



Council approves 2025 Tax Rate Bylaw

Thursday, May 15, 2025 (Wetaskiwin, Alberta) — City Council approved a 5.97 per cent municipal tax rate increase during the [Monday, April 28, regular Council meeting](#).

The *2025 Property Tax Rate Bylaw 2089-25* finalizes the municipal tax rates needed to calculate annual property tax amounts. Tax notices will be mailed to property owners by Friday, May 16.

Both the residential and non-residential tax rates were increased by 5.97 per cent, which will generate the \$20.5 million in tax revenue needed to fund City-provided services Wetaskiwinites use every day, including enforcement and emergency services, recreation, planning and development, parks, trails, roads, and more.

“Council appreciates the input and feedback into the budget process,” said Mayor Tyler Gandam. “Budget deliberations and approval is Council’s biggest decision each year and without community engagement, it is a much tougher job.”

The tax rate increase will impact each property owner differently, depending on their property's assessed value. A homeowner will pay approximately \$1,134 per \$100,000 of assessed home value, which is a \$63.89 increase in municipal taxes from 2024.

The provincial education tax has also increased this year, going up 10 per cent for residential and 8 per cent for non-residential property owners. The provincial education portion of property taxes — which is roughly \$22 a month per \$100,000 of residential home value — is collected by municipalities on behalf of the Government of Alberta to fund private and public schools in Alberta. The provincial education property tax accounts for 19 per cent of the total tax bill, with municipal taxes accounting for 80 per cent and the remaining 1 per cent is taxes collected for the Wetaskiwin and Area Lodge Authority.

Property taxes are due on Monday, June 30, 2025.

To learn more, visit wetaskiwin.ca/taxes.

About the City of Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin is a secure, connected, and inclusive community, home to a diverse population of over 13,000 people. Located only 30 minutes south of Edmonton International Airport, the City of Wetaskiwin provides a high quality of life through ample recreation opportunities, diverse cultural activities, and a modernized, business-friendly downtown.

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