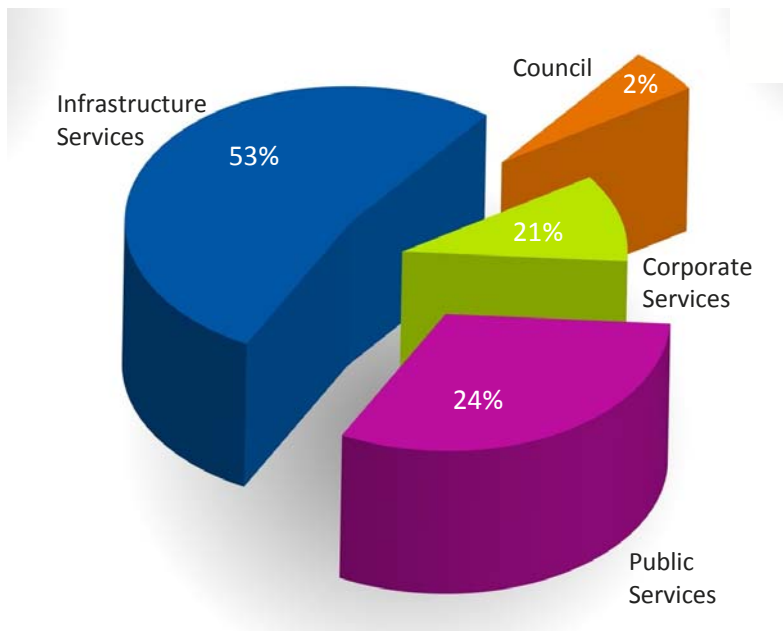


where your tax dollars go



municipal tax rates

The residential taxation rate in Sturgeon County continues to be one of the lowest in the Alberta Capital Region.

The overall tax increase for 2009 is 2.48 per cent

Residential, farmland and non-residential will all receive the same percentage tax increase.

The taxation rates will be set when the taxation bylaw is passed in April 2009.

FOR EXAMPLE:

MUNICIPAL TAXES	ASSESSED AT	2009 TAXES	MONTHLY INCREASE	ANNUAL INCREASE
Residential home	250,000	694.50	1.39	16.72
	400,000	1,111.20	2.23	26.76
Farmland 1/4 section	20,000	134.52	0.27	3.25
	40,000	269.04	0.54	6.50
Non-residential business	1,000,000	7,884.00	15.89	190.70

utility rates

The average utility bill will increase between 6.9 per cent and 7.1 per cent.

For residential water customers the budget calls for an increase of \$0.09 per cubic metre.

For residential wastewater customers the budget calls for an increase of \$0.09 per cubic metre based on water consumption.

FOR EXAMPLE :

AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL CHARGE	MONTHLY CHARGE	MONTHLY INCREASE
All water lines (excluding Legal)	39.08	2.18
Legal waterline	62.70	3.30
Wastewater gravity	33.58	2.53
Wastewater low pressure	31.78	2.53