

DO YOU KNOW HOW YOUR VALUABLE TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT?

By law, each property owner pays yearly property taxes, based on their individual Taxable Value and a specified Millage Rate.
All funds collected by the City of Royal Oak are forwarded to the various taxing authorities on a bi-weekly basis.

Each funding authority uses these funds to cover their activities during the fiscal year.

Example - If a property owner is assessed \$1,000 a year in taxes, the funds would be distributed as follows:

348.21	City of Royal Oak Operating *	Includes voted millages for Public Safety/Fire/EMS - authorized through 12/31/21, and Roads - authorized through 12/31/23
-	City of Royal Oak DDA	Downtown property owners ONLY
46.97	Refuse - State Law	3 mill maximum, reduced by Headlee
17.11	Refuse **	Voted - authorized through 12/31/21
5.36	Fire Debt	Voted - authorized through 2021
22.35	Library Millage	Voted - authorized through 2023
10.00	Administration Fee	Authorized for the administration of the Tax Collection/Distribution and Assessing functions
\$ 450.00	Total to the City of Royal Oak	
141.35	Oakland County	County Operating, Parks & Rec, Public Transit, Art & Zoo Authorities
418.65	Royal Oak Schools	Local School District, State Education Funding, Intermediate Schools, Oakland Community College
\$ 560.00	Sent To Other Taxing Authorities	
\$ 1,010.00		

* City Operating covers: Mayor/Commission, 44th District Court/Probation, City Manager, Elections, Finance, Assessor, Attorney, City Clerk, Human Resources, Purchasing, Treasurer, Office Buildings & Maintenance, Public Safety (Police, Fire), Ambulance, Animal Shelter, Street Lighting and Electrical, Parks & Forestry, Planning, Cable (WROK) & Community Promotion

** Refuse (Voted) covers: Recycling & Leaf Pick-up

Where will your Tax Dollars go in 2020?

