The Region of Peel is governed by Regional Council, a decision-making body of councillors who represent citizens in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga.

The 2018 Budget drives the achievement of Peel’s vision of a Community for Life with investments balanced between the needs of residents and businesses, and the infrastructure needs of the broader community.

To learn more about how property tax and utility dollars are aligned with the Region’s budget, Strategic Plan and Term of Council priorities, go to peelregion.ca/budget

2018 Property Tax and Utility Rate Information

Investing to build our Community for Life

The Region of Peel’s annual budget outlines how your property tax and utility dollars will be invested to help provide a wide range of essential community services such as police services, waste services, affordable housing and safe, clean drinking water.

Your property taxes and water payments help provide these community services to 1.4 million residents and 163,000 businesses operating in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga.

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**2018 Budget Highlights from Property Tax**

The 2018 Budget invests in better outcomes for residents and businesses as we continue to build a healthy, safe and connected community, strengthening a solid foundation to build a Community for Life.

1. **Police** $16.35
2. **Housing Support** $4.53
3. **Waste** $4.26
4. **Roads and Transportation** $2.60
5. **Capital Infrastructure** $2.22
6. **Paramedics** $2.04
7. **Long Term Care** $1.34
8. **Conservation Authorities** $1.00
9. **Income Support** $0.95
10. **Accessible Transportation** $0.92
11. **Enterprise Programs and Services** $0.85
12. **Assessment Services** $0.75
13. **Early Growth and Development** $0.58
14. **Homelessness Support** $0.52
15. **Chronic Disease Prevention** $0.48
16. **Infectious Disease Prevention** $0.38
17. **Community Investment** $0.32
18. **Child Care** $0.32
19. **Heritage Arts and Culture** $0.23
20. **Employment Support** $0.14
21. **Land Use Planning** $0.13
22. **Adult Day Services** $0.09

*Includes: Corporate Services, Finance, and Service Innovation, Information and Technology.

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**Where Every $100 of Property Tax Goes**

- Region of Peel $41
- Local Municipalities $40
- Education $19
- Property Tax $78

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**2018 Utility Rate Information**

**Water and Wastewater Rates**

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An average household with water and wastewater services can expect an increase of $41 in their total billed amount in 2018.

Water bills issued as of April 1, 2018 will have an average rate increase of 6.54 per cent. The water rate will increase by 9.67 per cent and the wastewater rate will increase by 3.40 per cent.

The rate increase is largely driven by the need to invest in maintaining the infrastructure combined with inflationary impacts to operating costs. Despite the increase, the Region continues to maintain the lowest rates in the Greater Toronto Area.

**Water**

In the Region of Peel, we enjoy safe and clean drinking water that has been treated and tested to ensure it is of excellent quality. Water is billed based on meter readings reflecting water consumption at your property.

**Wastewater**

The wastewater charge is for operating the sanitary sewer system and treating wastewater. For residential customers connected to the wastewater system with metered water service, the wastewater rate is applied to 85 per cent of total water consumption throughout the year. The 15 per cent discount recognizes seasonal usage such as lawn watering and swimming pool maintenance, where not all the water is returned to the wastewater system.