At a glance – Oakville's 2026 Budget

Keeping property taxes low in 2026

For 2026, the overall property tax increase is 1.96 per cent, which is the lowest in the region. This total includes a 0.47 per cent increase to the Town's tax levy, a 4.59 per cent increase to the regional levy, and no change to the education levy.

The increase works out to about $16.33 for every $100,000 of a residential property's assessed value.

With a total of $803 million, the 2026 budget is made up of:

Operating Budget: $458.6 million
to run programs and services such as recreation and culture, seniors services, libraries, fire services, transit, parks, trails and more.

Capital Budget: $344.4 million
to maintain and grow infrastructure such as bridges and roads, stormwater systems, greenspaces, buses, recreation centres and more.
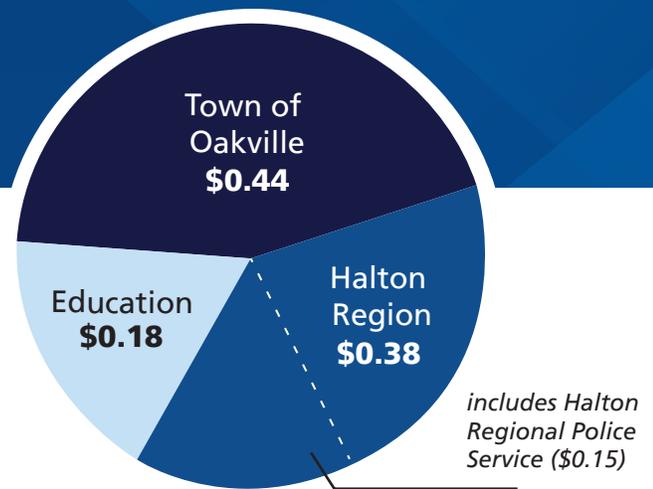
Investing in our community

- **$70.6M** for a new Central Library
- **$13.6M** to renew parks, trails, and facilities
- **$8.1M** for design of the streetscape enhancements in Bronte and Kerr Villages
- **$7.6M** for road resurfacing and preservation
- **$5.7M** to create new neighbourhood parks and trails

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Budget Breakdown

For every $1 collected:

44 cents goes to the Town for local programs and services, 38 cents goes to Halton Region and 18 cents goes to education.
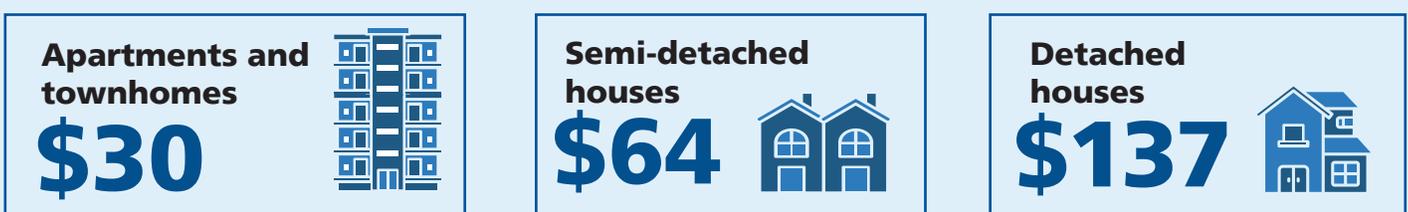
Town of Oakville $0.44

Education $0.18

Halton Region $0.38

includes Halton Regional Police Service ($0.15)

For every $100 the Town collects:

Essential community services are funded:

$19
for maintaining and renewing infrastructure

$19
for emergency services like fire and public safety

$16
for Oakville Transit

$12
for building and maintaining road networks

$10 for parks and green spaces

$8 for recreation and cultural programs

$5 for the Oakville Public Library

$3 for community development initiatives

Stormwater fee

Oakville is introducing a dedicated stormwater fee as part of the Rainwater Management Plan. This fee replaces stormwater costs previously included in property taxes and will be phased in gradually. The new fee begins in spring 2026 and will be introduced over three years for residential properties and four years for non-residential, with credits for non-residential starting in 2027.

Apartments and townhomes
$30

Semi-detached houses
$64

Detached houses
$137

The amounts shown are estimated residential fees for the phased-in approach in 2026. For full details and updates on implementation, visit the Stormwater Fee page on oakville.ca.