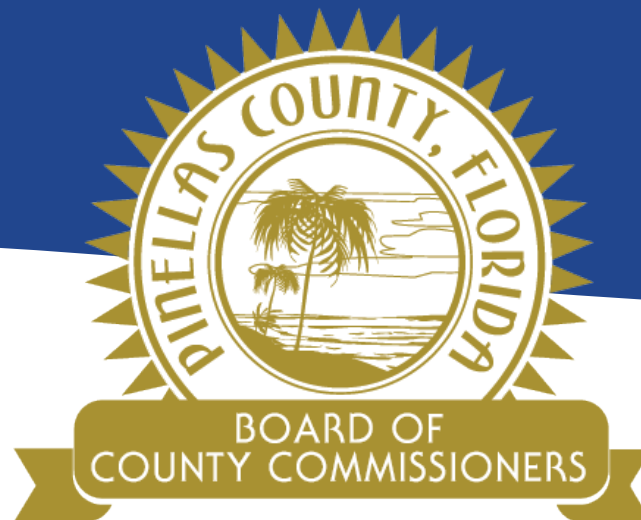


Maximum Millage Rates Consensus

July 25, 2024



Our Vision:
To Be the Standard for
Public Service in America

Maximum Millage Rates

- **Counties must establish maximum millage rates for certification to the Property Appraiser by July 30 [F.S. 200.065(2)b]**
 - **Maximum Millage Rates to be included in TRIM Notices**
 - **Millage Rates may be decreased after certification, but may not be increased**
 - **Millage Rate - A rate applied to a property's taxable value to determine property tax due. As used with ad valorem (property) taxes, 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).**
 - **Recommend that the Maximum Millage Rates be the FY24 Adopted Rates**

Millage Rates – Countywide Rates



Taxing District	Maximum Millage Rate	FY25 Proposed Millage	Voting Threshold	Proposed Change
General Fund	4.7398 mills	4.5947 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Health Department	0.0713 mills	0.0713 mills	Simple Majority	Same
Emergency Medical Services	0.8418 mills	0.8050 mills	Two-Thirds	Reduction
Pinellas Planning Council	0.0210 mills	0.0210 mills	Two-Thirds	Same

Millage Rates – Special Districts



Taxing District	Maximum Millage Rate	FY25 Proposed Millage	Voting Threshold	Proposed Change
Municipal Services Tax District	2.0857 mills	2.0857 mills	Simple Majority	Same
Library Services	0.5000 mills	0.5000 mills	Simple Majority	Same
Palm Harbor Community Svc	0.5000 mills	0.5000 mills	Two-Thirds	Same
Feather Sound	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
Seminole Special Recreation District	n/a	0.2500 mills	Unanimous	New

Millage Rates – Fire Districts



Taxing District	Maximum Millage Rate	FY25 Proposed Millage	Voting Threshold	Proposed Change
Belleair Bluffs Fire	1.3250 mills	1.3250 mills	Simple Majority	Same
Clearwater Fire	2.0657 mills	1.5657 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Dunedin Fire	1.7650 mills	1.7650 mills	Simple Majority	Same
Gandy Fire	0.9267 mills	0.8894 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Highpoint Fire	2.3000 mills	2.3000 mills	Simple Majority	Same
Largo Fire	2.2367 mills	1.8367 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Pinellas Park Fire	2.8000 mills	2.5700 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Safety Harbor Fire	1.6448 mills	1.4200 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Seminole Fire	1.5675 mills	1.5675 mills	Simple Majority	Same
South Pasadena Fire	0.2900 mills	0.2900 mills	Simple Majority	Same
Tarpon Sprgs Fire	2.2000 mills	2.0250 mills	Simple Majority	Reduction
Tierra Verde Fire	1.6700 mills	1.5000 mills	Two-Thirds	Reduction

Budget Timeline

- **July 30th– maximum millages sent to the Property Appraiser**
- **August 19th - TRIM notices mailed to all property owners**
- **September 5th – 1st Public Budget Hearing**
- **September 19th – 2nd Public Budget Hearing**
- **October 1st - Fiscal Year 2025 begins**