

What Is the Value of Your Tax Dollar?

In an attempt to demonstrate the real value of a Normandy Park resident's tax dollar, let us use the following **example**:

Assessed Valuation of Home = \$600,000

To determine property tax liability, divide the assessed valuation by 1,000 then, multiply by the effective property tax rate:

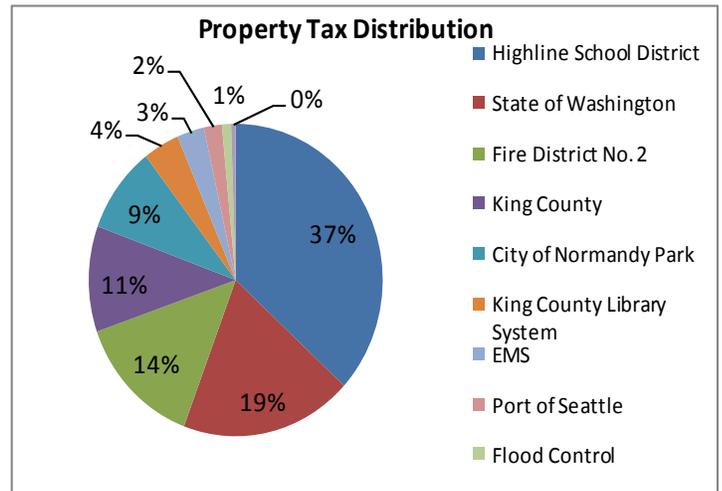
$$\$600,000/1,000 = \$600.00$$

$$\$600.00 \times 10.39325 = \$6,235.95$$

The **City's** share of the \$6,235.95 is **\$589.50**

Allocation of property tax paid:

Highline School District	\$ 2,330.83	37%
State of WA	\$ 1,177.61	19%
Fire District No. 2	\$ 861.50	14%
King County	\$ 685.63	11%
City of Normandy Park	\$ 589.50	9%
King County Library District	\$ 250.42	4%
Emergency Medical Services	\$ 164.42	3%
Port of Seattle	\$ 118.20	2%
Flood Control District	\$ 54.74	1%
Ferry District	\$ 30.11	.5%
Total	\$ 6,235.95	100%



Monthly Expenses for City Services

To determine the monthly expense for city services, divide the total tax paid by 12 months: $\$589.50/12 = \49.13

The following list represents a sampling of the General Fund services provided at \$49.13 per month:

- Police Protection
- Emergency Services
- 100+ Acres of Parks
- Play Equipment
- Animal Control
- Zoning Enforcement
- Recreation Center
- Building Inspection
- Senior Activity Center
- Street & Sidewalk Maintenance
- Soccer Fields
- Municipal Court
- Right-of-Way Maintenance
- Street Sweeping
- Building Maintenance
- Community Events
- Street Lighting
- Traffic Signals/Signs
- Municipal Code Enforcement
- City Newsletter & Website
- Snow & Ice Control
- Records Management
- Recreation Programs
- Picnic Shelter

For comparison purposes, the following are common monthly expenses, for a Normandy Park family:

• Gasoline	\$ 60.00	• Sewer	\$ 21.50
• Cable Television	\$ 50.00	• Solid Waste & Recycling	\$ 24.00
• Telephone	\$ 35.00	• Dining Out	\$100.00
• Electric/Natural Gas	\$235.00	• Auto Insurance	\$175.00
• Water	\$125.00		