

*Enclosed is your Real Estate Tax Statement for 2020. The Village of Pleasant Prairie mails your tax statement to you and collects your payment on behalf of Kenosha Unified School District, Kenosha County, the Village, Gateway Technical College, and the public library system.*

## Contactless Payment Methods: Online, Mail, or Dropbox



### General Information About Your Property Tax

Your entire real estate tax bill, or your first installment, is due by January 31, 2021. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the entire tax bill becoming due and payable. Additionally, interest and penalties at the rate of 1.5% per month will begin to accumulate as of February 1, 2021. Payments not receipted at Village Hall by February 5, 2021 or postmarked on or before January 31, 2021 are delinquent. There are several ways for you to make your real estate tax payment. We recommend the contactless payment methods for the safety of our residents and our employees.

### Installment Plan Option

The Village offers a three installment payment plan for your real estate taxes only. Please refer to your enclosed statement for the respective due dates and amounts for each of the installments. If an installment is delinquent, the total remaining unpaid tax becomes delinquent and interest and penalties are calculated back to February 1, 2021.

### Pay From Home

To pay by eCheck, savings, or credit card visit: [PleasantPrairieWi.gov](http://PleasantPrairieWi.gov)  
(bottom page "Online Payments" icon)

or  
Call 1-866-917-7368



Payment convenience fees will apply: \$1 for check and savings payments; 2.5% for credit and debit card payments. While the credit card fee may seem high, it may be less than the delinquent interest and penalty of 1.5%. The Village of Pleasant Prairie contracts with Payment Service Network (PSN) to process our real estate and personal property tax payments.

### Pay By Mail

Make your check payable to the Village of Pleasant Prairie, write your tax parcel number on the check and enclose the payment stub only (top portion of your Real Property Tax Statement).

### Village Hall Drop Box

For your convenience, a 24-hour drop box is available for payment of your tax bills. It is located on the north wall of Village Hall to the right (west) of the main entrance at 9915 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Please enclose your payment stub along with a check in an envelope before depositing. No cash please. Village Hall will be closed on December 31, 2020 and January 1, 2021. Payments deposited in the drop box on these days will be receipted in 2020.

### Tax Receipts

If you would like a tax receipt, you will need to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope when making your payment.

### Lottery Credit

The maximum 2020 lottery credit is \$155.47. Only owners of a home in Wisconsin who used the home as their primary resident on January 1, 2020 qualify for the credit. If your tax bill does not reflect the credit but an owner qualifies, there is a form available online at [PleasantPrairieWi.gov](http://PleasantPrairieWi.gov) > **Departments** > **Finance** > **Property Tax Information** or at the finance counter at Village Hall. This form can be mailed along with your property tax payment.

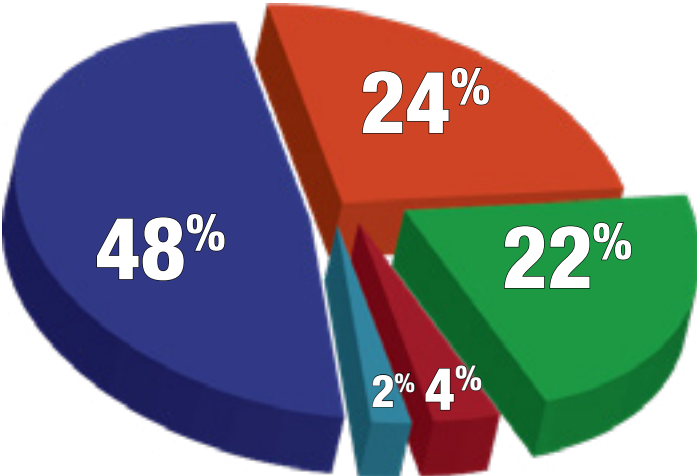
### Real Estate Taxes Paid?

Real Estate Tax payments and taxes due are available at [PleasantPrairieWi.gov](http://PleasantPrairieWi.gov) > **Departments** > **Finance** > **Property Tax Information**. Inquiry can be made by property address or parcel number. The site is maintained by Kenosha County and contains a considerable amount of information about your property. Tax payment information is updated a business day or two after your payment has been receipted by the Village of Pleasant Prairie.

*Village offices will be closed on December 24, 25 and 31, 2020 and January 1, 2021.*



# Your Property Tax Payment



- Kenosha Unified School District will receive 48% of your tax payment.**
- Kenosha County will receive 24% of your tax payment.**
- The Village will receive 22% of your tax payment.**
- Gateway Technical College will receive 4% of your tax payment.**
- The Library will receive 2% of your tax payment.**

\*Percentages are rounded.

# What Happens to the 22%

The majority of 2021 budget dollars (approximately 73%) will be used to provide public safety services, such as police, fire and rescue, and public works services, such as snow plowing, road maintenance, and similar work. The remaining amount (roughly 27%) will be used to: pay down existing debt, finance General Government's day-to-day operations, operate a Community Development Department, and maintain the Village parks. Percentages\* for each area are shown below.



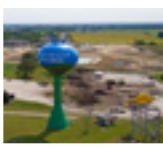
49% will be invested in public safety services, including police, fire and rescue



24% will be invested in public works services, such as snow plowing, road maintenance and similar work



8% will be used to pay down existing debt and another 14% will be used for general government operations



5% will be used for the Community Development Department and the Village parks system

### Village Tax Payer Member Benefits:

- 5 Free Annual Resident Passes to RecPlex
- + Free Parking Hang Tag

### Village Tax Payer Benefits:

- 5 Free Annual Resident Passes to RecPlex
- + Free Beach use to non-member Residents

## WHAT TO DO:

- 1 Go online to [recplexonline.com](http://recplexonline.com)
- 2 Click on the Forms Tab at the top of the page
- 3 Click on the Resident Benefits tab in the center of the page
- 4 Choose the benefit you are opting into and fill out the form. Don't forget to hit the submit Button!
- 5 A representative from the RecPlex will reach out to you within 3 business days to let you know your account is set up and your Resident benefit is ready to use or pick up!

\*You will need your Parcel Identification Number to submit all requests.  
Benefits Effective 1/1/2021