

What services are provided for your City of Sheboygan tax dollars



Where do my City tax dollars go? More than one third of your total property tax payment (36 percent) is used to pay for City of Sheboygan-provided services. Budgets of other taxing jurisdictions, including Sheboygan County, Sheboygan Area School District, Kohler School District and Lakeshore Technical College also impact your taxes as well. Costs below are based on an assessed home value of \$113,063. This home would pay \$1,133 for City of Sheboygan services. Figures are based on the 2020 adopted City of Sheboygan budget and the portion of the budget supported by property taxes net of other sources of revenue.

Police protection: Total department of 104.4 personnel includes 83 sworn police officers. Activities include traffic enforcement, crime investigation, education, programs, special events planning and safety and emergency management.	\$308
Fire protection and emergency medical services: Total department of 74.5 personnel of which 73 are firefighters and paramedics. Activities include fire prevention, fire suppression, emergency medical services and ambulance.	\$205
Debt service: Includes debt payments for prior year capital projects. Types of projects include infrastructure improvements and facility construction and improvement, and other improvements and equipment.	\$147
General government administrative services: Includes all general government administrative services of Common Council, Elections, Mayor, City Administrator, City Clerk, Finance, Human Resources and City Attorney.	\$135
Library services: Taxpayers fund 75 percent of the annual budget for Mead Public Library. Books, videos, DVDs, internet access, magazines and an extensive variety of programs serving all age groups are provided.	\$109
Parks and recreation: Oversees programs to meet leisure and recreation needs of the community. The parks crew cares for 18 park shelters, a band shell, 19 playgrounds, three splash pads, an archery range, three beaches, and 36 parks with a total acreage of 705. Park lands have 130 acres of grass to mow.	\$71
Streets and sanitation: The streets and sanitation division is the largest division within the Department of Public Works. Street excavation repairs, tarring or crack filling, pothole repair, asphaltting and concrete work are some of the most common activities. The sanitation division handles the garbage program, drop-off site and storm sewer maintenance and construction.	\$66
Capital improvement projects: 2020 improvements include street infrastructure improvements, traffic flow enhancements, building improvements at fire stations, Municipal Service Building, Transit facility and Mead Public Library, police vehicles, and a transit bus.	\$43
Public works and engineering: The public works administration in conjunction with the engineering department provides oversight for design and maintenance of the infrastructure in the city.	\$24
Transit utility: Shoreline Metro serves three communities; the City of Sheboygan, Village of Kohler and City of Sheboygan Falls. Each municipality provides subsidy to the daily fixed route bus services.	\$24
Community development and inspection: The Department of City Development encompasses two divisions: Planning and Development and Building Inspection. The department consists of 13 staff positions.	\$1

Total City of Sheboygan 2019 Tax Bill (\$113,063 average assessed value home)	\$1,133
Total City of Sheboygan 2018 Tax Bill (\$110,016 average assessed value home)	\$1,093

Water and Wastewater Utilities: Residents and businesses receive a water and wastewater utility bill. Charges are calculated based on water consumed and wastewater produced. No taxpayer funds are used to support the operations.