

#### **Resolve to Reuse in 2023**

By committing to this <u>New Year's</u> <u>Resolution</u>, you signify your participation in ongoing efforts to:

- use reusable bags when possible;
- not place plastic bags in your recycling container collected biweekly by the Village;
- recycle plastic bags at either a participating local merchant or at Village recycling events.

Your <u>participation</u> to take action with others will improve both our community and our environment. Thank you and Happy New Year!



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### **Collections Delayed One Day**

Village Hall and the Department of Public Works will be closed on December 30 and January 2 in observance of the holidays.

Garbage and recycling collection will be delayed 1 day on the week of January 2. During these weeks, the following changes will occur.

- Monday garbage collected Tuesday.
- Tuesday garbage collected Wednesday.
- Wednesday recycling collected Thursday.

For more information, visit the <u>2023</u> <u>Collection Guide</u>.

### The Key

The key to a safe and fun New Year's Eve is to get home safe!



If you plan to drink on New Year's Eve, don't drive home. Have a designated driver or use a ride-hailing app such as Uber or Lyft.

Never get in the car with a driver who has been drinking.

Tavern League of Wisconsin SafeRide MCTS New Year's Even Free Rides Program



#### Vacation Checks and Parking Permission

If you are heading out of town for the holidays, the Police Department can check on your home to ensure everything is just as you left it. Request a <u>Vacation</u> <u>Check</u> today!

If you are having guests over for the holidays, make sure to request <u>on-street</u> <u>parking permission</u> for your guests from the Police Department.

#### **Holiday Tree Collection**

The Village will be collecting Christmas trees on Thursday, January 5 and 12.

- Place trees at the edge of the road by 7am.
- Do not place trees in plastic bags.



### Be Courteous, Scoop the Poop

Please be a good neighbor, remember to pick up after your pet when you are on a walk. Take a bag for pet waste with you.

There are pet waste disposal stations located at Ellsworth Park and on Brown Deer Road where you can find both a bag and a proper place to dispose of the bag after use.

Please don't leave the pet waste bag in the road, sidewalk, or in someone's yard.





## Be A Hydrant Hero

In an emergency, every second counts. Help the Fire Department be able to respond quickly by:

- Removing any snow and ice from the hydrant
- Clearing a wide enough perimeter to walk around it (3 feet)
- Clearing a path from the hydrant to the street



### **Pet Licenses**

2023 Dog and Cat Licenses are now available. Apply in person at Village Hall or <u>online</u>.

Licenses are required for pets aged five (5) months and older. Proof of current rabies vaccinations with the rabies certificate number and expiration date must be provided to issue the license.

Licenses must be renewed each year.

The deadline to apply without an additional fee is March 31.



## **Property Tax Bills Mailed**

Property tax bills were mailed December 6.

The first property tax installment is due January 31, 2023. Property tax payments can be paid via US mail, dropped in the drop box outside Village Hall, or in Village Hall during normal business hours.

Please note, Village Hall will be closed December 23, 26, 30, and January 2 in observance of holidays. You may use the Village Hall drop box to pay your tax bill if Village offices are closed.

If you are utilizing the installment plan, property tax payments are due January 31, March 31, and May 31, 2023.

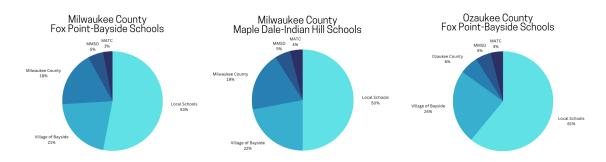
2022 Tax Inserts: <u>MKE County-Maple Dale Indian Hill</u> <u>MKE County-Fox Point Bayside</u> <u>Ozaukee County-Fox Point Bayside</u>

### **Property Tax Facts**

The Village has multiple taxing jurisdictions, each of which submit their tax levy to the Village. The Village does not determine tax levies for jurisdictions other than the Village. Your tax bill will vary based on the county and school district in which you reside, as well as your property's assessed value.

Assessed values are established by the independent assessor and are established through the reassessment, open book, and board of review process in the spring and summer of each year.

The Village collects all property taxes. Approximately 23 cents of each dollar is for Village services. The remaining 77 cents per dollar is distributed to the other taxing jurisdictions.



Voter approved referendums impact property tax bills and can vary between school districts in the Village. As a reminder, the voter approved referendums in April will be on your property tax bill.

- For those residents who live within the Maple Dale-Indian Hill School District, please learn more about property tax impacts from the April 2022 <u>Nicolet School</u> <u>District</u> voter approved referendum.
- For those residents who live within the <u>Fox Point-Bayside School District</u>, please learn more about the property tax Impacts from the April 2022 of both the <u>Fox</u> <u>Point-Bayside School District</u> and <u>Nicolet School District</u> referendums.

Please contact the <u>Nicolet School District</u> and <u>Fox Point-Bayside School District</u> for more information.

#### Mill Rates

What is a mill rate? The mill rate is the amount of property tax a property owner pays per \$1,000 in valuation. How is the mill rate calculated? The visual shows that even with an increase in your assessment, the mill rate will adjust accordingly.

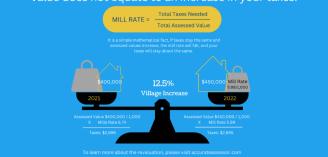
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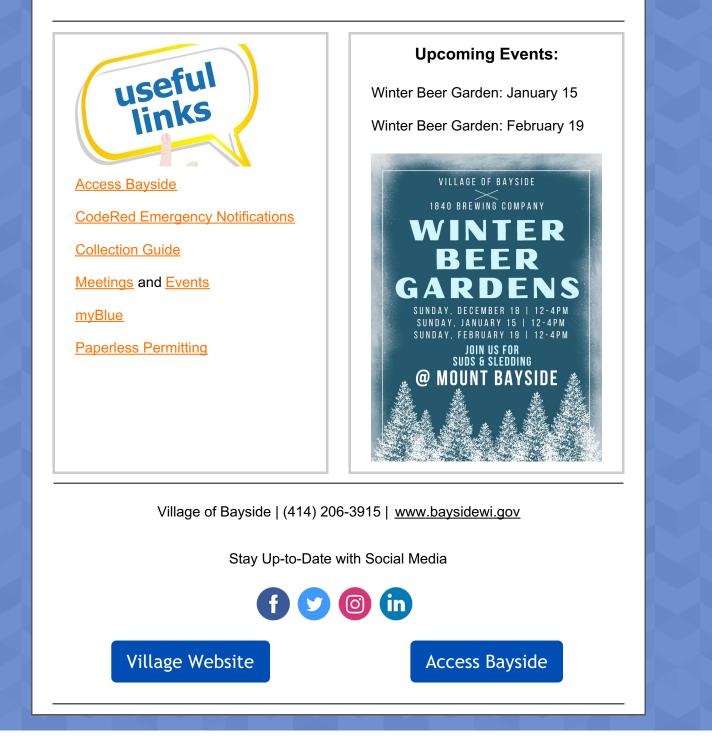
The Mill Rate is calculated by dividing the total taxes needed by the total assessment value of the community. An increase in assessed value does not equate to an increase in your taxes



assessment will automatically lead to a tax increase. Overall, the Village of Bayside experienced increases in assessed value in 2022. However, revaluations are revenue neutral. In other words, an increase in total property value does not necessarily mean that the Village of Bayside and/or other taxing jurisdictions will collect more tax dollars. Property assessments are used to determine each owner's share of the total tax burden. Therefore, some owner's shares will increase, some will decrease, and some will stay about the same depending on how their assessment changed in relation to the average increase of 16%.

#### Example

For example, when tax levies remain constant, a property valued at \$400,000 in 2021 with a tax rate of \$6.74/\$1,000 would the nearly the same as a home valued at \$450,000 in 2022 with a tax rate of \$5.99/\$1,000.



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