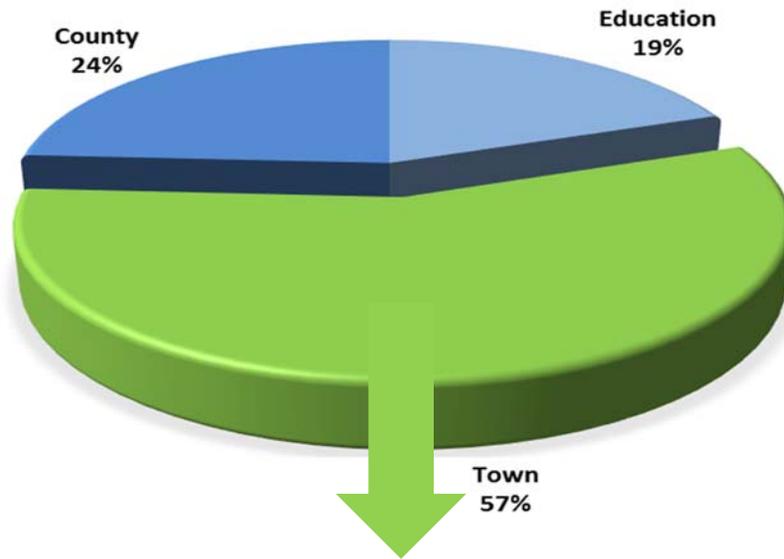
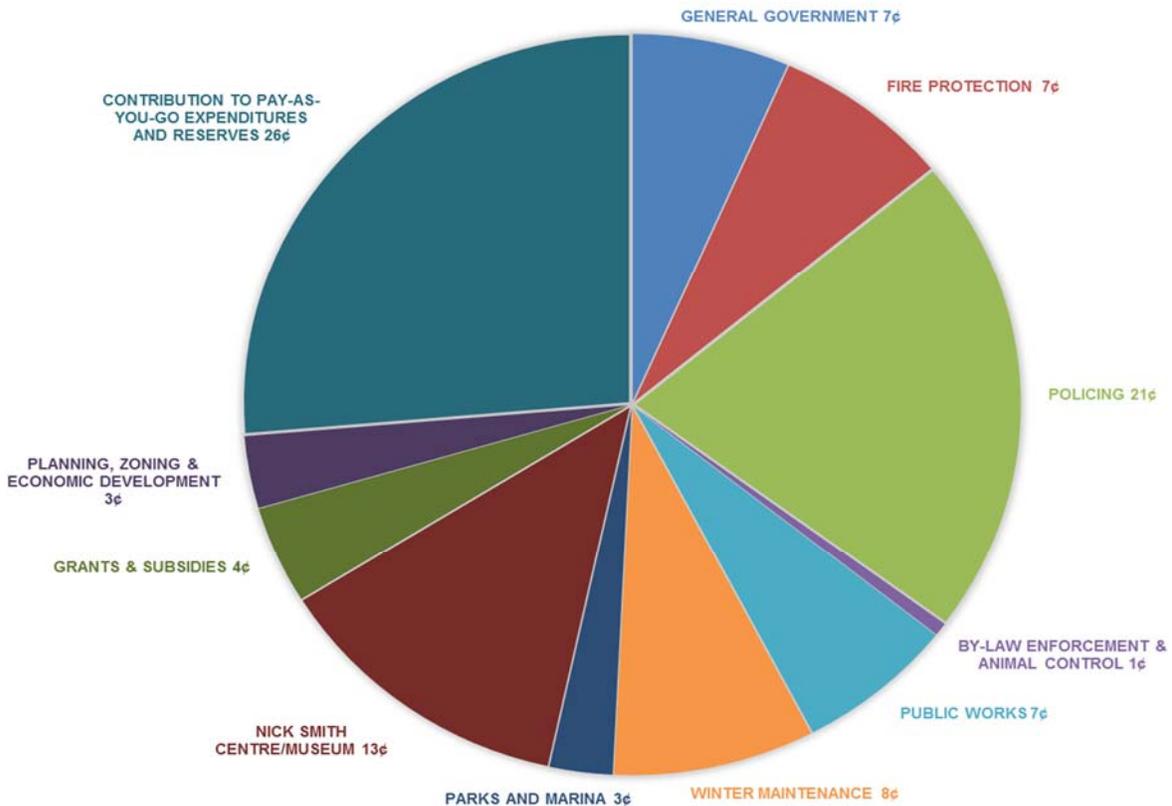


Where Do My Tax Dollars Go?



The total tax-supported expenditures per dollar for major services are shown in the chart below:



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The graphs demonstrate total tax-supported departmental expenditures per tax dollar paid to the Town of Arnprior. Grants and Subsidies include grants provided to various grant recipients such as the Library, Archives and Airport. Contribution to pay-as-you-go expenditures and reserves is based on the pay-as-you-go principle of paying down existing debt, making net contributions to reserves, while steadily increasing level of investment into infrastructure renewal.

Self-sustaining departments are excluded from the table as they are not funded by tax dollars. These departments include Water and Wastewater Services, Waste Management, Protection Inspection and Control and Cemeteries.

Taxation Information

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible for administering property assessment. Assessment increases are phased in over four years and any assessment decrease is effective immediately. The last assessment update was based on a valuation date of January 1, 2012; the 2016 assessment is based on the last assessment.

The MPAC notice you received in 2016 is the assessed value of your property as of January 1, 2016; these assessment values will be used as the basis for calculating your property taxes from 2017-2020. Questions about your assessment can be directed to MPAC at 1 866 296-MPAC (6722)

Tax bills are issued by the Town twice per year. The interim tax bill mailed earlier this year, included the first two remittance stubs with February and May due dates. The final tax bill also has two installment stubs. The final installments are due August 31 and November 30, 2016.

Taxes are calculated by multiplying the assessment value of your property by the applicable tax rate(s). The assessment class codes for your property are shown on your tax bill.

Reminder:

- You are required to make timely payment of property taxes owing. Penalty and interest will be charged in the absence of payment. In the unlikely event that you do not receive a tax bill you must contact Town Hall at 613-623-4231 to avoid penalties and interest.
- Payments are considered as received based on the date received by the Town of Arnprior, not by the post-mark date on the envelope.

In the event of a Canada Post service delivery disruption due to a strike, the Town will post information on the Town's Website and other local media. If you normally mail your payment, please choose another payment option. Other payment options include internet/telephone banking, bank, Town Hall during business hours, or after hours in the Town Hall drop-off-box (105 Elgin St. West).

Questions?

Please contact Renée Mask, Manager of Financial Services at 613-623-4231 ext. 1822 or rmask@arnprior.ca