

General Information About Your Property Tax Bill

Property owners must pay at least the first installment by January 31, 2026. You can also choose to pay the entire bill at that time. Interest and penalties at the rate of 1.5% per month will accumulate as of February 1st, 2026 if installment dates are not met. Payments not received at City Hall by February 7, 2026, are delinquent.

Where Do I Pay?

- **In-person:** City Hall is open 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday.
- **Mail:** Payments and payment stubs can be mailed to the City Treasurer at 5520 Lacy Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711.
- **Drop Box:** A 24/7 drop box is located inside the vestibule of City Hall.

How Can I Pay?

- **Check:** Please make checks payable to the: **City of Fitchburg.**
- **Escrow Check:** Any arrangement with an escrow agent is between you and that agent. If you are paying with an escrow check, please make sure it is properly endorsed. Checks made payable jointly to you and the City must be endorsed by you and submitted to the City. If an escrow check is more than the amount due, the City will issue a refund.
- **Cash:** City Hall has limited cash on hand to make change. Overpayments that exceed available change will be issued by check. We do not recommend cash payments in our drop box.
- **Online Payments:** The City utilizes PSN as our third-party processing company. The City accepts ACH payments from a personal checking or saving account. A flat \$1.00 per transaction (limit \$50,000 per transaction) non-refundable convenience fee is charged on all ACH transactions. The City accepts Discover, Mastercard, and Visa credit cards. A 2.75% non-refundable convenience fee is charged on all credit card transactions.
- There is a \$25.00 fee on any returned payment.

After January 31st, all payments should be made payable to and mailed to Dane County Treasurer | PO Box 1299 | Madison, WI 53701-1299.

2026 Pet Licenses

Pet licenses expire on December 31, 2025. To license your pet, you will need the license fee and a copy of the rabies vaccination. To apply, you must use the online licensing system at www.fitchburgwi.gov/165/PetLicenses or scan the QR code to the right.

Payments can be made in person, by mail or drop box (please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope for us to mail the license and rabies vaccination certificate back to you), or online on the City's website. Additional fees apply.

Unneutered/Unspayed Dog: \$37.00 | **Neutered/Spayed Dog:** \$26.00

Unspayed/Intact Cats: \$8.00 | **Neutered/Spayed Cat:** \$6.00

Late fee of \$5.00 after March 31, 2026.

Find the 2026 Solid Waste and Recycling Calendar here: <https://bit.ly/48cTlqa>

Receipts are posted on Access Dane (<https://accessdane.danecounty.gov/>) within two days of entering payment.

City Hall will be Closed:

- Wednesday, December 24th
- Thursday, December 25th
- Wednesday, December 31st at noon
- Thursday, January 1st
- Monday, January 19th

\$159.7 million

Net new construction value for 2024, which is a 2.59% increase over the 2024 equalized value.

10,449

Total number of parcels within the City, an increase of 203 over prior year.

Scan QR Code to Make a Tax Payment



Scan QR Code to Complete a Pet License



Do NOT combine any other payments with your tax payment.

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Where Do My Property Taxes Go?

Your tax bill includes taxes levied by the Madison, Oregon, or Verona School District, Dane County, City of Fitchburg, and Madison Area Technical College. The City collects taxes and subsequently forwards the respective amounts to the various overlying districts. **The City share is roughly 31.0% of your total tax bill.**

For details on lottery credits, how to read your tax bill, and answers to frequently asked questions, visit the City's Tax Credit Information page: <https://www.fitchburgwi.gov/177/Tax-Credit-Information>.

	2024 Mill Rate per \$1,000	2025 Mill Rate per \$1,000	% Mill Rate Change	2024 Average Home Tax Bill \$	2025 Average Home Tax Bill \$	% Avg Home Change
All Properties				\$ 457,800	\$ 504,700	10.2%
City of Fitchburg	\$ 5.7969	\$ 5.4236	-6.4%	\$ 2,654	\$ 2,737	3.1%
Dane County	\$ 2.7665	\$ 2.6061	-5.8%	\$ 1,267	\$ 1,315	3.8%
Madison Area Technical College	\$ 0.6736	\$ 0.6244	-7.3%	\$ 308	\$ 315	2.3%
Less: School Levy Tax Credit	\$ (1.8768)	\$ (1.7928)	-4.5%	\$ (859)	\$ (905)	5.4%
Varies by School District						
Madison School District*	\$ 9.7641	\$ 10.6464	9.0%	\$ 4,470	\$ 5,373	20.2%
Group 1) Properties in the Madison School District Total	\$ 17.1243	\$ 17.5077	2.2%	\$ 7,840	\$ 8,835	12.7%
Oregon School District*	\$ 10.0221	\$ 9.3713	-6.5%	\$ 4,588	\$ 4,730	3.1%
Group 2) Properties in the Oregon School District Total	\$ 17.3823	\$ 16.2326	-6.6%	\$ 7,958	\$ 8,192	2.9%
Verona School District*	\$ 11.6341	\$ 11.2070	-3.7%	\$ 5,326	\$ 5,656	6.2%
Group 3) Properties in the Verona School District Total	\$ 18.9943	\$ 18.0683	-4.9%	\$ 8,696	\$ 9,118	4.9%

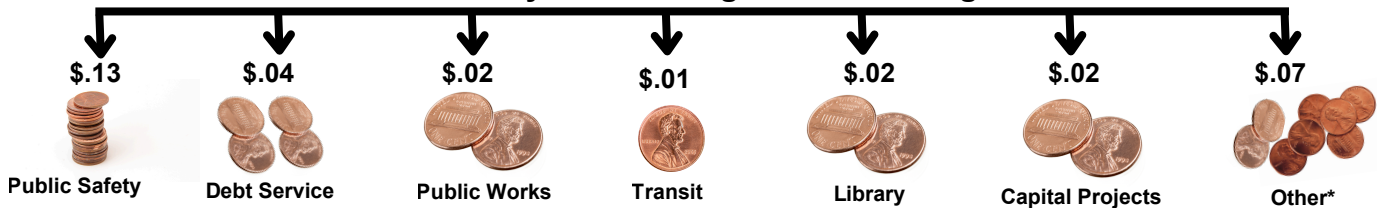
* includes voter approved referenda

How the Tax Bill is Allocated Among the Overlying Taxing Jurisdictions

MATC \$0.04 Dane Co. \$0.15 City of Fitchburg \$0.31 Madison School District \$0.50



Allocation of the City of Fitchburg Portion Among Services



*Other includes General Government, Other Financing Uses, Conservation and Development, Culture and Recreation, and Health and Human Services.