TOWN OF NEWMARKET NEW HAMPSHIRE

Where Do My Tax Dollars Go?

The Town of Newmarket has published its FY2026 Taxpayer Guide, a new online resource that helps answer one of the most common questions residents ask: "Where do my tax dollars go?"

The guide provides a clear, easy-to-follow look at how local tax dollars support the services residents rely on every day — including public safety, public works, recreation, the library, general government, and other essential community operations.

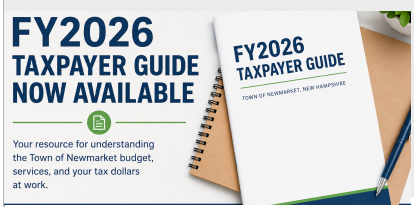
Municipal budgets can be complicated. Between assessments, tax rates, revenues, department budgets, capital needs, and voter-approved appropriations, it is not always easy to see the full picture. This guide brings the information together in one place so taxpayers can better understand how the Town budget is built and how local services are funded.

The FY2026 Taxpayer Guide explains the major parts of the Town budget, highlights key cost drivers, and shows how property tax revenue helps maintain the services, infrastructure, and programs that keep Newmarket running. In plain English: it pulls back the curtain without making you need a finance degree and a pot of coffee.

Newmarket has a long tradition of open local government, and this guide continues that commitment by giving residents a straightforward way to review the Town's financial priorities.

Residents are encouraged to review the guide here:

Newmarket FY2026 Taxpayer Guide
https://www.newmarketnh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1584/Newmarket-



Newmarket Makes Progress Toward Cleaner Electricity Goals

The Town of Newmarket continues to make steady progress toward its goal of using cleaner, more sustainable electricity sources.

As part of the Town Council's broader goal of moving toward 100% non-fossil electricity by 2030, staff reviewed the Town's 2024 electricity generation disclosure for municipal electricity use. The results were encouraging: **47.1% of the Town's power source mix came from non-fossil sources**, including hydro, nuclear, renewables, solar, and wind.

That is an important step forward as Newmarket continues looking for practical, responsible ways to reduce its environmental impact while still providing reliable municipal services. Going green does not happen overnight, and it does not happen by slogan alone. It takes data, planning, and steady progress — the unglamorous stuff that actually gets things done.

Highlights from the Town's 2024 power source mix include:

- **47.1% from non-fossil sources**
- **19.5% nuclear**
- **11.2% wind**
- **8.0% large hydro**
- **6.8% solar**

The disclosure also shows that natural gas remained the largest single source of electricity at **41.3%**, which is why continued planning remains important. While Newmarket has made meaningful progress, there is still work ahead to reach the Town's 2030 goal.

The Town will continue reviewing its electricity options and seeking responsible opportunities to increase the share of non-fossil energy in its municipal power supply. The goal is simple: make progress that is affordable, reliable, and real