

WHERE DO MY PROPERTY TAXES GO?



Property Taxes Fund Local and Statewide Programs and Services

The Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer collects about \$2.1 billion in property taxes from property owners across the county to fund programs and services like schools, fire protection, parks, libraries, and transit. Property taxes also go to Washington state, Pierce County, and cities in the county to help pay for the programs and services they provide to Washingtonians.

Property Tax Limits

Under Washington state law, taxing districts can only raise property taxes by 1% each year. Voters can also approve increases beyond the 1% limit. About 24% of Pierce County property taxes were approved by voters.

Property Tax Highlights

Here's the breakdown of where 2026 property taxes will go. Your mix will depend on the taxing districts in which you live.

