

What do my property taxes pay for?

Learn about what services and programs you get for your taxes by first looking at how taxes are calculated based on the median residential assessment value and the tax rates.

\$192,000 Kenora's median residential assessment value

\$2,807
2023 taxes collected based on \$192,000

\$2,513
Paid to the municipality
General Tax Rate
0.01309035 %



\$294
Paid to school boards
Education Tax Rate
0.00153000 %

The \$2,513 tax dollars collected are then shared between the City of Kenora and other community service providers.

City of Kenora \$1,508 or 60%

\$553 Transportation

Bridges and road maintenance, paved and gravel roads, sidewalks, culverts, signs, guide rails, street lights

\$341 Recreation and Culture

Parks, recreation facilities, library, museum, art centre

\$236 General Government

Human resources, finance, IT, clerks, Mayor and Council

\$234 Protection

Fire services, and Other Services: By-law Enforcement (including animal control), building inspection, facilities, property management, emergency measures, 911 emergency access, and Health and Safety Committee

\$116 Planning and Development

Tourism and economic development, building and planning, Northwest Business Centre

\$16 Environmental

Storm sewers and recycling

\$12 Cemetery Operations

External Organizations \$1,005 or 40%

\$462 Ontario Provincial Police

\$322 Kenora District Services Board

\$161 Land Ambulance
\$111 Social Housing
\$30 Ontario Works
\$20 Childcare

\$161 Pinecrest Home for the Aged

\$60 Northwestern Health Unit

Services NOT covered by property tax dollars:

- water and wastewater services
- garbage (solid waste) collection and disposal

These are funded by user fees (bag tags, water usage) and other sources of funding from Provincial or Federal Governments.