

Budget 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

Bradford West Gwillimbury Council adopted the 2026 budget on December 18, 2025.

The **3.71%** property tax increase means the average household will pay about **\$205** more per year.

Key operating investments in the 2026 Budget include:

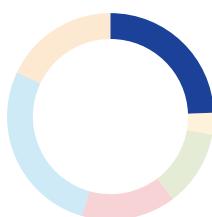
- ✓ Increased funding to the South Simcoe Police Service
- ✓ Funding to launch a Red Light Camera (RLC) program
- ✓ Increased investment in infrastructure maintenance and replacement
- ✓ Funding for an initial assessment to develop a Gravel Roads Paving Program
- ✓ Funding to improve illumination at additional rural road intersections

3.71%

Total increase paid via annual property taxes.

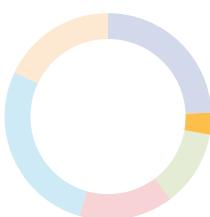
Please Note: Increases are not reflected on the interim tax bill issued on February 2 but will be reflected on the final tax bill issued on June 1, 2026.

Where do your tax dollars go?



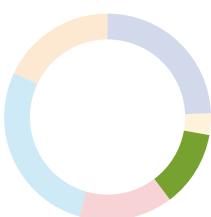
24.4%

Town of BWG



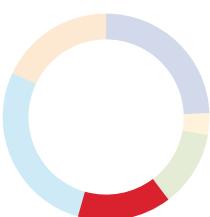
3.4%

BWG Public Library



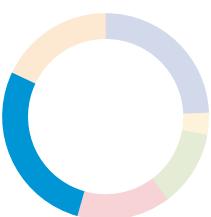
11.9%

Capital Infrastructure



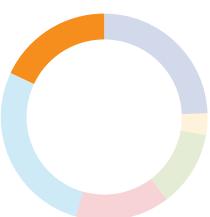
14.7%

South Simcoe Police Service



27.6%

County of Simcoe



18%

Education (Province)

40% Only about 40% of property taxes stay with the Town

60% 60% of property taxes are sent to SSPS, the County, and the Province

For every dollar that stays with the Town...

12¢

Goes to the **BWG Public Library and Cultural Centre**.

19¢

Goes to **Fire and Emergency Services**.

28¢

Goes to **Infrastructure Services** including roads, transit, asset management, and capital projects.

12¢

Goes to **General Administration** including, Clerks, Finance, HR, IT, Enforcement, Legal, and Economic Development.

29¢

Goes to **Recreation and Cultural Services** including parks, recreation programs, events, and facilities.



2026 Roads Program Highlights

Location	Description
Line 11 / County Road 27	Road Microsurfacing
Line 13 (Sideroad 10 to Sideroad 5)	Road Microsurfacing
Simcoe Road (Line 6 to Canal Road)	Road Microsurfacing and Rehabilitation
Walker Avenue (Simcoe Road to Line 6)	Road Microsurfacing
Fletcher Street (Barrie Street to Church Street)	Road Rehabilitation
Northgate Drive (Fletcher Street to Line 8)	Road Rehabilitation
Professor Day Drive (Holland Street to Breeze Drive)	Road Rehabilitation
Simcoe Road (Walker Avenue to Line 6)	Road Microsurfacing
Line 8 (Line 8 and County Road 4)	Road Reconstruction and Widening <i>(detailed design and utility relocation in 2026)</i>
Barrie Street (south of Line 8)	Culvert Replacement
Holland Street	Road Reconstruction <i>(detailed design and utility relocation in 2026)</i>

Did you know?

About \$90 of your property tax increase is due to the cancellation of the Automated Speed Enforcement (speed camera) program. The revenue generated from this program helped pay for community safety, traffic management, and policing services in BWG.

This change accounts for 1.62% of the 2026 tax increase.

Have Questions?

Do you have questions about the budget or your 2026 tax bill? Please contact Financial Services at 905 775 5366 ext.6030 or email finservices@townofbwg.com.

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