

Town of Barrington, New Hampshire www.barrington.nh.gov 2022 TAX RATE & TOWN UPDATES

November 10, 2022

Barrington's 2022 property tax rate is *\$19.85* per \$1,000 of assessed value. The tax rate by jurisdiction is: \$14.75 for Education*, \$3.00 for Municipal, and \$2.10 for County. Your enclosed tax bill will reflect the 2022 tax rate and tax responsibility (minus first bill/other 2022 payments) based on the assessed value of your property as of April 1, 2022.

Barrington Property Tax Rate History 2018-2022					
Jurisdiction/Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Municipal Amount	\$ 4.23	\$ 3.69	\$ 3.69	\$ 2.95	\$ 3.00
Education Amount*	\$ 17.88	\$ 16.56	\$ 16.60	\$ 14.44	\$ 14.75
County Amount	\$ 2.67	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.48	\$ 2.11	\$ 2.10
Property Tax Rate	\$ 24.78	\$ 22.67	\$ 22.77	\$ 19.50	\$19.85
Percent Change in Valuation	2.48%	12.24%	1.70%	20.12%	1.8%

*The Local and State Education are combined to aid in understanding.

2022 Tax Rate (\$19.85) County 11% Hunicipal 15% Education* 74%

Master Plan Update With Survey & Community Meeting

The Town of Barrington Land Use Department wants to hear from **YOU**, its residents and business owners, as it updates its Master Plan. This process is guided by a Town Steering Committee, in partnership with Strafford Regional Planning Commission. Your feedback is important and will be integrated into the update to the future Land Use and Transportation chapters. Please use the QR code or the website (<u>tinyurl.com/barmp22</u>) to take a 10-minute Survey about these concerns in the Town! (Don't delay, the survey closes on November 19, 2022!)



The Land Use Department is holding a Master Plan workshop on Saturday, December 10, 2022 from 9am to 12pm, located at Town Hall Meeting Room, 4 Signature Drive. The Workshop is to address the updates to the Land Use and Transportation Chapters of our Master Plan.

Voice your Opinion, Barrington!





New In 2022 – Ask The Town!

The Town of Barrington would like to answer your questions about Town government! There is a lot happening in Barrington and we want you to have all the details. Chances are, if you have a question, others are wondering the same thing.

- What is the development happening on this lot/road?
- When/where/how do I vote in Barrington (including absentee)?
- I just moved to Town, what do I need to know?
- How can I pay Town bills (taxes, registrations, permit fees, etc.)?
- Do I need a building permit and what are setback requirements?

Hearing about what residents want to know helps us make improvements to how we share information. Send your questions to <u>ask@barrington.nh.gov</u>; questions and answers may be featured on the Town's website: <u>www.barrington.nh.gov</u> and/or Facebook page: <u>www.facebook.com/BarringtonNHGov</u>.



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NOTES FROM TOWN OFFICES

Town Clerk's Office - All dogs are to be licensed in New Hampshire by April 30th of every year per RSA 466:1. Failure to license your dog by June 1 may subject the owner to fines and a court summons. Beginning June 1 late charges are assessed at \$1.00 per month, per dog, as well as the original licensing fees. Civil forfeiture fines will also be assessed in the amount of \$25.00 per dog plus a \$7.00 service fee. *IF YOU NO LONGER OWN YOUR DOG,* contact the Town Clerk's Office at (603) 664-5476, and your record will be updated so you do not receive any further notices for the dog(s) you no longer own.

Residents can license their dog(s) for the year with proof of:

- Current rabies vaccination certificate
- Spaying/Neutering certificate
- **<u>\$7.50</u>**: Spayed/Neutered and dogs under 7 months old
- **<u>\$10.00</u>**: Dog(s) that are not spayed or neutered and older than 7 months
- **<u>\$3.00</u>**: Residents who are 65 years old by January 1 of the current year may register <u>one</u> dog at this rate

Residents may mail copies of certificates along with a check made out to: **Barrington Town Clerk**

Tax Office & Assessing - If you need assistance with future property tax bills, some property owners are eligible for Tax Credits or Exemptions. Information about available credits and exemptions as well as applications can be found on the Town's website (<u>www.barrington.nh.gov</u>) or by calling the Town Hall at (603) 664-9007. Below is a listing of exemptions, credits, and other property tax reductions currently offered in the Town of Barrington:

- All Veteran's Credit (\$650)
- Surviving Spouse Credit (\$2,000)
 - Surviving spouse of a resident who suffered a service-related death
 - Service-Connected Total Disability Credit (\$3,550)
- Elderly Exemption (\$85,000-\$161,500 age-based)
 - o Income Limit
 - Single \$36,000
 - Married \$50,000
 - Asset Limit (does not include primary residence)
 - Single/Married \$125,000

- Blind Exemption (\$15,000)
- Solar Exemption (added assessed value)
- Current Use (parcels larger than 10 acres)
 - Disability Exemption (\$50,000)
 - Income Limit
 - Single \$30,000
 - Married \$50,000
 - Asset Limit (does not include primary residence)
 - Single/Married \$75,000

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If you have questions about your tax bill or the enclosed information, please contact the Town Offices.

Thank you,

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