



### What portion of my property taxes goes to the Town of Redington Shores?

When your annual property tax is sent off to the Pinellas County Tax Collector, that money is divided among several government agencies. **Only about 11% of your total property tax bill goes to the Town of Redington Shores.** The majority goes to Pinellas County government (41%) and Pinellas County Schools (36%). Special districts receive 12%.

### What do Town property taxes fund?

For Fiscal Year 2026, we estimate Redington Shores will collect close to \$1.8 million in ad valorem (property tax) revenue, **which is invested in essential services, including:** Law Enforcement (\$649,000), Fire and Emergency Services (\$293,000), Parks (\$155,000), Roads & Streets (\$216,500), Library Services (\$55,150)

### Has Redington Shores raised property tax rates recently?

Your property tax rate is determined by the millage rate. The town's **current millage rate of 1.6896 mills is the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest** rate among all Pinellas County cities and towns. We have kept that low millage rate for many years despite rising costs.

### What happens if property taxes are eliminated?

Eliminating local property taxes won't eliminate costs, **it just shifts them.** Think higher sales taxes, new fees, or cuts to those essential Town services. It will also reroute decision-making from local communities to Tallahassee.

### Isn't Florida already a low-tax state?

Yes. **Florida ranks among the most tax-efficient states in the nation.** Our property tax burden is about half that of Texas, thanks to smart spending, local accountability, and the "Florida Formula" that keeps dollars and decisions close to home



## BREAKING DOWN YOUR PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS

