

## VALUE INFORMATION

### Market Value

Last Year ( 2024 )	This Year ( 2025 )
276,500	231,500

Market value in Florida is also known as “just value” as provided by the constitution and described in state law. It is the amount a purchaser willing but not obliged to buy would pay to one willing but not obliged to sell, after proper consideration of all eight factors in section 193.011, F.S. Properties are valued as of January 1.

If you feel that the market value of your property is inaccurate or does not reflect fair market value, or you are entitled to an exemption or classification that is not reflected on this notice, **contact your County Property Appraiser at the numbers listed on the included insert.**

If the Property Appraiser's office is unable to resolve the matter as to market value, classification, or an exemption, you may file a petition for adjustment with the Value Adjustment Board. Petition forms are available from the County Property Appraiser's office. Your petition must be filed with the Clerk of Value Adjustment Board on or before **5:00 PM September 15, 2025** at 301 N Olive Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

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 DELRAY BEACH FL 33483-4928  
 12-43-46-28-26-007-2270 12984 HOMESTEAD

Taxing Authority	Assessed Value		Exemptions		Taxable Value	
	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year
County Operating	111,753	114,994	55,000	55,722	56,753	59,272
County Debt	111,753	114,994	55,000	55,722	56,753	59,272
Public Schools	111,753	114,994	30,000	30,000	81,753	84,994
Municipality Operating	111,753	114,994	55,000	55,722	56,753	59,272
Municipality Debt	111,753	114,994	55,000	55,722	56,753	59,272
Independent Special Dists	111,753	114,994	55,000	55,722	56,753	59,272

**Assessed Value** is the market value minus any assessment reductions.

**Exemptions** are specific dollar or percentage amounts that reduce your assessed value.

**Taxable Value** is the value used to calculate the tax due on your property (Assessed Value minus Exemptions).



Assessment Reductions	Applies To	Value
Save our Homes Assessment Cap- 2.9 percent in 2025	All Taxing Authorities	116,506

Properties can receive an assessment reduction for a number of reasons including the Save our Homes Benefit and the 10 % non-homestead property limitation.

Exemptions Applied	Applies To	Exempt Value
Homestead	All Taxing Authorities	25,000
Widow	All Taxing Authorities	5,000
Additional Homestead*	Non-School Taxing Authorities	25,722

Any exemption that impacts your property is listed in this section along with its corresponding exempt value. Specific dollar or percentage reductions in assessed value may be applicable to a property based upon certain qualifications of the property or property owner. In some cases, an exemption's value may vary depending on the taxing authority. The tax impact of an exempt value may also vary for the same taxing authority, depending on the levy (i.e. operating millage vs debt service millage).

\* Due to the passage of Amendment 5 in 2024, the amount of the additional homestead exemption will increase with the rate of inflation.

Visit the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's website for more information: [www.pbcpa.gov](http://www.pbcpa.gov)



# 2025 NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXES AND PROPOSED OR ADOPTED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate Parcel ID: 12-43-46-28-26-007-2270 Legal Description: TROPIC BAY COND NO 7      UNIT 227 BLDG 7	<b>DO NOT PAY</b> THIS IS NOT A BILL	The taxing authorities, which levy taxes against your property, will soon hold PUBLIC HEARINGS to adopt budgets and tax rates for the next year. The purpose of these PUBLIC HEARINGS is to receive opinions from the general public and to answer questions on the proposed tax change and budget PRIOR TO TAKING FINAL ACTION. Each taxing authority may AMEND or ALTER its proposals at the hearing.
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	COLUMN 1			COLUMN 2			COLUMN 3			See <a href="http://www.pbcpa.gov">www.pbcpa.gov</a> for public hearing updates
Taxing Authority	Your Property Taxes Last Year			Your Property Taxes This Year if no budget change is made			Your Property Taxes This Year if proposed budget change is made			A public hearing on the proposed taxes and budget will be held at the locations and dates below.
*Dependent Special Districts	Taxable Value	Millage Rate	Tax Amount	Taxable Value	Millage Rate	Tax Amount	Taxable Value	Millage Rate	Tax Amount	
<b>COUNTY</b>										
County Operating	56,753	4.5000	255.39	59,272	4.2413	251.39	59,272	4.5000	266.72	9/09 5:05 PM (561) 355-3996 301 N Olive Ave 6th Fl WPB 33401
County Debt	56,753	.0396	2.25	59,272	.0330	1.96	59,272	.0330	1.96	
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>										
By State Law	81,753	3.0660	250.65	84,994	2.9497	250.71	84,994	3.0730	261.19	9/10 5:05 PM (561) 434-8837 3300 Forest Hill Blvd WPB 33406
By Local Board	81,753	3.2480	265.53	84,994	3.1248	265.59	84,994	3.2480	276.06	
<b>MUNICIPALITY</b>										
Delray Beach Operating	56,753	5.9063	335.20	59,272	5.6056	332.26	59,272	6.1611	365.18	9/03 5:01 PM (561)243-7370 100 NW First Ave Delray Beach 33444
Delray Beach Debt	56,753	.0337	1.91	59,272	.0309	1.83	59,272	.0309	1.83	
<b>INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS</b>										
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Basin	56,753	.1026	5.82	59,272	.0961	5.70	59,272	.1026	6.08	9/11 5:15 PM (561) 686-8800 3301 Gun Club Rd Bldg WPB 33406
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Dist.	56,753	.0948	5.38	59,272	.0889	5.27	59,272	.0948	5.62	
Everglades Construction	56,753	.0327	1.86	59,272	.0306	1.81	59,272	.0327	1.94	9/04 5:15 PM (561) 627-3386 121 SW Flagler Ave Stuart FL 34994 9/15 5:01 PM (561) 740-7000 2300 High Ridge Rd BytnBch FL33426 9/17 5:15 PM (561) 659-1270 1515 N Flagler Dr Ste 101 WPB 33401
FL Inland Navigation District	56,753	.0288	1.63	59,272	.0270	1.60	59,272	.0288	1.71	
Children's Services Council	56,753	.4908	27.85	59,272	.4611	27.33	59,272	.4908	29.09	
Health Care District	56,753	.6561	37.24	59,272	.6164	36.54	59,272	.6561	38.89	
<b>Total Millage Rate &amp; Tax Amount</b>		18.1994	1,190.71		17.3054	1,181.99		18.4518	1,256.27	** SEE BELOW FOR EXPLANATION

### \*\* EXPLANATION OF TAX NOTICE

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">COLUMN 1</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">"YOUR PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR"</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">This column shows the taxes that applied last year to your property. These amounts were based on budgets adopted last year and your property's previous taxable value.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">COLUMN 2</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">"YOUR TAXES THIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED"</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">This column shows what your taxes will be this year IF EACH TAXING AUTHORITY DOES NOT CHANGE ITS PROPERTY TAX LEVY. These amounts are based on last year's budgets and your current assessment.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">COLUMN 3</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">"YOUR TAXES THIS YEAR IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED"</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">This column shows what your taxes will be this year under the BUDGET ACTUALLY PROPOSED by each local taxing authority. The proposal is NOT final and may be amended at the public hearings shown above. The difference between columns 2 and 3 is the tax change proposed by each local taxing authority and is NOT the result of higher assessments.</p>
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### NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT

LEVYING AUTHORITY	PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENT	UNITS	RATE	ASSESSMENT	CONTACT NUMBER
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF PBC CITY OF DELRAY BEACH	GARBAGE SERVICES	1	116.00	116.00	(561) 697-2700
	STORMWATER ASSESSMENT	270	23.17	62.56	(561) 243-7324
<b>Total Non-Ad Valorem Assessment</b>				<b>178.56</b>	

Your final tax bill may contain Non-Ad Valorem assessments which may not be reflected on this notice such as assessments for roads, fire, garbage, lighting, drainage, water, sewer, or other governmental services and facilities which may be levied by your county, city, or any special district.

**NOTE:** Amounts shown on this form do NOT reflect early payment discounts you may have received or may be eligible to receive. (Discounts are a maximum of 4 percent of the amounts shown on this form.)

**Non-Ad Valorem Assessments:** Non-Ad Valorem assessments are placed on this notice at the request of the respective local governing boards. Your Tax Collector will be including them in the November tax bill. For details on particular Non-Ad Valorem assessments, contact the levying authority shown in the Non-Ad Valorem Assessment section on this page.