

This is your 2008 Town/County Tax Bill

Dear Taxpayer:

The enclosed bill represents 2008 Town General and Westchester County taxes for residents of the Town of Ossining. Tax bills for residents of the Unincorporated Area, who do not pay taxes to either Village, also include a Town Unincorporated tax and special district taxes for water, sewer, refuse, lighting, and fire protection.

The amount paid in Town General Taxes is the smallest portion of this bill. Your Town General Taxes pay for the following expenditures: Parks Maintenance, Recreation, Senior Programs, Veterans Services, Assessment, Tax Collection, Data Processing, Financial, Supervisor, Town Board, Town Justice, Town Clerk, Town Attorney, Elections, Historian, and other Town-wide services.

County Taxes include the County General tax, Solid Waste and Sewer. Questions concerning the County Tax portion of your bill should be directed to the County of Westchester at (914) 995-2850.

Schedule of Penalties:

May 1 - 2%
June 1 - 5%

August 1 - 7%
October 1 - 10%

January 1 - April 30 - 12%
May 1 - To Date of Foreclosure: 1% per
month on delinquent tax (12% per Annum)

TO AVOID PENALTIES: If you mail your payment at the end of the month the tax is due, be sure there is a timely official United States postmark on the envelope or use a designated delivery service such as FedEx, UPS or Airborne. Postage meter (i.e. Pitney Bowes) and foreign postmarks are not acceptable. A Certificate of Mailing is not proof of timely payment (NY State Comptroller's Office). When an envelope containing payment of local taxes contains no U. S. postmark or designated delivery service posting date, payment of such taxes is deemed to have been made on the date the payment is received. (Real Property Tax Law §922.)

New York State Law provides that the Tax Receiver cannot waive penalties on real estate taxes paid after the due date **for any reason**. (Real Property Tax Law §920.)

A PUBLICATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE THAT EXPLAINS HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT CONCERNING YOUR ASSESSMENT. GRIEVANCE DAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008. Call the Assessor's Office at (914) 762-8274 for more information.

Please make checks payable to "Town of Ossining."

Please include a telephone number on your check when paying by mail.

You may pay Taxes online at Townofossining.com

Receipts: To receive a Receipt, please mail back or bring in your entire bill.

We will stamp it "PAID" and return it to you.

If you mail or bring a postdated check early in the month, with a written note for us to hold it until the post date, we will deposit it on the last day of the current month.

The tax office is open weekdays from 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

Gloria B. Fried, Receiver of Taxes

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**SIGN UP FOR e-mail REMINDERS FOR YOUR TAX BILLS BY
SENDING AN e-mail REQUEST TO gloria.fried@townofossining.com**

TOWN OF OSSINING TAX RATES FOR 2008

Fiscal Year: January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

Tax District	2007 Levy	2008 Levy	Levy Increase (Decrease)	2007 Rate* per \$1,000 Ass'd Value	2008 Rate* per \$1,000 Ass'd Value	Rate Increase (Decrease)
Town of Ossining						
Town General	\$1,825,997	\$2,102,972	15.17%	\$6.77909	\$7.84547	15.73%
Unincorporated Area**	\$4,245,128	\$4,711,057	10.98%	\$80.94126	\$90.39968	11.69%
Special Districts***						
Refuse, Lighting, Fire	\$1,105,035	\$1,135,561	2.76%	\$20.76032	\$21.47759	3.46%
Town Water	\$23,404	\$22,334	-4.57%	\$0.38004	\$0.36478	-4.02%
Lakeville Sewer	\$3,260	\$2,260	-30.67%	\$1.36185	\$0.94189	-30.84%
Lakeville Ext. Sewer	\$820	\$1,770	115.85%	\$0.17798	\$0.38279	115.08%
Stonewall Sewer	\$0	\$0	-	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	***
Stormtown Sewer	\$51,770	\$53,670	3.67%	\$10.31466	\$10.66858	3.43%
Davis Sewer	\$0	\$0	-	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	***
Torbank Sewer	\$44,831	\$43,610	-2.72%	\$6.21406	\$6.02798	-2.99%
Croton Sewer	\$37,814	\$29,946	-20.81%	\$2.27330	\$1.93541	-14.86%
Brookside Sewer	\$610	\$610	0.00%	\$0.71699	\$0.71946	0.34%
Knollwood Sewer	\$4,474	\$4,339	-3.02%	\$5.26784	\$5.17037	-1.85%
Pine Tree Sewer	\$200	\$180	-10.00%	\$1.00174	\$0.93012	-7.15%
Valley View Sewer	\$0	\$0	-	\$0.00000	\$0.00000	***
No. State Road Sewer	\$65,646	\$63,738	-2.91%	\$12.98000	\$12.63157	-2.68%
Westchester County****						
Westchester County	\$15,774,457	\$15,505,954	-1.70%	\$58.69197	\$57.97998	-1.21%
Ossining Sewer - Oss	\$1,571,236	\$2,097,652	33.50%	\$9.16508	\$12.15687	32.64%
Saw Mill Sewer - Oss	\$50,694	\$50,848	0.30%	\$10.02640	\$10.07844	0.52%
Ossining Sewer - BM	\$407,780	\$540,303	32.50%	\$9.64832	\$11.10277	15.07%
Saw Mill Sewer - BM	\$571,997	\$574,333	0.41%	\$9.64832	\$11.10277	15.07%
West. Cnty Solid Waste	\$1,789,853	\$1,515,303	-15.34%	\$6.57326	\$5.57380	-15.20%

* **Method of Computation** - Total taxes to be raised divided by Assessed Valuation = Rate per \$1,000

** Unincorporated Area Tax is not paid by residents of Villages of Ossining and Briarcliff Manor.

*** Unit charges of \$40 per house are assessed in every sewer district. If these charges or the fund balance are sufficient to cover all costs, no charges are imposed.

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