

2019 Operating Budget

The 2019 Operating Budget maintains levels of service and in several instances enhances services, while serving an increasing population. The 2019 Budget exemplifies Town Council's commitment to maintaining a reasonable tax balance while improving infrastructure and maintaining services.

Where does your 2019 tax dollar go?

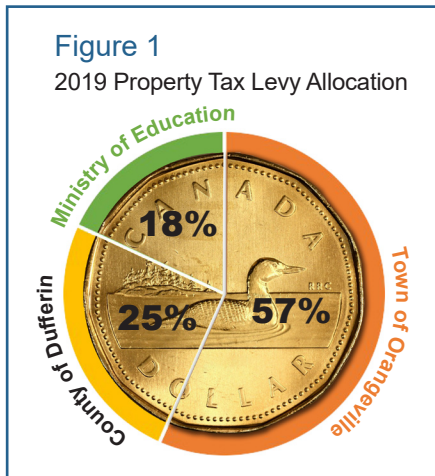
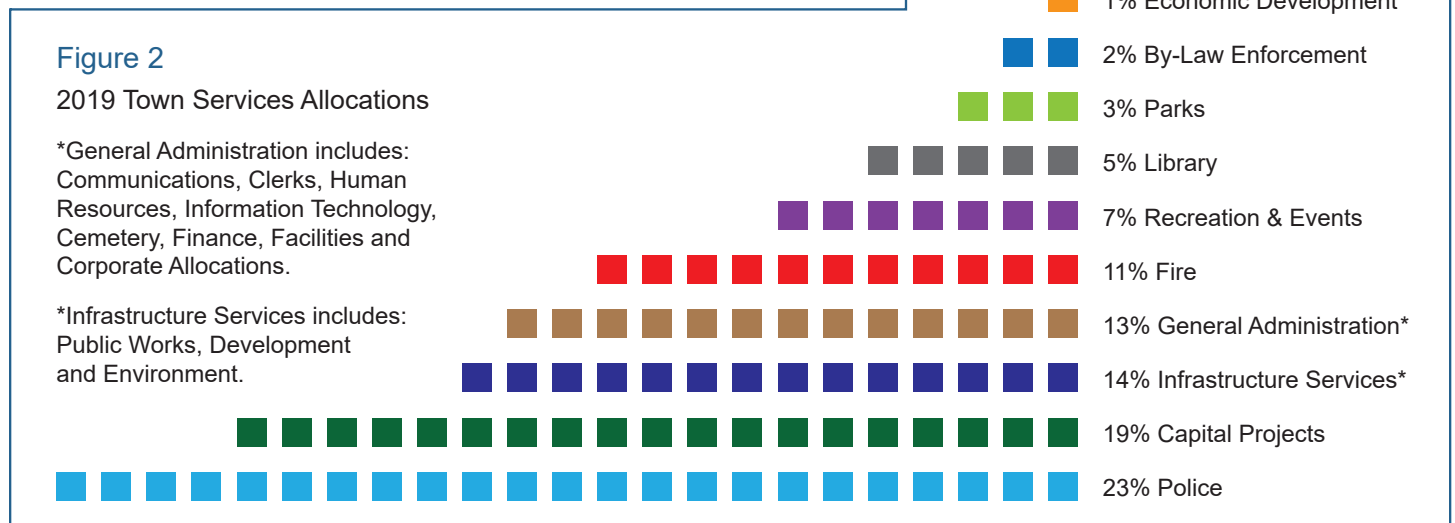


Figure 1 depicts the \$62.8 million in property taxes collected by the Town in 2019. The Town is mandated to collect levies for the Ministry of Education and the County of Dufferin.

The Town's portion is \$35.6 million and is allocated as per Figure 2.



Capital Budget

The Capital Budget is a long-term, multi-year plan that is updated on an annual basis. Council approved a gross capital budget for 2019 in the amount of \$9,962,900 funded by several different sources.

Major capital projects approved for the current year include:

- ▶ Faulkner Street reconstruction Westminster Lane to Elizabeth Street (\$684,000 with \$495,000 funded tax levy)
- ▶ Gifford Street reconstruction (\$525,000 with \$40,000 funded tax levy)
- ▶ Little York Street reconstruction (\$1.2 million with \$747,000 funded tax levy)
- ▶ Dawson Road bridge rehabilitation (\$269,000)
- ▶ Tideman Drive bridge rehabilitation (\$217,000)
- ▶ Assessment/repair of retaining wall on Blind Line (\$220,000)
- ▶ Water supply work (\$700,000 funded from development charges)

- ▶ Well treatment (\$875,000 funded by water reserves)
- ▶ Library collection (\$190,000 funded from reserves)
- ▶ Air handling and HVAC upgrades at animal shelter (\$175,000)
- ▶ Town Hall window and door replacement (\$175,000)
- ▶ Harvey Curry Park improvements to playground and splash pad (\$1 million)
- ▶ Lighting upgrades at the Alder Recreation Centre (\$100,000)

Water, Wastewater and Building

Water, wastewater and building are self-sustaining, and do not rely on tax monies. The 2019 water and wastewater rates have been set based on a multi-year Water and Wastewater Rate Study.

To view the approved 2019 Budget and property tax rates please visit the Town's website at www.orangeville.ca, under services and finance division.

Property Assessment

The assessment used to calculate your property's 2019 tax bill was determined by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). MPAC is the organization that classifies and assesses all properties in Ontario under the Assessment Act, and regulations established by the Provincial Government. From the information supplied by MPAC, the Town calculates the tax amounts due on an individual property and issues a property tax bill.

Owners of newly-constructed homes may not be fully assessed, and may receive a supplementary property tax bill pertaining to the assessed value of the home/property effective from the occupancy/closing date. If you receive a supplementary assessment notice from MPAC, be sure to check it thoroughly.

For more information regarding assessment, contact MPAC at 1-866-296-6722 or online at www.mpac.ca.

Tax Due Dates and How to Make Payments

Enclosed with this notice, you will find your 2019 final property tax bill. The total taxes payable represent your total 2019 property tax levy, less the amount of the 2019 interim billing issued in January. The total remaining amount is payable in two instalments as follows:

Residential properties due dates: **June 26, 2019** and **September 26, 2019**

Commercial, Industrial & Multi-Residential properties due dates: **August 28, 2019** and **October 29, 2019**

Payment Options:

- ▶ Set up a monthly pre-authorized payment plan.
- ▶ Pay by phone or Internet through one of the several participating financial institutions.
- ▶ In person, via drop box or by mail to 87 Broadway, make cheques payable to Town of Orangeville. Post-dated cheques are accepted.
- ▶ Visa/Mastercard using the automated payment service by calling toll free 1-866-898-7731 or follow the link on our website (processing fee applicable).

General Information

Please enclose the tax stub with your payment. If a receipt is required, enclose your entire bill and a stamped self-addressed envelope. No other receipt will be issued. There is a service fee for returned cheques. Retain your final property tax bill for income tax purposes. Duplicate bills, account statements or letters confirming payment may be obtained for a service fee.

Pre-authorized Monthly Payments

Pre-authorized payment plans offer a convenient, no hassle way to pay your taxes. There are no fees to enroll and your tax account is penalty exempt (exception: arrears repayment plan). The payments are automatically withdrawn from your institution. Enrolment throughout the year is possible.

- ▶ 10-month and yearly plans available
- ▶ Instalment due date – withdrawals on due dates only
- ▶ Arrears repayment plan – monthly withdrawals

Penalty and Interest

The Town administers penalties in accordance with provincial legislation. The current penalty/interest charge is 1.25 percent and will be charged on all unpaid taxes on the first day of each calendar month thereafter until paid. Payments are applied to penalty and interest first. This rate may be subject to change. The Treasurer or other staff members have no authority to waive or alter a penalty for any reason.

For more information regarding
how to make payments, penalty
and interest, and general tax
inquiries visit or call

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