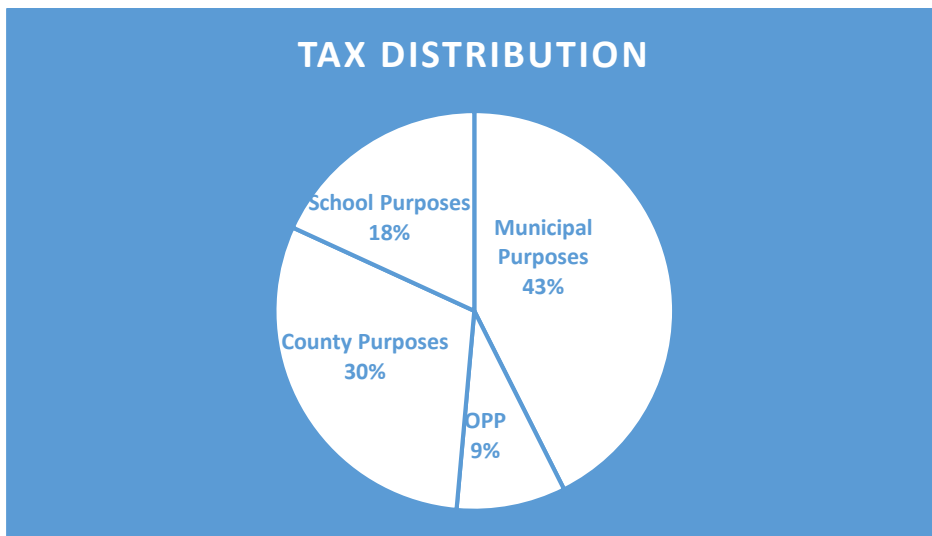


# WHERE ARE MY TAX DOLLARS GOING IN 2018?

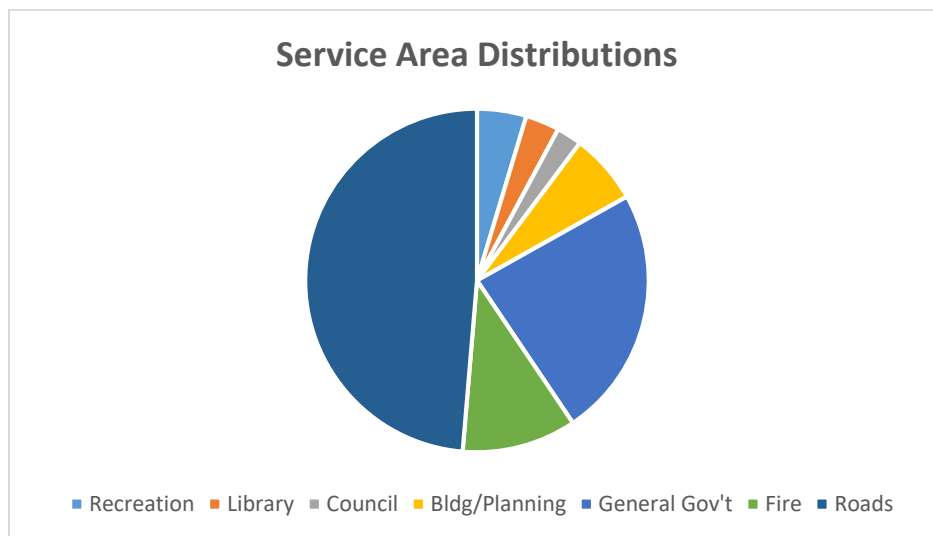


Property taxes are split between the Municipality (lower tier) the County of Simcoe (upper tier) and Education.

## 2018 Each Tax Dollar Distributed

Township of Ramara	43 cents
County of Simcoe	30 cents
School Boards	18 cents
OPP	9 cents

That Municipality's portion goes to the following Service Areas:



Recreation	4.65%
Library	3.19%
Council	2.39%
Building, Planning, By Law and Economic Development	6.65%
General Government	23.68%
Fire	10.77%
Roads	48.67%

## Recreation – 4.65%

- 5 Community Centres
- boat launches
- parks
- recreation programs
- kids summer camp and March break camp
- youth committee dances

## Library – 3.19%

- 2 branches
- Purchase of materials
- Computer usage

## Council – 2.39%

- Council conference
- Council expenses
- election expenses

## Building, Planning, Bylaw & Economic Development – 6.65%

- bylaw enforcement
- preparation of Official Plans and planning policies
- professional recommendations on land use
- building permits and ensuring compliance with the *Ontario Building Code*
- septic inspections
- industrial park lands
- branding

## General Government – 23.68%

- legislative administration
- general administration
- financial, audit and property tax services
- human resources and payroll
- insurance and legal costs
- OPP levy

## Fire – 10.77%

- fire occurrences, prevention and training
- 3 fire stations
- emergency planning
- fire equipment
- public education events
- renewal and replacement of fleet

## Roads – 48.67%

- 313 km surface treated roads
- 408 km unpaved roads
- 677 km maintained during winter snow events
- 2052 square metres of bridges & culverts
- 3 public works depots
- fleet repair, fuel and maintenance
- road side mowing, tree removal and brushing
- parks maintenance
- parking lot maintenance
- sidewalk maintenance
- streetlight upgrades
- renewal and replacement of fleet

## Water & Wastewater Services

- Funded by the users of the system
- Maintenance of all systems and standpipe
- Meter reading