

Property (Ad Valorem) Taxes

The City's property tax rate is \$0.648 per \$100 of assessed value. Property taxes are assessed on real estate and personal property as of January 1 each year.

For a comprehensive list of tax rates, available exemptions, and property appraisal information, please visit the Tarrant Appraisal District website: <http://www.tad.org/>

To find assessment and collection information on all property tax accounts in Tarrant County, please visit the website of the Property Tax Assessor-Collector's office: <http://www.tarrantcounty.com/eTax/site/default.asp>

For information to assist both individual taxpayers and local governments with the administration of the property tax, please visit the website of the State Comptroller's Office Property Tax Assistance Division: <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/>

Sales Tax

The City's sales tax rate is currently 8 percent, which is allocated as follows:

- 6.25 percent to the State of Texas
- 1.00 percent to the City's General Fund
- 0.25 percent for street maintenance, authorized by vote of citizens effective January 1, 2003, and renewed (mandatory voter renewal every four years) effective January 1, 2007 and 2011
- 0.50 percent for the Stadium Venue Project (Cowboys Stadium), authorized by vote of citizens effective April 1, 2005

Mixed Beverage Tax

This is a tax on the sale of alcoholic beverages at establishments holding a mixed beverage permit. It is collected by the state and remitted to the City quarterly, and equals 1.5 percent of mixed drink sales.

Hotel Occupancy Tax

These revenues are received from the tax on the cost of occupying a hotel or motel room within the City. The tax is collected by the hotel/motel operator and forwarded to the City on a quarterly basis. The total tax is 15 percent, broken out as follows:

- 6 percent to the State of Texas
- 7 percent to City of Arlington Convention and Event Services budget, which is used to draw other events to Arlington that will provide more hotel room nights
- 2 percent to help pay the Stadium Venue Project (Cowboys Stadium) debt

Short Term Motor Vehicle Tax

Beginning April 1, 2005 car rental agencies in Arlington began collecting a 5 percent tax on the gross rental receipts for the rental of a motor vehicle on behalf of the City of Arlington. This tax helps pay the Stadium Venue Project (Cowboys Stadium) debt, and is governed by Chapter 334 of the Local Government Code.