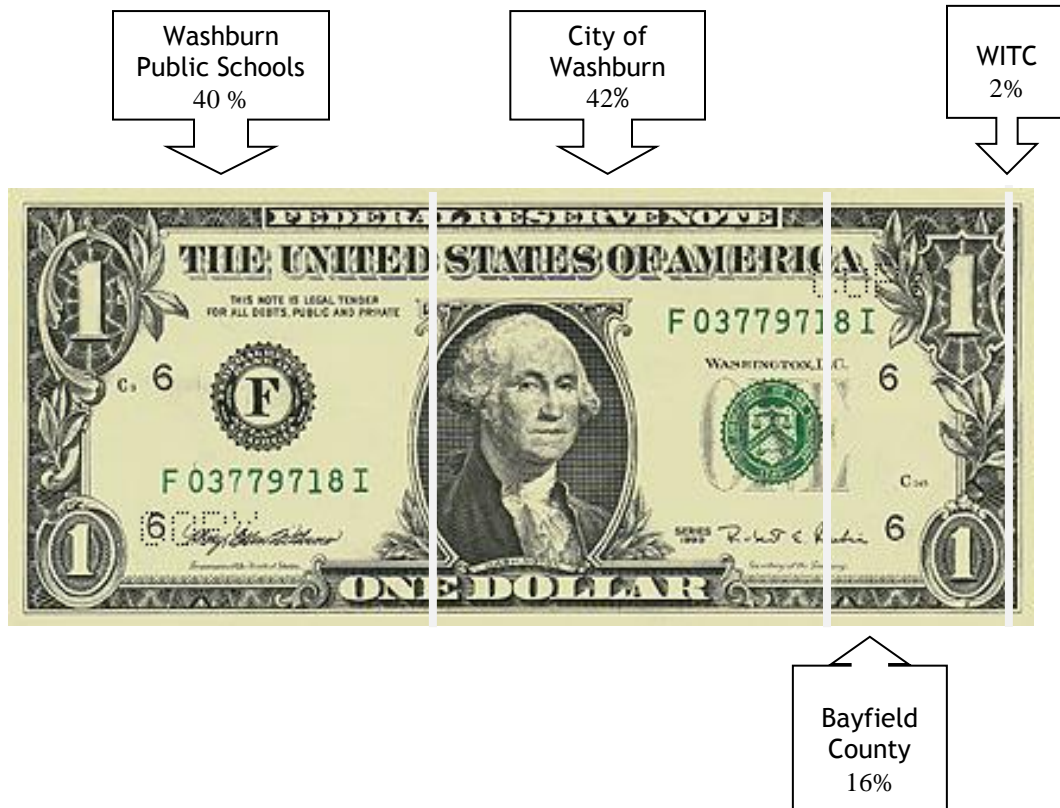


# CITY OF WASHBURN 2017 PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

## YOUR 2017 TAX DOLLAR - HOW IS IT DIVIDED?



For this year, the overall tax rate in the City of Washburn increased by 67 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. Each year, there are fluctuations in property values and tax levy amounts that affect how the entire property tax bill comes together. This year, the value of the City of Washburn increased more than many other communities in the County. As such, our “equalized value” was higher and we have a larger portion of multi-jurisdictional tax levies to pay. The State of Wisconsin portion of the tax bill, although very small in the past, has been eliminated by actions of the Legislature. The City decreased its tax rate slightly as part of a plan after last year’s increase to add more to the capital improvement budget. For 2018, the capital budget will focus on road maintenance, additional utility upgrades, building upgrades and maintenance, and a police vehicle. If you have a question on how the property tax formula works, please call Scott Kliver at 715-373-6160 Ext. 4 or e-mail at [washburnadmin@cityofwashburn.org](mailto:washburnadmin@cityofwashburn.org).

**Want to know what is going on with the City?**



**City of Washburn, WI Government**

The City of Washburn now accepts credit cards as an option for payment of tax bills. Please be aware of the fees associated with this service for payments made on-line and at City Hall, or over the phone.

**Payments made via Internet  
(Web/Gov\$wipe®)  
2.75% of Total Amount  
Minimum: \$2.75  
Pay Location Code: 8923**

**Telephone-Assisted Payments  
(Call Center/Live Agent)  
5% of Total Amount  
Minimum: \$5.00**

**Service Fee for Visa Debit Card Payments = \$3.95**



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