

Town of Port Washington Has the Lowest Municipal Tax Rate in Ozaukee County

The Town's share of your 2025 property tax bill is **\$1.43 per \$1,000** of assessed value. That is the lowest municipal rate of any city, village, or town in Ozaukee County.

Among the other towns, municipal rates run from \$1.96 (Town of Grafton) to \$2.36 (Town of Cedarburg). Among cities and villages, they run from \$2.44 (City of Mequon) to \$7.36 (Village of Newburg).

Assessment levels vary between communities, so tax rates are also compared after adjusting to full market value (the "equalized" rate). On that basis, the Town's rate is \$1.33 per \$1,000, still the lowest in the county.

Where your tax dollars go

The Town collects the tax bill, but most of it goes to other taxing bodies. Of the Town's gross rate of \$11.26 per \$1,000:

- Port Washington-Saukville School District: \$7.55 (67%)
- Ozaukee County: \$1.46 (13%)
- Town of Port Washington: \$1.43 (13%)
- Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC): \$0.82 (7%)

The State school tax credit then reduces the gross rate by \$1.54, for a net rate of **\$9.71 per \$1,000**.

What that means for a typical home

For a home assessed at \$400,000:

- The Town's portion is about **\$573**.
- The total net tax is about **\$3,885**.
- That total is before two additional credits: the Lottery & Gaming Credit (\$188.97, primary residences only) and the First Dollar Credit (\$62.99).

Source: Ozaukee County 2025 Tax Rates.