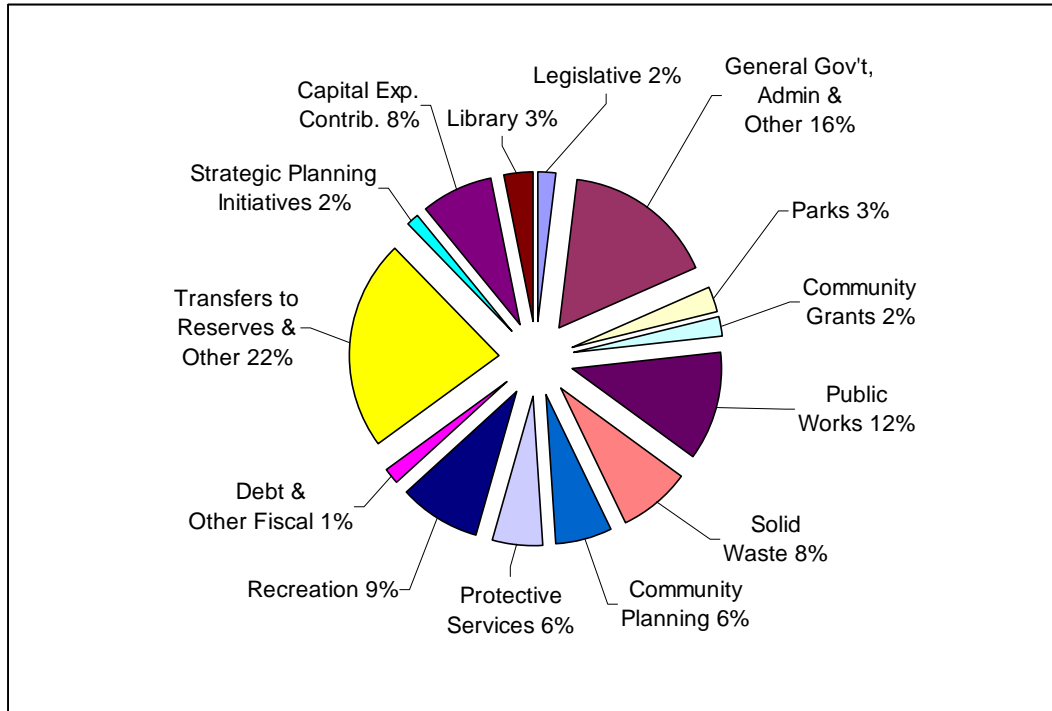


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## Important Information about Paying Your Taxes

**A 10% Late Payment Penalty** will be applied to unpaid current taxes, including unclaimed Home Owner Grant amounts after the **DUE DATE on JULY 2, 2010 - 4:30 PM**

*Pay in Person* - Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm at 981 Artisan Lane, Bowen Island, B.C.

*After Hours Drop Off* - please use the mail slot at the Municipal Office, 981 Artisan Lane.

*Mailing Your Payment* - Cheques post-dated to the DUE DATE are welcome, please mail to 981 Artisan Lane, Bowen Island, B.C. V0N 1G0. Cheques should be made payable to **Bowen Island Municipality**.

Please MAIL IN TIME to be received in the office on or before the DUE DATE. Postmarks cannot be accepted as the date of payment - payments must be received in the office on or before 4:30 PM - July 2, 2010 to avoid a penalty. If time is running out, we recommend that you pay in person or use the after hours drop off to ensure that your payment is received in time to avoid a penalty.

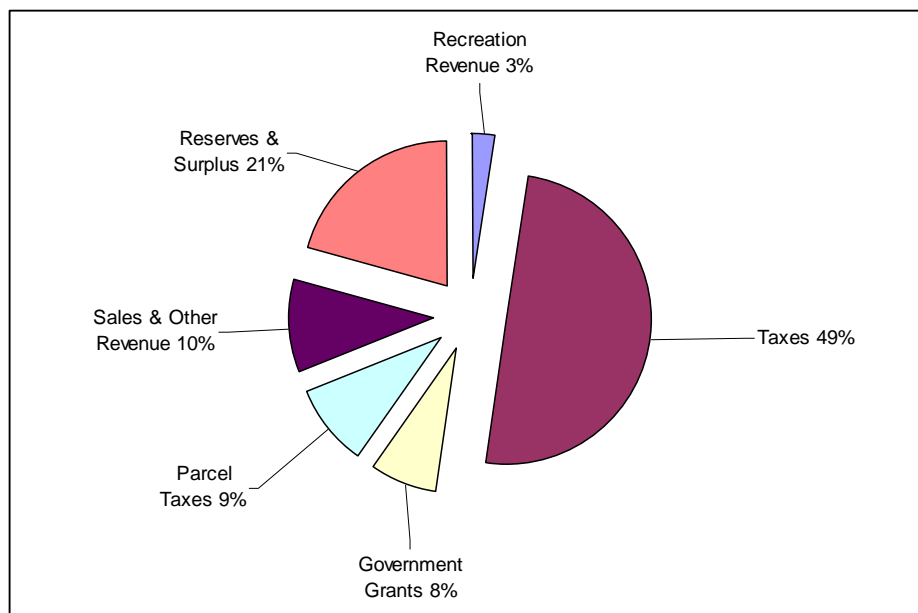
*Payment via Telephone or Internet Banking Service* – is available for most major Canadian banking institutions.

Please check early with your banking institution to ensure this service is available for Bowen Island Municipal Taxes and for payment timing advice to ensure that your payment is received by our bank on or before the due date to avoid late payment penalty. Home Owner Grant applications must be submitted separately and received in our office on or before the due date to avoid late payment penalty.

Please remember to include your completed Home Owner Grant application with your payment if you are eligible.

**For more information, please contact Bowen Island Municipality at 604-947-4255.**

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If your Mortgage Company or Bank pays your taxes – please remember to complete the Home Owner Grant application on your tax notice and return it to the Municipal Office on or before the DUE DATE to avoid a penalty on the Home Owner Grant portion of current taxes.

Please DO NOT pay your taxes directly to tellers at any Bank or Credit Union. Bowen Island Municipality does not have this type of payment arrangement with any banking institution at this time.

Payments originating outside of Canada must be tendered in Canadian Funds.

### Home Owner Grant eligibility questions?

Please refer to the explanatory notes on your tax notice or call Bowen Island Municipality at 604-947-4255.

**BC's Tax Deferment Program** is available to qualifying Home Owners and allows you to defer all or a portion of your current property tax on your principal residence.

Please contact [www.fin.gov.bc.ca/rev.htm](http://www.fin.gov.bc.ca/rev.htm) or 1-250-387-0555 for more information.

RESIDENTIAL TAX BILL	2010 Avg Assessment 732,000	2009 Avg Assessment 781,000	Increase (decrease) \$	Increase (decrease) %
Municipal Tax Rate				
Municipal	\$ 1,497	\$ 1,472	\$ 25	1.7%
Garbage Parcel Tax	185	173	12	6.9%
Parks Parcel Tax	100	100	-	0.0%
<b>Total Municipal Tax</b>	<b>\$ 1,782</b>	<b>\$ 1,745</b>	<b>\$ 37</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
GVRD	48	49	(1)	(2.0%)
Islands Trust	101	98	3	3.1%
Translink	278	287	(9)	(3.1%)
MFA	-	-	-	0.0%
Policing	120	116	4	3.4%
BCAA	49	50	(1)	(2.0%)
School	971	1,007	(36)	(3.6%)
<b>Total Non-Municipal Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 1,567</b>	<b>\$ 1,607</b>	<b>\$ (40)</b>	<b>(2.5%)</b>
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 3,349</b>	<b>\$ 3,352</b>	<b>\$ (3)</b>	<b>(0.1%)</b>
Tax per \$100K of Assessment	457.51	429.19		

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