



Funding Services - 2022

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

Resident Profile

We've used a specific resident profile, but any profile can be applied.



Resident Jane



Home Assessed at \$400,000



Average use of City Utilities



Police



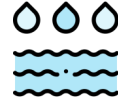
Streets



Community Development



Parks & Recreation



Water/ Sewer/ Storm Drainage

Core City Services

City-Owned Utilities

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.

City Utility Tax

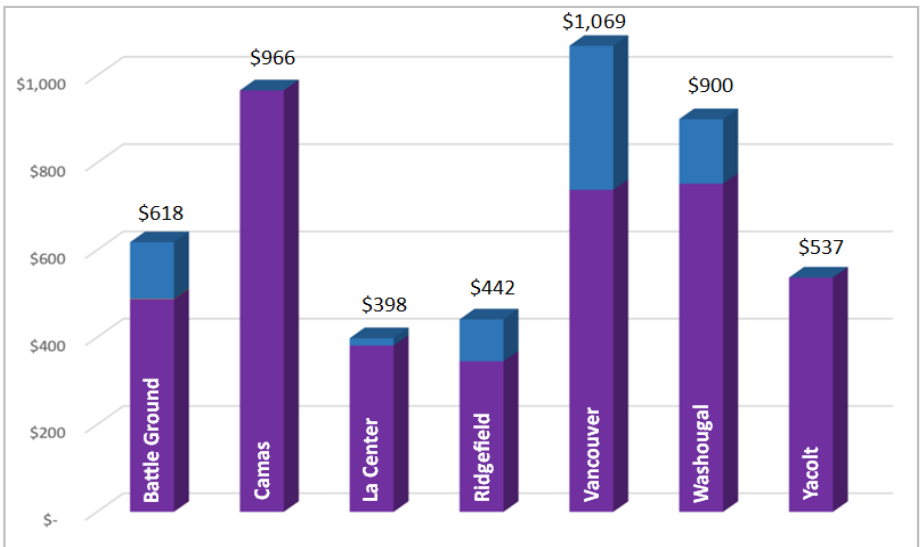
City of Battle Ground residents pay a 12% tax on city utilities. Other cities have their own specific rates - some more, some less. 100% of the utility tax you pay is allocated to the city's General Fund and is essential to support core city services.

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.

Cost of Services (Taxes) 2022

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



| CITY | CITY PROPERTY TAXES | | CITY-OWNED UTILITY TAXES (Water, Sewer, Storm Drainage) | | | ANNUAL TOTAL |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Mill Rate | Total Annual Tax | Annual Cost of Utilities | Utility Tax Rates | Total Annual Tax | |
| Battle Ground | 1.22 | \$487 | \$1,087 | 12% | \$130 | \$618 |
| Camas | 2.42 | \$966 | \$1,173 | 0% | \$0 | \$966 |
| La Center | 0.95 | \$381 | \$1,205 | 6% water | \$17 | \$398 |
| Ridgefield | .86 | \$345 | \$1,090 | 8% water/storm 10% sewer | \$96 | \$442 |
| Vancouver | 1.85 | \$738 | \$812 | 28.9% | \$330 | \$1,069 |
| Washougal | 1.88 | \$752 | \$1,507 | 10% water 9% sewer 6% storm | \$148 | \$900 |
| Yacolt | 1.34 | \$537 | Town of Yacolt does not provide utilities | | | \$537 |

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