

Important Tax Collection Information – Please Review Before Paying Your Taxes

Middleton City Hall Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 7:45 am - 4:30 pm
Phone: (608) 821-8350
Website: www.cityofmiddleton.us

Middleton City Hall Holiday Closures

December 24, 25, and 31, 2019
January 1, 2020
The payment drop box will be available during these closures.

View and Print Your Property Tax Bill Online

Tax bills are available online accessdane.countyofdane.com

Payment Due Dates

First installment due **January 31, 2020** - Collected by City
Second installment due **July 31, 2020** - Collected by County

There are Four Ways to Pay Your Tax Bill

- Pay by Mail:** City of Middleton Treasurer
7426 Hubbard Ave
Middleton, WI 53562

The City will recognize the postmark date.
Mail postmarked 12/31 will be credited to 2019.
Mail postmarked 1/31 will be considered timely.
- Pay in Person:** Middleton City Hall
Finance Department
7426 Hubbard Avenue
- Drop Box:** Located in Library parking lot

Payments dropped off on December 31, 2019 or January 1, 2020 will be collected from the drop box by 8:00 am on January 2, 2020, and will be processed as paid in 2019.
- Pay Online:** www.cityofmiddleton.us click **ONLINE BILL PAY** click **PROPERTY TAX**
You will be routed to the Payment Service Network (PSN) website and will be guided through the necessary steps to make an online tax payment. Credit cards are not accepted.

Be careful to make online tax payments using the **PROPERTY TAX** link. Tax payments made on utility accounts are invalid and will result in a corresponding credit to your utility account.

The City's cutoff for online payments is **January 22, 2020** to allow for the required 7 day transaction window.

Important Reminders for Paying Your Taxes

- Submit your payment stub or copy of your tax bill with your payment.
- If you would like a receipt, include a self-addressed and stamped envelope.
- Carefully fill out your check.
- Pay to the order of the City of Middleton.
- If your escrow check is made out to you and the City of Middleton, endorse the check before submitting.
- Ensure the amount of the check written in numbers matches the amount of the check written in words.
- The City of Middleton returns any checks rejected by the bank due to errors.

2020 Dog Licensing

It is time for 2020 dog license and dog park renewals. Licenses can be renewed online, by mail, or in person. The license fee recently increased, for a spayed or neutered dog it is \$20, and for unspayed or unneutered dogs it is \$25. Visit www.cityofmiddleton.us >Departments > City Clerk > Licenses. Proof of rabies vaccination is required.

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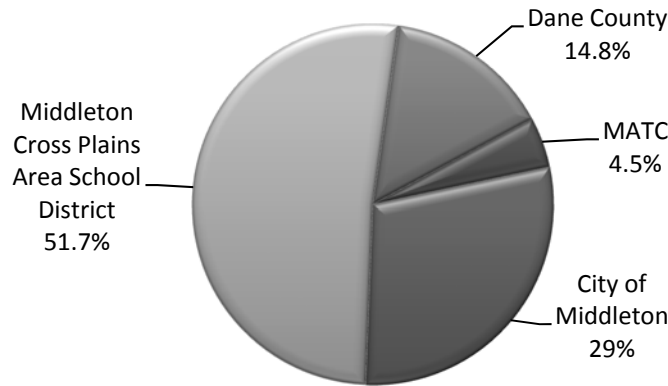
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Breakdown of 2019 Tax Bill

Have you ever wondered where your tax dollars go? Of your total property tax payment, **29%** is used to pay for all City of Middleton provided services. The chart below shows the portion of the tax bill for each taxing jurisdiction:

2019 Tax Bill - Mill Rate % Distribution



Message from the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District

In November 2018, more than 72% of the approximately 11,200 city residents who voted approved a \$138.9 million capital question and a \$4.8 million operational question for the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District (MCPASD).

The District projected the impact on the mill rate in 2020 would be \$1.65 for every \$1,000 of property value. We projected that, if you had a home valued at \$400,000, your tax increase based on the successful referendum questions was expected to be \$660. That did not include potential tax increases related to the city, county or Madison College.

In late October, the Board of Education approved an equalized mill rate of \$10.09 per \$1,000 of property value for the coming year, which works out to a 5.2% increase. The City of Middleton tax bills are based on the assessed value mill rate, which increased by 11.7% (from \$9.74 to \$10.88) from a year ago.

According to the City Assessor, the average assessment of a single family home is \$402,814 in 2019. The amount of the MCPASD tax on an average home in Middleton is expected to go up by about \$458 or 12%. That is more than \$200 less than what we projected before the referendum.

We want to thank our community for their support of public education. Our students and staff certainly realize we live in an area that truly values education. If you have questions regarding the school district portion of your taxes or anything else related to the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District, please contact Director of Communications Perry Hibner at 608-829-9014.

Mill Rate Comparison – Tax Year 2019 to 2018

MIDDLETON TAXING DISTRICT	2019	2018	\$ DIFF	% DIFF
CITY OF MIDDLETON	\$ 6.10	\$ 5.83	\$ 0.27	4.7%
MIDDLETON CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$ 10.88	\$ 9.74	\$ 1.14	11.7%
DANE COUNTY	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.00	\$ 0.13	4.2%
MADISON AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.03	3.1%
STATE OF WISCONSIN	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
GROSS MILL RATE	\$ 21.06	\$ 19.50	\$ 1.56	8.0%
LESS: SCHOOL LEVY TAX CREDIT	\$ (1.58)	\$ (1.61)	\$ 0.03	-1.8%
NET MILL RATE (Per \$1,000)	\$ 19.48	\$ 17.89	\$ 1.59	8.9%