



Funding Services - 2021

How City of Battle Ground taxes compare to other Clark County cities

In the City of Battle Ground, core city services are supported by property, sales, and utility taxes:

City Property Tax

As a city of Battle Ground resident, only 13% of the total property tax you pay is distributed to the city to pay for core city services. Learn more at www.cityofbg.org/tax-info.

Fire District 3 Property Tax

City of Battle Ground voters approved annexation to Fire District 3 in 2020. Beginning January 2021, the fire district provides services directly to residents who pay property taxes directly to the fire district. (Prior to annexation, the city paid for Fire/EMS out of its general fund without a specific Fire/EMS tax revenue source.)

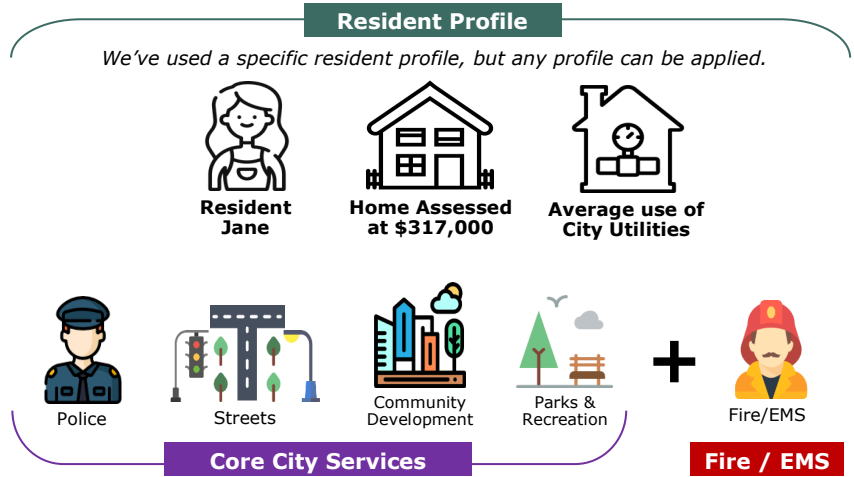
City Utility Tax

City of Battle Ground residents pay a 12% tax on city utilities. Other cities have their own specific rates - some more, some less. 100% of the utility tax you pay is allocated to the city's General Fund and is essential to support core city services.

City Sales Tax

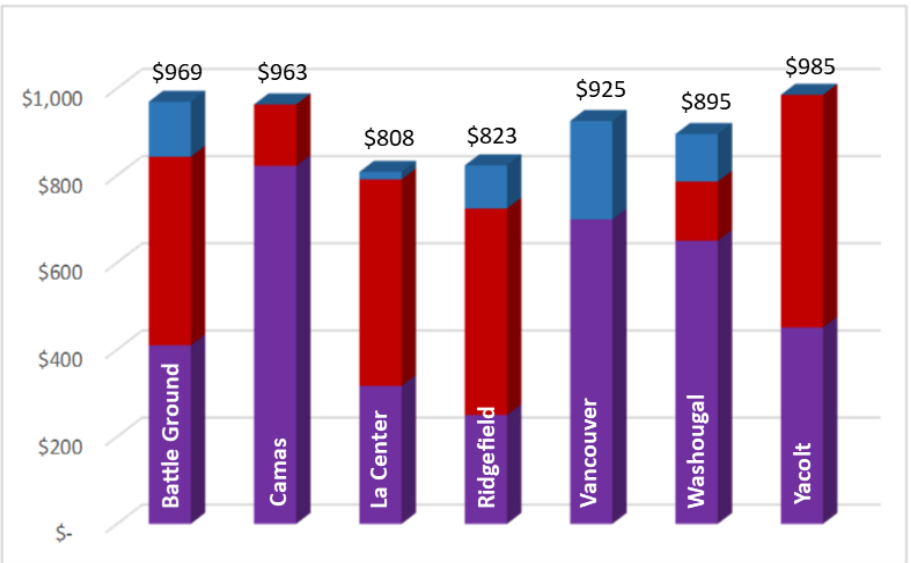
Each city in Clark County uses sales tax revenue to pay for core services. Only 10% of the sales tax collected is distributed back to the city where it was paid. Sales tax is not included in this comparison because each city collects the same rate, and because residents often shop beyond the city in which they reside.

Learn more about the taxes you pay at www.cityofbg.org/tax-info



Cost of Services (Taxes) 2021

Each city uses its own individual tax model and rates to collect revenue to pay for core city services and Fire/EMS. It is the *combined* taxes a resident pays that provides an apples-to-apples comparison of what a resident pays in each city for core city services plus fire/EMS.



CITY	CITY PROPERTY TAXES		FIRE/EMS PROPERTY TAXES		CITY-OWNED UTILITY TAXES (Water, Sewer, Storm Drainage)			ANNUAL TOTAL
	Mill Rate	Total Annual Tax	Mill Rate	Total Annual Tax	Annual Cost of Utilities	Utility Tax Rates	Total Annual Tax	
Battle Ground	1.29	\$410	1.36	\$433	\$1,054	12%	\$126	\$969
Camas	2.59	\$822	.45	\$141	\$1,128	0%	\$0	\$963
La Center	1.00	\$317	1.49	\$474	\$1,202	6% water	\$17	\$808
Ridgefield	.79	\$250	1.49	\$474	\$1,068	8% water/storm 10% sewer	\$99	\$823
Vancouver	2.20	\$699	0	0	\$780	28.9%	\$226	\$925
Washougal	2.05	\$650	.50	\$136	\$1,416	10% Water 9% Sewer 6% storm	\$109	\$895
Yacolt	1.42	451	1.68	\$534	Town of Yacolt does not provide utilities			\$985