

-IMPORTANT-

If you would like to apply for PTAP or MDV, or have any questions, please call 406-896-4000 or email at DORHelp@mt.gov.

PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE (PTAP)

The Property Tax Assistance Program (PTAP) helps citizens on a fixed or limited income by reducing the property tax rate on their home. The PTAP benefit only applies to the first \$350,000 of your primary residence's market value. Your income and marriage status determine the reduction.

For information on the Montana Department of Revenue's PTAP program, please visit their website at:

<https://mtrevenue.gov/property/property-tax-help/ptap/>

MONTANA DISABLED VETERAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MDV)

The Montana Disabled Veterans (MDV) Assistance Program helps disabled veterans or their unmarried surviving spouse by reducing the property tax rate on their home. The veteran must have 100% disability from an injury related to service. The MDV reduction is based on income and marriage status.

For information on the Montana Department of Revenue's MDV program, please visit their website at:

<https://mtrevenue.gov/property/property-tax-help/mdv/>

SPECIAL DISTRICTS LISTED BELOW ARE IN ADDITION TO YOUR GENERAL TAX

BROADVIEW FIRE DISTRICT #3 - mills	0.64	COUNTY REFUSE DISTRICT	\$25.00
WORDEN FIRE DISTRICT #4 - mills	25.17	SOIL CONSERVATION - mills	0.50
LAUREL FIRE DISTRICT #5 - mills	39.61	SHEEP BOUNTY	\$0.56 PER HEAD
LAUREL FIRE DISTRICT #7 - mills	12.05	LOCKWOOD SEWER	\$25.00
LOCKWOOD FIRE DISTRICT #8 - mills	173.00	LOCKWOOD BOND	\$40.00
LOCKWOOD PHASE I SUB DIST SE - mills	115.00	LOCKWOOD PHASE II SUB 40 YR-PER LOT	\$197.36
LOCKWOOD PHASE II SUB 30 YR-PER LOT	\$241.95		

FIRE SERVICE AREAS

BILLINGS URBAN FIRE SERVICE AREA	
<u>Improved Property based upon Market Value</u>	
Less than \$99,999	\$50.00
\$100,000-\$164,999	\$100.00
\$165,000-\$219,999	\$200.00
\$220,000-\$274,999	\$300.00
\$275,000-\$439,999	\$400.00
\$440,000-\$604,999	\$600.00
\$605,000-\$824,999	\$800.00
\$825,000 or more	\$1,200.00
Improved property receives the same tax assistance reduction percentage as general taxes.	
<u>Undeveloped Land</u>	
\$.15 per acre, capped at \$250.00 per MCA 7-33-2404(2)(b)	
<u>Exempt Properties-excluding undeveloped land</u>	\$365.00
SHEPHERD FIRE SERVICE AREA	
Flat fee (Residential & Commercial)	\$120.00
BLUE CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA	
Flat fee (Manufactured/Modular Homes)	\$150.00
Flat fee (Residential)	\$200.00
Flat fee (Commercial)	\$450.00

LAUREL URBAN FIRE SERVICE AREA	
\$35.00	Flat fee (Properties less than \$20,000)
\$55.00	Flat fee (Properties between \$20,000- \$49,999)
\$70.00	Flat fee (Properties between \$50,000-\$99,999)
\$90.00	Flat fee (Properties between \$100,000-\$149,999)
\$105.00	Flat fee (Properties between \$150,000-\$199,999)
\$125.00	Flat fee (Properties between \$200,000-\$249,999)
\$140.00	Flat fee (Properties valued over \$250,000)
\$100.00	Flat fee (Tax exempt properties)
HUNTLEY FIRE SERVICE AREA	
\$55.00	Flat fee (Properties less than \$50,000)
\$70.00	Flat fee (Properties between \$50,000- \$99,999)
\$90.00	Flat fee (Properties between \$100,000-\$149,999)
\$106.00	Flat fee (Properties between \$150,000-\$199,999)
\$125.00	Flat fee (Properties between \$200,000-\$249,999)
\$140.00	Flat fee (Properties between \$250,000-\$299,999)
\$160.00	Flat fee (Properties between \$300,000-\$349,999)
\$180.00	Flat fee (Properties between \$350,000-\$399,999)
\$200.00	Flat fee (Properties valued over \$400,000)
\$150.00	Flat fee (For all Commercial & Tax exempt properties)
FUEGO FIRE SERVICE AREA	
\$.15 per acre with maximum charge of \$250.00 per owner	
\$350 per residence and \$500 per business structure.	