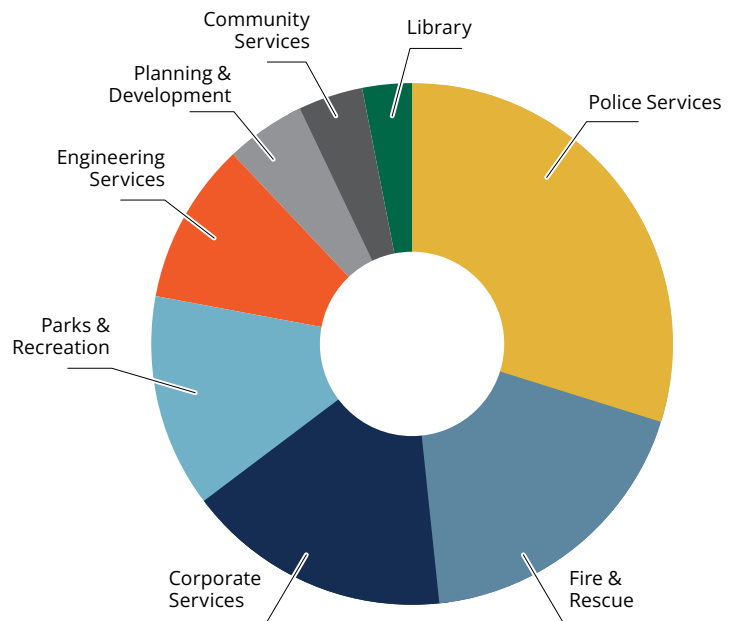
Your property taxes support a range of City services, including police and fire protection, parks and recreation facilities and programs, the public library, and ongoing infrastructure upgrades to make New Westminster one of the most livable cities in the Lower Mainland.

For information on community services, visit our website at newwestcity.ca

Your Municipal Tax Dollars at Work

In 2025, the **municipal tax levy** collected by the City of New Westminister on the average residential single-family property will be **\$4,614** (average assessed value \$1,639,000) and allocated to the general municipal services as follows:

26% Police Services	12% Engineering Services
17% Fire & Rescue	6% Planning & Development
16% Corporate Services	5% Community Services
14% Parks & Recreation	4% Library



Property Taxes Are Due July 2, 2025

Making it easy to pay your property taxes!

How to Pay:

- 01 Online Banking**
Search for New Westminister and select payee with "taxes." Use the 8-digit folio number on the front of this tax notice as the account number. Please retain your payment confirmation for documentation purposes.
- 02 In-person at Financial Institutions**
All financial institutions accept property tax payments; please retain your receipt for documentation purposes.
- 03 Mail or City Hall 24-Hour Drop Box**
Please make all cheques payable to the City of New Westminister. **DO NOT** send cash in the mail. For return and non-sufficient funds (NSF) cheques, a handling fee will be charged.
- 04 In-Person at City Hall**
Please check the City website for **City Hall hours** or call **604-521-3711** for more information prior to planning an in-person visit.
**511 Royal Avenue,
New Westminister, BC V3L 1H9**
- 05 Credit Card**
Credit card payments are only accepted online via the City website at newwestcity.ca/egov. A convenience fee will apply.
- 06 Preauthorized Pre-Payment Plan (PAPP)**
Taxpayers have the option of subscribing to prepay next year's property taxes and flat rate utilities by completing and submitting the PAPP application form on the City's website at newwestcity.ca/tax-utilities-papp





Sign up for e-Billing Go paperless

Going paperless promotes sustainability, convenience, and increases savings on printing and postage costs. Sign up today at newwestcity.ca/mycity

When you're ready to begin, go to newwestcity.ca/mycity and follow the online instructions. For more information, please contact us at **604-527-4550** or revenue@newwestcity.ca



Online 24/7

MyCity is a secure, all-in-one, online service that provides homeowners and businesses access to information about their City of New Westminster accounts 24-hours a day, seven days a week.



Use MyCity

Sign up for property tax and utility e-bills to:

- Access property tax, utilities, dog license, business license account details
- Obtain current and past billing history
- Review account payment history



Getting Started

To get started, you will need your access codes, which can be found on your property tax notice, utility bills and licenses. To obtain your permits access code, please contact the City of New Westminster department that issued your permit.



REMINDER

Electronic Home Owner Grant

Municipalities no longer accept Home Owner Grant applications. All Home Owner Grants must be claimed through the Province. For more information, please contact the BC Home Owner Grant program at:

1-888-355-2700
gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant



SUPPORT

Property Tax Deferment Programs

You may be eligible to defer payment of all or part of the current year property taxes under one of the BC property tax deferment programs if all arrears taxes are paid. For more information, please contact the Tax Deferment Office at:

1-888-355-2700
gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferment



IMPORTANT

Notice to Property Owners Regarding Collection of Unpaid Bills

This notice is a reminder of the City's practice of transferring to property taxes the balance of any unpaid bills, including water, sewer, solid waste, electricity and, false alarm bills. The practice applies equally to bills in the name of the property owner and to bills in the name of a tenant.

Section 258 of the British Columbia Community Charter provides that a fee or charge imposed for any of the

services provided by the City may be collected in the same manner and with the same remedies as property taxes and that any such charge, if due and payable by December 31 and unpaid on that date, is deemed to be property taxes in arrears.

For further information, you may contact Financial Services at 604-527-4550.

