

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT

Breakdown of \$1,000.00 tax bill (2008 taxation on a \$ 152,286 home)
 This summary ignores local improvement levies and the home owner grant

Council	9.68	
Administration	56.32	
Bylaw enforcement	0.47	
Fire department	34.23	
Animal control	2.36	
Building inspection	0.5	
Other protection	1.79	
Public works yard & administration	18.24	
Roads/drains/sidewalks/greenbelts	32.94	
Snow removal	27.62	
Street & decorative lighting	14.31	
Waste management (mainly paid through user billings)	18.15	
Public health	2.65	
Cemeteries	5.93	
Planning department	21.17	
Economic development	18.67	
Recreation department	127.94	
Library	9.93	
Other recreation & culture	1.3	
Debt	0.04	
Reserve transfers (future capital)	57.01	
Total District of Sparwood Tax	474.04	
RDEK administration	10.72	
Elk Valley Transit	2.38	
Noxious weed control	0	
Planning	4.42	
Airport	1.46	
Parks	1.59	
9-1-1 & Victim Assistance	4.24	
Libraries	2.51	
Elk Valley waste *	24.78	
Total RDEK taxation	52.1	
School taxes	383.97	
Regional hospital	41.95	
New police tax	38.54	
BC Assessment	9.37	
Municipal Finance Authority	0.03	
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.