Maximum Millage Rates Consensus

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Maximum Millage Rates



- Counties must establish maximum millage rates for certification to the Property Appraiser by August 2 each year [F.S. 200.065(2)b]
 - Millage Rates may be decreased after certification
 - The Maximum Millage Rates will be included in TRIM Notices
 - The Millage Rate is the rate applied to a property's taxable value to determine property tax due - the rate expresses the dollars of tax per one thousand dollars of taxable value (a 5.0 mill tax on \$1,000 equals \$5.00)

Countywide Millage Rates



Taxing District	FY23 Current Millage (Maximum)	FY24 Proposed Millage	Voting Threshold for Proposed	Proposed Change
General Fund	4.7398 mills	4.7398 mills	Simple Majority	Same
Health Department	0.0790 mills	0.0713 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Emergency Medical Services	0.8775 mills	0.8418 mills	Two-Thirds	Reduction

Pinellas Planning Council Millage Rate



Taxing District	FY23 Current Millage (Maximum)	FY24 Proposed Millage	Voting Threshold for Proposed	Proposed Change
Pinellas Planning Council	0.0210 mills	0.0210 mills	Two-Thirds	Same

Dependent Special Districts Millage Rates



Taxing District	FY23 Current Millage (Maximum)	FY24 Proposed Millage	Voting Threshold for Proposed	Proposed Change
Municipal Services Tax District Unincorporated Area (MSTU)	2.0857 mills	2.0857 mills	Simple Majority	Same
Library Services	0.5000 mills	0.5000 mills	Simple Majority	Same
Palm Harbor Community Service	0.5000 mills	0.5000 mills	Two-Thirds	Same
Feather Sound Community Service	0.7000 mills	0.7000 mills	Simple Majority	Same
East Lake Library Services	0.2500 mills	0.2500 mills	Two-Thirds	Same
East Lake Recreation Services	0.2500 mills	0.2500 mills	Two-Thirds	Same

Fire Protection Districts



Taxing District	FY23 Current Millage (Maximum)	FY24 Proposed Millage	Voting Threshold for Proposed	Proposed Change
Belleair Bluffs Fire	1.3900 mills	1.3250 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Clearwater Fire	2.3187 mills	2.0657 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Dunedin Fire	1.7997 mills	1.7650 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Gandy Fire	0.9972 mills	0.9267 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Highpoint Fire	2.4000 mills	2.3000 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Largo Fire	2.5789 mills	2.2367 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Pinellas Park Fire	2.9440 mills	2.8000 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Safety Harbor Fire	1.8096 mills	1.6448 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Seminole Fire	1.6300 mills	1.5675 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
South Pasadena Fire	0.2900 mills	0.2900 mills	Simple Majority	Same
Tarpon Springs Fire	2.3000 mills	2.2000 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Tierra Verde Fire	1.8550 mills	1.6700 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction

Budget Timeline



- August 2nd maximum millages sent to the Property Appraiser
- August 21st TRIM notices mailed to all property owners
- September 7th 1st Public Hearing
- September 19th 2nd Public Hearing
- October 1st Fiscal Year 2024 begins