



## *Treasurer's Office*

**John J. Riley II**  
Treasurer

Dear Taxpayer:


**Full payment of this tax bill, without penalty is required by February 14, 2018.** It is not anticipated the tax payment deadline will be extended. Partial payments cannot be accepted.

Full payment of your 2017 winter tax bill may be made by the following convenient methods:

1. In the return envelope, enclosed with your tax bill. **Please return only the Treasurer's copy of your tax bill with your check.** Your cancelled check will be your receipt.
2. In person at the Dearborn Heights City Hall, Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Bring the entire tax bill with you.
3. After hours payments, made by check, can be dropped into the Night Deposit on the right side of the front door entrance to City Hall.
4. At any of the Dearborn Heights branches of Dearborn Federal Savings Bank.
5. On the Treasurer page of the City's website [www.ci.dearborn-heights.mi.us](http://www.ci.dearborn-heights.mi.us) using a credit card or e-check. A convenience fee is added to pay in this method.

Since the enactment of Proposal A, properties qualifying as a principal residence (previously homestead) are EXEMPT from the school operating tax. See inside for detailed information.

By city charter, my responsibility as your City Treasurer is to **collect** and **invest** all tax monies and properly allocate and disburse these funds to the appropriate authorities.

Sincerely,  
  
John J. Riley II  
Treasurer



## TAX BILL CODE KEY

1. Percent of Taxable Value which is EXEMPT from school operating millage. For example, rental homes and commercial properties should show “% Declared as Principal Residence: 0.” Principal Residences should show “% Declared as Principal Residence: 100.” If you feel the percent printed on your tax bill is incorrect, please call the City Assessor (313-791-3460).
2. This line shows the amount of school operating tax which is EXEMPT due to your principal residence status.
3. County non-operating millages. The combined winter millage rate is .9897.
4. Jail: voted on by Wayne County residents in 2012 for ten years. Rate is .9381.
5. HCMA: Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority. Wayne County’s share of park operations. Millage rate is .2140 of a mill and paid in winter.
6. RESA ISD: Regional Education Service Agency Intermediate School District. Millage rate is 3.4643 mills, paid in winter.
7. RESA ENH: Regional Education Service Agency Enhancement Millage of 2 mills, approved by the voters on November 8, 2016 for six years.
8. WCTA: Wayne County Transit Authority, voted on by Wayne County residents on August 5, 2014. The millage rate is 1 mill.
9. Wayne County Parks: voted on by Wayne County residents in 2016. The millage rate is .2459 for five years and is paid in the winter.
10. Wayne County Zoological Authority: .10 mill approved by voters in Aug. 2008.
11. Wayne County Detroit Art Institute Authority: .20 mill approved by voters on August 7, 2012 for ten years.
12. WCCC: Wayne County Community College. Rate is 3.2408 mills. Includes a 1 mill increase approved by voters on Nov. 6, 2012. (Does not apply to Dearborn School District Residents.)
13. EPA Levy: mandated by Federal Court Order August 29, 1994 for improvements to wastewater treatment plant and local sewers. Millage rate varies by need – 2017 rate is 1.2388 mills.
14. School Operating Monies. This annual 18 mill rate (or less depending on school district) is divided half on the summer bill and half on this winter bill. 100% Principle Residence properties are EXEMPT from this tax.
15. School Debt: rates vary per school district, depending on previous elections.
16. Additional School Tax: **Wayne/Westland** .4961 mill on this bill.
17. School Hold Harmless: **Dearborn School District only**. Additional millage to make up difference between state education funding and current per pupil spending.
18. Henry Ford Community College: **Dearborn School District only**. 2 mills on this bill and 2 mills on summer tax bill.
19. DR: Various Wayne County drains

*If you have any questions regarding the individual items that make up your tax bill, please feel free to contact the Treasurer's office at 313-791-3410.*

### **SCHOOL TAX**

By Council resolution, the office of City Treasurer is required to collect 50% of your local school tax with the summer tax billing (City tax), and the remaining 50% with the winter tax billing (County tax).

Should any questions arise concerning your school district taxes, budgeting or financial requirements, please contact your local school district directly as listed below.

| <b>School District</b> | <b>Phone Number</b> |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| DEARBORN               | (313) 827-3006      |
| WAYNE-WESTLAND         | (734) 419-2000      |
| CRESTWOOD              | (313) 278-0904      |
| TAYLOR                 | (734) 374-1200      |
| DISTRICT #7            | (313) 203-1000      |
| WESTWOOD               | (313) 565-1900      |

### **NOTICE OF UNPAID TAXES FROM 2016**

A notice of unpaid 2016 taxes on the front of your tax bill means that on March 1st, all or part of your 2016 taxes were returned as delinquent to the County for collection purposes. Based on County records, as of October 31, 2017, these taxes remain unpaid. For more information, please contact the Office of the Wayne County Treasurer by email at [taxinfo@waynecounty.com](mailto:taxinfo@waynecounty.com), please include your parcel ID and email address. If needed, you may call the County at 313-224-5990. Only delinquent taxes are payable to the County; current taxes are paid to the City.