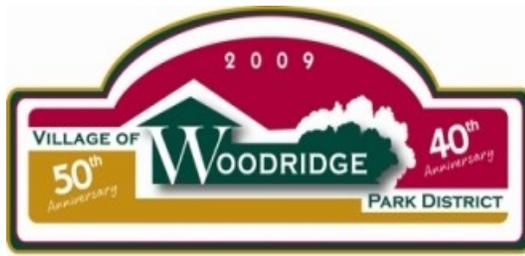


DuPage County Tax Code Comparison



Building on Our Dream

Taxing Body Comparison

This document includes a comparison of the Woodridge Taxing Bodies to their counterparts within DuPage County for the 2008 tax levy year. The Village Board's focus on reducing the tax rate over the past 23 years has allowed the Village of Woodridge to remain in the lowest quartile of the DuPage community tax rates in 2008 with its ranking 6th lowest of the 35 communities.

The progress since 1990, when Woodridge was ranked 20th lowest for Tax Code 8048 and 17th lowest for both Tax Codes 9148 and 9342, shows that the tax rate decreased \$.34 and \$.33 respectively, over the last eighteen years.

The current Woodridge tax rate of **0.2337** is **50%** of the average municipal tax rate of **0.4544**. When comparing level of change, Woodridge ranks 5th and 6th.

For additional information on Woodridge, visit:
www.vil.woodridge.il.us

Did you Know There are Tax Exemptions for Senior Citizens?

In fact, there are three (3) real estate tax exemptions that may be available to senior citizens who own and occupy their property.

The following is a brief description of each exemption, followed by contact information to request additional information on these exemptions:

- 1) Senior Citizens' Homestead Exemption provides for a maximum of a \$4,000 reduction in the equalized assessed valuation.
- 2) Senior Citizens' Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption provides seniors with limited income, protection against real estate taxes due to rising property values (not tax rates).
- 3) Senior Citizens' Real Estate Tax Deferral Program allows seniors with limited income and who meet other qualifications to defer payment of real estate taxes.

Instructions and forms are available at the DuPage County Supervisor of Assessments website at www.dupageco.org, or you may call (630) 407-5858.

History of Municipal Tax Rate Rankings

	2008		2007		2006		2005		2004		1999	
	Rate	Rank										
Willowbrook	0.0135	1	0.0138	1	0.0148	1	0.0160	1	0.0089	1	0.0000	na
Bloomington	0.1115	2	0.1058	2	0.1017	2	0.1076	3	0.1198	3	0.1050	2
Burr Ridge	0.1123	3	0.1234	3	0.1168	3	0.1027	2	0.1105	2	0.0960	1
Winfield	0.2186	4	0.2226	5	0.2085	5	0.2424	6	0.2644	7	0.4549	12
Darien	0.2210	5	0.1715	4	0.1736	4	0.1792	4	0.2084	4	0.1721	3
Woodridge	0.2337	6	0.2342	7	0.2443	7	0.2462	7	0.2467	6	0.3473	6
Oakbrook Ter.	0.2409	7	0.2300	6	0.2309	6	0.2216	5	0.2306	5	0.2279	4
Elmhurst	0.2416	8	0.2636	8	0.2799	8	0.2958	8	0.3077	8	0.4115	9
Hinsdale	0.2745	9	0.2773	9	0.2902	9	0.3066	9	0.3111	9	0.4694	14
Wayne	0.3190	10	0.3225	10	0.3327	11	0.3352	10	0.3466	10	0.4014	7

Surrounding Municipalities:

Lemont	0.3806	15	0.4134	16	0.3020	10	0.4403	17	0.4970	18	0.7285	22
Lisle	0.3566	12	0.3576	12	0.3641	14	0.3762	12	0.3803	12	0.4464	11
Downers Gr.	0.4423	18	0.4630	19	0.3799	17	0.4137	15	0.4393	16	0.2833	5
Westmont	0.4430	19	0.4318	18	0.4224	18	0.4382	16	0.4546	17	0.5385	15
Naperville	0.5178	22	0.4935	21	0.4664	21	0.4721	20	0.5036	21	0.6882	20
Bolingbrook	0.6232	27	0.6215	27	0.6116	26	0.6520	25	0.7064	26	0.9694	30
Aurora	1.6116	33	1.6611	33	1.6692	33	1.6770	33	1.5402	33	1.5490	32

Tax Code Comparison of the Three Main Woodridge Tax Codes

Tax Code 9342	1990	2008	Difference	% Change
	Tax Rate	Tax Rate		
College of DuPage	0.2092	0.1858	-0.0234	-11.2%
DuPage Airport	0.1067	0.0160	-0.0907	-85.0%
DuPage County	0.4779	0.1557	-0.3222	-67.4%
Forest Preserve District	0.1740	0.1206	-0.0534	-30.7%
DuPage Water Commission	0.0037	0.0000	-0.0037	-100.0%
Grade School District 113	2.3085	1.6575	-0.6510	-28.2%
High School District 210	2.0500	1.5703	-0.4797	-23.4%
DG Township	0.0875	0.0254	-0.0621	-71.0%
DG Township Road District	0.0619	0.0379	-0.0240	-38.8%
Lemont Fire District	0.4850	0.6059	0.1209	24.9%
Village of Woodridge	0.5637	0.2337	-0.3300	-58.5%
Village of Woodridge Library	0.3435	0.2854	-0.0581	-16.9%
Woodridge Park District	0.6084	0.4309	-0.1775	-29.2%
Total	7.4800	5.3251	-2.1549	-28.8%

Tax Code 9148	1990	2008	Difference	% Change
	Tax Rate	Tax Rate		
College of DuPage	0.2092	0.1858	-0.0234	-11.2%
DuPage Airport	0.1067	0.0160	-0.0907	-85.0%
DuPage County	0.4779	0.1557	-0.3222	-67.4%
Forest Preserve District	0.1740	0.1206	-0.0534	-30.7%
DuPage Water Commission	0.0037	0.0000	-0.0037	-100.0%
Grade School District 66	2.5904	1.8362	-0.7542	-29.1%
High School District 99	1.9274	1.4214	-0.5060	-26.3%
DG Township	0.0875	0.0254	-0.0621	-71.0%
DG Township Road District	0.0619	0.0379	-0.0240	-38.8%
Darien-Woodridge Fire PD	0.8095	0.4519	-0.3576	-44.2%
Village of Woodridge	0.5637	0.2337	-0.3300	-58.5%
Village of Woodridge Library	0.3435	0.2854	-0.0581	-16.9%
Woodridge Park District	0.6084	0.4309	-0.1775	-29.2%
Total	7.9638	5.2009	-2.7629	-34.7%

Tax Code 8048	1990	2008	Difference	% Change
	Tax Rate	Tax Rate		
College of DuPage	0.2092	0.1858	-0.0234	-11.2%
DuPage Airport	0.1067	0.0160	-0.0907	-85.0%
DuPage County	0.4779	0.1557	-0.3222	-67.4%
Forest Preserve District	0.1740	0.1206	-0.0534	-30.7%
DuPage Water Commission	0.0037	0.0000	-0.0037	-100.0%
Grade School District 68	2.8174	3.2444	0.4270	15.2%
High School District 99	1.9274	1.4214	-0.5060	-26.3%
Lisle Township	0.0491	0.0406	-0.0085	-17.3%
Lisle Township Road District	0.0748	0.0523	-0.0225	-30.1%
Lisle-Woodridge Fire PD	0.6600	0.5969	-0.0631	-9.6%
Village of Woodridge	0.5767	0.2337	-0.3430	-59.5%
Village of Woodridge Library	0.3435	0.2854	-0.0581	-16.9%
Woodridge Park District	0.6084	0.4309	-0.1775	-29.2%
Total	8.0288	6.7837	-1.2451	-15.5%