



## Payment Options

### USING My City Hall

Register for an account and pay your property taxes:

- Visit [mycityhall.fortstjohn.ca](http://mycityhall.fortstjohn.ca)
- Register for an account and link your property tax account using your Roll (Folio) Number.
- Pay your property tax amount due

### BANK OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Most banks and financial institutions offer bill payment services that you can access through:

- Your online banking account
- An automated teller machine
- Telephone banking

Information needed if you are using a bill payment service:

- Payee name: Fort St. John, City of, Property Taxes (or search the word "Fort")
- Your Roll (Folio) Number - enter all 9 digits (no period)

*For assistance, call your financial institution*

### OTHER WAYS TO PAY

- In person at City Hall with cash, cheque, debit card, or credit card (3.5% convenience fee will apply)
- At your bank, with your Property Tax Notice
- Through your mortgage lender
- By mail (must be received at City Hall by Tuesday, July 2, 2024)

## Important Information

### TAX DEFERMENT

You may qualify for property tax deferment. Learn more at: [gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferment](http://gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferment)

### ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX

Additional school tax is applied to high-valued properties in the province. Learn more at: [gov.bc.ca/schooltax](http://gov.bc.ca/schooltax)

### REFUNDS

Overpayments will not be refunded unless applied for, email: [tax@fortstjohn.ca](mailto:tax@fortstjohn.ca) to apply.



## 2024 Homeowners Grant (HOG)

Property owners are reminded that the City is no longer processing Home Owner Grants.

To Claim, Scan QR Code or visit:

[gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant](http://gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant)

Or call: 1-888-355-2700

*Say goodbye to the clutter of paper bills! Make your life simpler by opting for electronic property tax notices.*

VISIT: [fortstjohn.ca/property-taxes](http://fortstjohn.ca/property-taxes)

# PROPERTY TAX DUE JULY 2, 2024

Please note that a penalty of 10% will be applied to unpaid property taxes.

### Questions?

email [tax@fortstjohn.ca](mailto:tax@fortstjohn.ca)

call 250-787-8150



[fortstjohn.ca](http://fortstjohn.ca)

# How is my tax payment spent?

*Your property taxes play a vital role in supporting a wide range of programs and services that benefit our community. Here are some of the key areas where your tax dollars are invested:*

- Clearing snow from over 350 lane kilometers of roads, including placing over 7,000 tonnes of winter sand
- Caring for over 642 acres of park space, 13 playgrounds, two cemeteries, and an off-leash dog park
- Responding to over 15,000 service calls to the Fire Department, RCMP and Bylaw Services
- Operating over 15 municipally owned buildings, including the Pomeroy Sport Centre
- Providing over 100 arts and cultural, recreation, and aquatic programs and events

# Who gets my tax payment?

The City is responsible for determining only a portion of your total property taxes. The rest, about 40%, is determined by various external agencies and governments, including the Peace River Regional District, Schools (Province of BC), Regional Hospital, and BC Transit. The City of Fort St. John then forwards the collected amounts to those agencies.

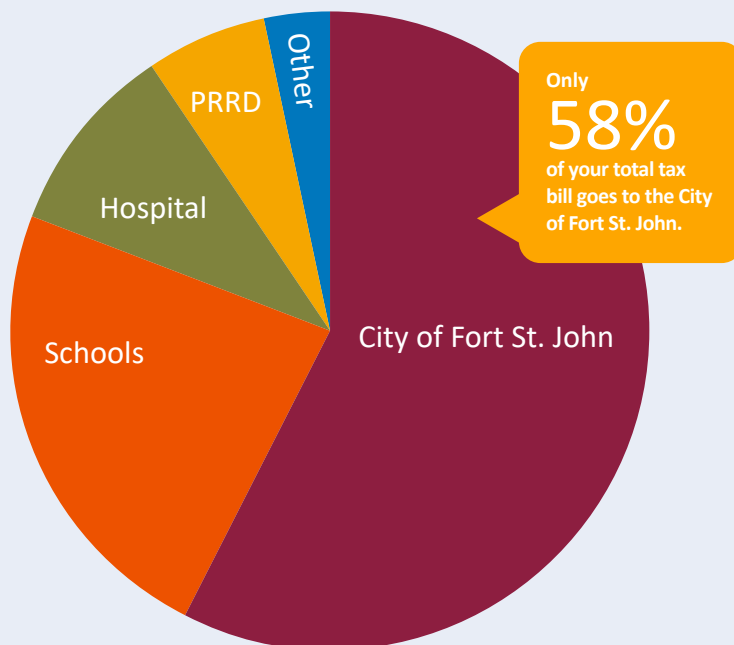
# What about Capital Projects?

Capital projects are funded primarily by the Peace River Agreement, not by local property taxes. The Peace River Agreement (PRA) is a significant source of funding for eight local governments in Northeast BC.

Signed in 2015, this agreement with the Province of BC recognizes that the local governments provide essential services and infrastructure to industries and their workers, but are unable to tax industrial operations outside of their municipal boundaries.

In 2024, Fort St. John received \$24.9 million in Peace River Agreement funding — representing over 50 percent of the capital project budget!

Learn more: [fortstjohn.ca/peace-river-agreement](http://fortstjohn.ca/peace-river-agreement)



# Interested in the plans for replacing the North Peace Leisure Pool?

**NORTH PEACE LEISURE FACILITY PROJECT**

Please plan to attend an open house and share your feedback on the community survey.

Learn more at [haveyoursay.prrd.bc.ca/nplf](http://haveyoursay.prrd.bc.ca/nplf).

