

# Where do property taxes go?

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If you're like many residents, you may have wondered at some point where your property tax dollars go.

On average, 12% of your property tax bill goes to the Village of Tinley Park, with 9% going to your county and township, 4% to your park district, and 3% to the Tinley Park Public Library. Most of your tax bill – 72% on average – goes toward education, which includes local elementary and high schools, as well as community colleges.

While these percentages might fluctuate by a few points depending on which township you call home and which of the many school and park districts you're served by, they are overall fairly consistent.

For that 12%, which is on par and in some cases less than what those in our neighboring towns pay, Tinley Park residents get a great community to call home, a string of fun yearlong events, top-notch Village services, a dedicated staff of employees and hundreds of unique, high-profile businesses, all funded through diverse revenue streams.

See the chart below for a helpful visual representation of the breakdown.

## Village of Tinley Park, Illinois

Real Estate Tax Distribution - Village Average  
(Where Property Tax Dollars Go)

