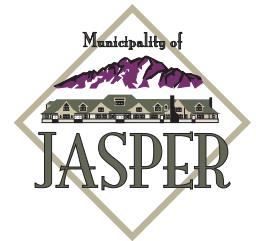


TAX FACTS 2017



How does the Municipality determine how much to collect in taxes?

Each year, the Municipality establishes capital and operating budgets. Budget discussions are open and transparent, with public engagement opportunities for residents. Public meetings for the 2017 budget were held on November 28 and 29, 2016; public meetings for the 2018 budget will take place on November 28 and 29, 2017.

Tax rates are based on the total assessed value of residential and commercial properties in Jasper.

Municipal tax for 2017 is \$7,252,584, representing a 1.2% increase from the 2016 municipal budget.

Of this amount, \$637,435 is paid to Parks Canada for land rent and planning, which represents 9% of municipal taxes collected.

The Municipality is also required by law to collect the Alberta Education Tax (school tax) and the Evergreens Foundation requisition for seniors' housing in our region. These requisitions are added to your municipal tax bill.

Alberta Education Tax

2017 \$3,997,724
2016 \$3,766,878

Evergreens Foundation

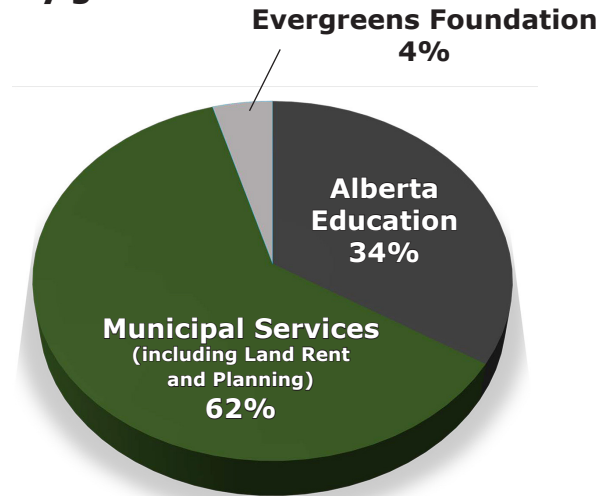
2017 \$522,053
2016 \$506,609

The increase in the Evergreens Foundation requisition is to fund the renovation and expansion of seniors' lodges in the region. For more information, visit the Foundation's website at evergreensfoundation.com or phone 780-865-5444.

What is my property assessment?

Assessed property values were mailed to each property owner in March. Your assessed property value is used to determine your property taxes. Each year, Alberta municipalities are required by provincial law to establish assessment values for taxation purposes.

Where does my property tax money go?



The 2017 Municipality of Jasper assessment was undertaken by Accurate Assessment Consultants Ltd. An Assessment Open House was held on April 21, 2017 and the deadline for assessment appeals was May 9.

When are my taxes due?

Taxes are due no later than midnight on July 15 of each year. Beginning July 16, unpaid taxes are subject to penalty.

How do I pay my taxes?

- Online via your banking institution, using your municipal tax bill account number;
- Register for our Preauthorized Payment Plan; forms are available at www.jasper-alberta.com under TOWN SERVICES > Taxes & Assessments. Forms are also available at the municipal administration office; or
- In person at the municipal administration office, located at 303 Pyramid Lake Road.

Questions?

For more information about your tax bill, please contact Natasha Malenchak, Director of Finance and Administration, at 780-852-6501 or nmalenchak@town.jasper.ab.ca.