

WHAT SERVICES DOES EACH AREA PAY FOR?

Based upon Approved Tax Structure and 2006-2007 Approved Budget

Residential Property Tax - Excludes local Area Rates and Local Improvement Charges

	Rural Areas	Suburban	Urban Core	Dartmouth	Halifax	
Final Tax Rate	\$1.150	\$1.156	\$1.295	\$1.337	\$1.347	
HRM General and Area Tax Rates						
Education - Supplementary and Area Rates	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.073	0.087	
Sidewalk Plowing*	-	-	0.004	0.004	-	
Hydrants (if within 1,200 feet of a Hydrant)	-	-	0.032	0.032	0.032	
Transit	-	-	0.068	0.068	0.068	
Sidewalks, Leaf and Litter Pickup, etc....	-	-	0.035	0.035	0.035	
Recreational and Community Facilities	-	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	
Crosswalk Guards	-	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	
Parks and Recreational:						
- Recreation and Leisure Programming	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.017	
- Parks and Natural Services	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	
- Sportsfields and Playgrounds	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	
- Other	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	
Solid Waste:						
- Waste Resources	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	
- Former Sackville Landfill	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	
Public Works and Transportation:						
- Engineering Services	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	
- Streetlighting	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	
- Streets and Roads	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	
- Snow and Ice Control	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	
- Other	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Planning and Development	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	
Library	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.039	
Regional Police	0.189	0.189	0.189	0.189	0.189	
Fire Services:						
- Fire Fighting	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	
- Administration, Training and Prevention	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	
Tourism, Culture & Heritage	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	
Fiscal Services:						
- Mandatory Education	0.256	0.256	0.256	0.256	0.256	
- Other Mandatory Provincial Contributions	0.049	0.049	0.049	0.049	0.049	
- Debt Charges	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.118	
- Capital from Operating/Reserves	0.152	0.152	0.152	0.152	0.152	
- Deficit/(Surplus)	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	
- Other Fiscal Charges	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	
General Government, Facilities, Other	0.193	0.193	0.193	0.193	0.193	
Water Service (Based on HRWC Bill, not property tax)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Other Revenues	-0.277	-0.277	-0.277	-0.277	-0.277	
						<p style="text-align: center;">Total Suburban General Tax Rate of \$1.125</p> <p>(With Fire Protection rate of 3.2 cents the total rate is \$1.26)</p> <p>sidewalk snowplowing adds 0.4 cents to certain areas</p>
						<p style="text-align: center;">Total Base General Tax Rate of \$1.119</p>

Amounts represent the amount charged to residential taxpayers. The cost of providing the actual service may differ.

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Commercial Property Tax - Excludes local Area Rates and Local Improvement Charges

	Rural Areas	Suburban	Urban Core	Dartmouth	Halifax	
Final Tax Rate	\$3.086	\$3.383	\$3.474	\$3.644	\$3.677	
HRM General and Area Tax Rates						
Education - Supplementary and Area Rates	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.201	0.238	
Sidewalk Plowing*	-	-	0.004	0.004	-	
Hydrants (if within 1,200 feet of a Hydrant)	-	-	0.087	0.087	0.087	
Transit	-	0.186	0.186	0.186	0.186	
Sidewalks, Leaf and Litter Pickup, etc....	-	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	
Recreational and Community Facilities	-	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	
Crosswalk Guards	-	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	
Parks and Recreational:						
- Recreation and Leisure Programming	0.046	0.046	0.046	0.046	0.046	
- Parks and Natural Services	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	
- Sportsfields and Playgrounds	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.036	
- Other	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	
Solid Waste:	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
- Waste Resources	0.201	0.201	0.201	0.201	0.201	
- Former Sackville Landfill	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	
Public Works and Transportation:						
- Engineering Services	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.056	
- Streetlighting	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	
- Streets and Roads	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	
- Snow and Ice Control	0.087	0.087	0.087	0.087	0.087	
- Other	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Planning and Development	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	
Library	0.106	0.106	0.106	0.106	0.106	
Regional Police	0.517	0.517	0.517	0.517	0.517	
Fire Services:						
- Fire Fighting	0.326	0.326	0.326	0.326	0.326	
- Administration, Training and Prevention	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	
Tourism, Culture & Heritage	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	
Fiscal Services:						
- Mandatory Education	0.699	0.699	0.699	0.699	0.699	
- Other Mandatory Provincial Contributions	0.132	0.132	0.132	0.132	0.132	
- Debt Charges	0.323	0.323	0.323	0.323	0.323	
- Capital from Operating/Reserves	0.416	0.416	0.416	0.416	0.416	
- Deficit/(Surplus)	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	
- Other Fiscal Charges	0.132	0.132	0.132	0.132	0.132	
General Government, Facilities, Other	0.526	0.526	0.526	0.526	0.526	
Water Service (Based on HRWC Bill, not property tax)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Other Revenues	-0.756	-0.756	-0.756	-0.756	-0.756	
				Total Base General Tax Rate of \$3.055		
					Total Suburban General Tax Rate of \$3.352	
						General Tax Rate of \$3.352 (With Fire Protection rate of 8.7 cents the total rate is \$3.439) sidewalk snowplowing adds 0.4 cents to certain areas

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