



# Funding Services - 2023

How City of Battle Ground taxes compare to other Clark County cities

## Resident Profile

We've used a specific resident profile, but any profile can be applied.



Resident Jane



Home Assessed at \$500,000



Average use of City Utilities



Police



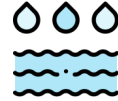
Streets



Community Development



Parks & Recreation



Water/ Sewer/ Storm Drainage

## Core City Services

## City-Owned Utilities

In the City of Battle Ground, core city services are supported by property, sales, and utility taxes:

### City Property Tax

As a City of Battle Ground resident, only 13% of the total property tax you pay is distributed to the city to pay for core city services.

### City Utility Tax

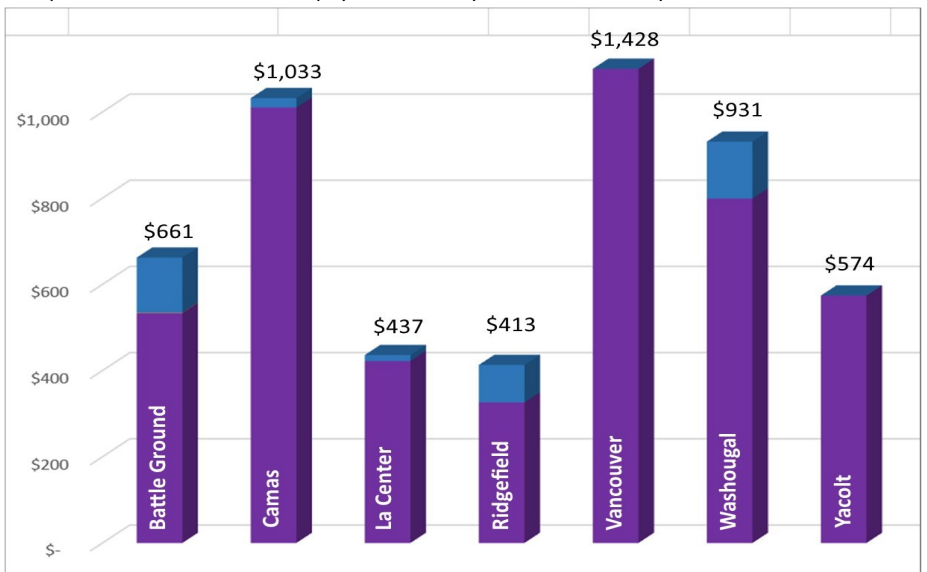
City of Battle Ground residents pay a 12% tax on city utilities. Other cities have their own specific rates - some more, some less. 100% of the utility tax you pay is allocated to the city's General Fund and is essential to support core city services.

### City Sales Tax

Each city in Clark County uses sales tax revenue to pay for core services. Only 10% of the sales tax collected is distributed back to the city where it was paid. Sales tax is not included in this comparison because each city collects the same rate, and because residents often shop beyond the city in which they reside.

## Cost of Services (Taxes) 2023

Each city uses its own individual tax model and rates to collect revenue to pay for core city services. It is the *combined* taxes a resident pays that provides an apples-to-apples comparison of what a resident pays in each city for those core city services.



CITY	CITY PROPERTY TAXES		CITY-OWNED UTILITY TAXES (Water, Sewer, Storm Drainage)			ANNUAL TOTAL
	Mill Rate	Total Annual Tax	Annual Cost of Utilities	Utility Tax Rates	Total Annual Tax	
Battle Ground	1.07	\$533	\$1,070	12%	\$128	\$661
Camas	2.02	\$1,010	\$1,116	2%	\$22	\$1,033
La Center	0.84	\$422	\$1,160	6% water	\$14	\$437
Ridgefield	.65	\$326	\$1,049	8% water/storm 10% sewer	\$87	\$413
Vancouver	2.35	\$1,174	\$882	28.9%	\$255	\$1,428
Washougal	1.60	\$799	\$1,503	10% water 9% sewer 6% storm	\$132	\$931
Yacolt	1.15	\$574	Town of Yacolt does not provide utilities			\$574

Learn more about the taxes you pay at [www.cityofbg.org/tax-info](http://www.cityofbg.org/tax-info)