

2009 CITY MILLAGES

City taxes are billed on the Winter Tax Statement.

Operating Millages	
<p>City General (Charter) - Voters established Rochester Hills as a Charter City in May, 1984. The City can levy up to 5.0 mills of property tax for Governmental operations. City of Rochester Hills maximum millage rate is capped by the Headlee Amendment at 3.9132 mills. The City Council, for the 2009 budget year, has set the rate below the 2009 capped maximum millage allowed under the Headlee Amendment.</p>	3.7545
<p>Fire (Charter) - The City can levy up to 2.5 mills for funding of the Fire Department. The maximum allowable millage rate is capped by the Headlee Amendment at 1.9564 mills. The City Council, for the 2009 budget year, has set the rate at below the 2009 capped maximum millage allowed under the Headlee Amendment.</p>	1.8000
<p>Library - Pursuant to Public Act 164 of 1877, as amended, City shall levy up to 1 mill for library purposes. The maximum allowable 2009 millage rate is capped by the Headlee Amendment at .7823 mills.</p>	0.7823
<p>Special Police #1 (Voted) - 20 year renewal of .8405 mills approved by the voters on 9/14/93 is authorized through 2013 tax year. The maximum allowable millage rate for 2009 is capped by the Headlee Amendment at .7823 mills.</p>	0.7823
<p>Special Police #2 (Voted) - 7 year renewal of .4260 mills approved by the voters on 9/11/07 is authorized through 2013 tax year.</p>	0.4260
<p>Older Persons' Commission (Voted) - 10 year renewal of .25 mills approved by the voters on 11/06/01 is authorized through 2011 tax year. The maximum allowable millage rate for 2009 is capped by the Headlee Amendment at .2403 mills.</p>	0.2403
<p>Older Persons' Commission Transportation (Voted) - 10 year renewal plus additional millage totalling .09 mills approved by the voters on 9/13/05 is authorized through 2014 tax year. The maximum allowable millage rate for 2009 is capped by the Headlee Amendment at .0891 mills.</p>	0.0891
<p>Rochester-Avon Recreation Authority (Voted) - 10 year renewal plus additional millage totalling .1950 mills approved by the voters on 8/8/06 is authorized through 2015 tax year.</p>	0.1950
<p>Green Space Preservation (Voted) - 10 year new millage of .30 mills approved by the voters on 9/13/05 is authorized through 2014 tax year. The maximum allowable millage rate for 2009 is capped by the Headlee Amendment at .2972 mills.</p>	0.2972
<p>Pathway (Voted) - 20 year renewal of .1858 mills approved by the voters on 11/07/06 is authorized through 2025 tax year. The maximum allowable millage rate for 2008 is capped by the Headlee Amendment at .1858 mills.</p>	0.1858
Debt Millages	
<p>Chapter 20 Drain Bond - Unlimited millage authorized by State law - Chapter 20 Drain Code.</p>	0.5857
<p>G.O. Refunding Bonds 1998 (Voted) - Unlimited millage authorized by various voter approvals, combined during refunding for lower interest rate. Authorized through 2009 tax year.</p>	0.3545
<p>Older Persons' Commission Building Bond 2001 (Voted) - Unlimited millage approved by voters for repayment of bond debt to build new older persons center. Authorized through 2020 tax year. (Original amount \$9,770,000)</p>	0.2133
TOTAL MILLAGE	9.7060