

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT

Breakdown of \$1,000.00 tax bill

(2007 taxation on a \$ 117,496 home)

This summary ignores local improvement levies
and the home owner grant

Council	12.06
Administration	67.56
Bylaw enforcement	0.49
Fire department	38.03
Animal control	2.75
Building inspection	0.60
Other protection	1.74
Public works yard & administration	35.97
Roads/drains/sidewalks/greenbelts	27.78
Snow removal	25.19
Street & decorative lighting	17.37
Waste management	26.23
(mainly paid through user billings)	
Public health	3.31
Cemeteries	3.37
Planning department	23.28
Economic development	18.29
Recreation department	150.24
Library	12.47
Other recreation & culture	1.42
Debt	0.01
Reserve transfers (future capital)	47.83
Total District of Sparwood Tax	515.99
RDEK administration	9.24
Noxious weed control	0.40
Planning	3.85
Airport	1.07
Parks	1.49
9-1-1 & Victim Assistance	3.38
Libraries	2.23
Elk Valley waste *	15.22
Total RDEK taxation	36.88
School taxes	363.62
Regional hospital	42.42
New police tax	33.10
BC Assessment	7.95
Municipal Finance Authority	0.04
TOTAL TAX	\$ 1,000.00

Elk Valley waste * is for the debt repayment of transfer station construction and the closure requirements of the old landfills.