



Where Do Your Property Taxes Go?

St. Louis County collects property taxes for several different taxing entities including the City of Brentwood. How your property taxes are calculated depends on the assessed value of your home as determined by the St. Louis County Assessor, and the tax rates that are set by each of the individual taxing entities.

For example, if your home has an appraised value of \$300,000, your property tax bill would be approximately \$4,032. Of this amount, approximately \$17 goes to the State of Missouri, \$202 goes to St. Louis County, \$316 goes to the City of Brentwood, \$2,414 goes to the Brentwood School District, and the remainder of \$1,083 goes to the many special districts in St. Louis County.

Brentwood property taxes are used to fund the Police and Firefighters’ Pension and the Brentwood Public Library.

Brentwood’s General tax rate has been voluntarily rolled back to \$0 for many years, which is a savings of \$196 in this example.

In addition, **Brentwood does not have voted debt**; therefore, property taxes have not been assessed for debt service.

The graph below shows the residential property tax distribution in 2020 based on the example described above.

For more information, visit the St. Louis County Assessor section of the St. Louis County website:

<https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-government/county-assessor/>

**Residential Property Tax Distribution 2020
(based on \$300,000 appraised value)**

