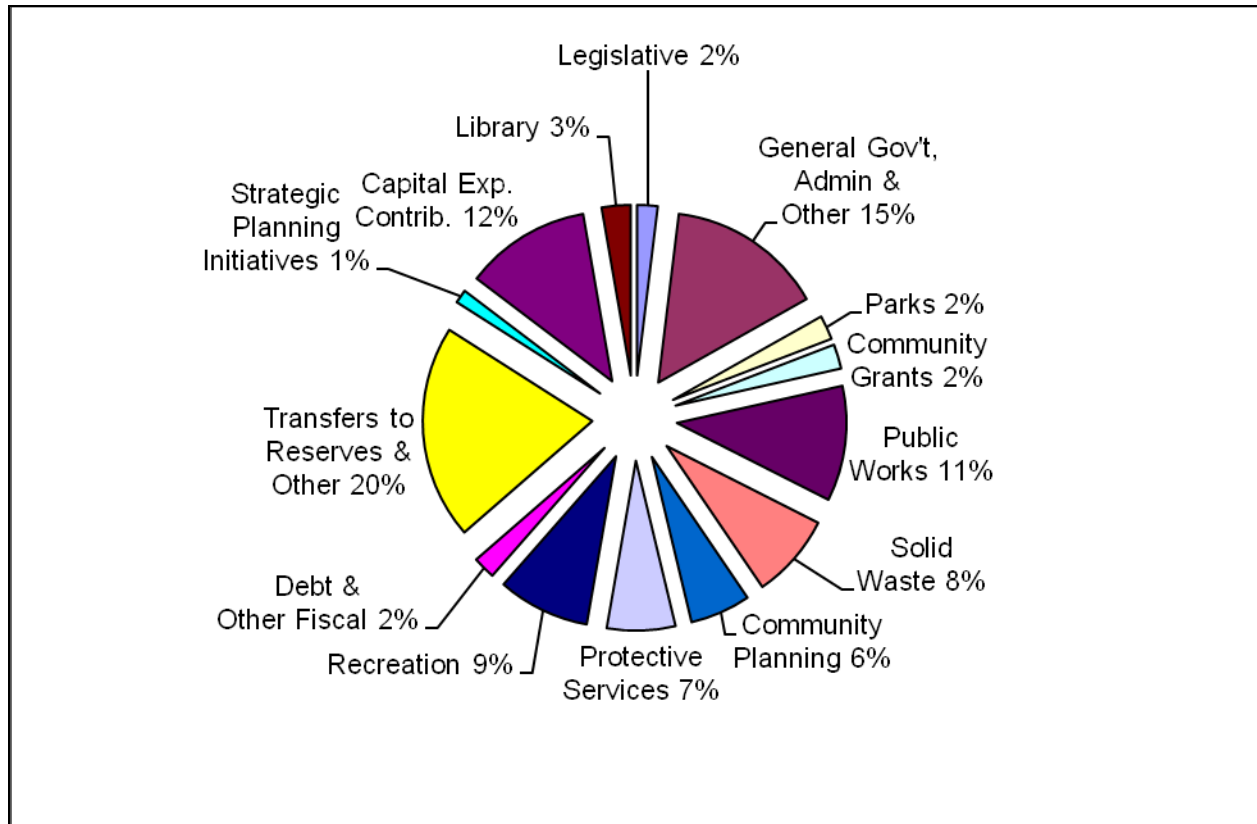


Bowen Island Municipality 2011 Planned Expenditures \$6,465,405



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 4, 2011 - 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 Municipal Hall, 981 Artisan Lane.

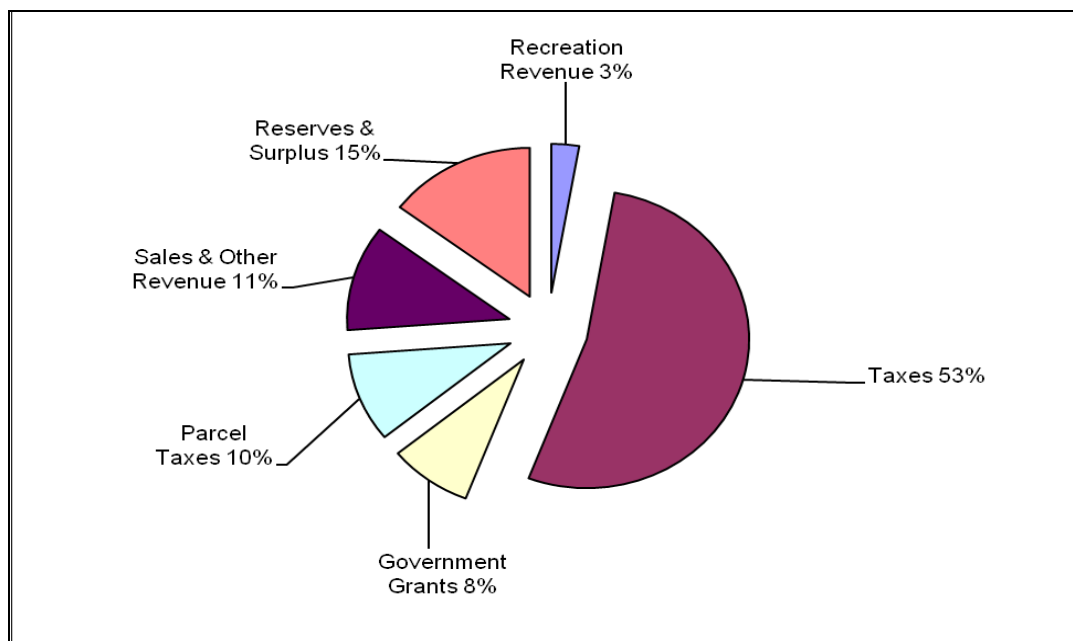
Mailing Your Payment - Cheques post-dated to the DUE DATE are welcome, please mail to 981 Artisan Lane, Bowen Island, B.C. V0N 1G0. Cheques should be made payable to **Bowen Island Municipality**. Please MAIL IN TIME to be received in the office on or before the DUE DATE. Postmarks cannot be accepted as the date of payment - payments must be received in the office on or before 4:30 PM - July 4, 2011 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.

Bowen Island Municipality 2011 Sources of Funding \$6,465,405



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 or call 1-250-387-0555 for more information.

RESIDENTIAL TAX BILL Municipal Tax Rate	2.173508 2011 Assessment	2.045605 2010 Assessment	Increase (decrease) \$	Increase (-decrease) %
Average	709,000	732,000	-\$23,000	-3.14%
MUNICIPAL	1,541	1,497	\$ 44	2.94%
Garb. Parcel Tax	192	185	7	3.78%
Parks Parcel Tax	100	100	-	0.00%
Total Municipal	1,833	1,782	\$ 51	2.86%
GVRD	45	48	\$ (3)	-6.25%
ISL. TRUST	96	101	(5)	-4.95%
TRANSLINK	248	278	(30)	-10.79%
MFA	-	-	-	-
POLICING	123	120	3	2.50%
BCAA	44	49	(5)	-10.20%
SCHOOL	877	971	(94)	-9.68%
Total Non-Municipal	1,433	1,567	\$ (134)	-8.55%
Total	3,266	3,349	\$ (83)	-2.48%
Tax per \$100K of Assessment	\$ 460.65	\$ 457.51	\$ 3.14	0.69%

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