

VALUE INFORMATION

Market Value

Last Year (2025)	This Year (2026)
431,392	415,411

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 14, 2026** at 301 N Olive Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

Taxing Authority	Assessed Value		Exemptions		Taxable Value	
	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year
County Operating	225,074	415,411	50,722	51,411	174,352	364,000
County Debt	225,074	415,411	50,722	51,411	174,352	364,000
County Dependent Dists	225,074	415,411	50,722	51,411	174,352	364,000
Public Schools	225,074	415,411	25,000	25,000	200,074	390,411
Municipality Operating	225,074	415,411	50,722	51,411	174,352	364,000
Independent Special Dists	225,074	415,411	50,722	51,411	174,352	364,000

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

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
Additional Homestead*	Non-School Taxing Authorities	26,411

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

52-43-42-07-39-000-1820 52401 HOMESTEAD
WESTCOTT LUKE M &
WESTCOTT EMILY A
223 FORTUNA DR
PALM BEACH GARDENS FL 33410-4317



Real Estate Parcel ID: 52-43-42-07-39-000-1820				DO NOT PAY 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.			
Legal Description: CATALINA LAKES LT 182										
	COLUMN 1			COLUMN 2			COLUMN 3			See www.pbcpar.org 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	
COUNTY										
County Operating	174,352	4.5000	784.58	364,000	4.2678	1,553.48	364,000	4.5000	1,638.00	9/03 5:05 PM (561) 355-3996 301 N Olive Ave 6th Fl WPB 33401
County Debt	174,352	.0330	5.75	364,000	.0210	7.64	364,000	.0210	7.64	
* Library Operating	174,352	.5491	95.74	364,000	.5213	189.75	364,000	.5491	199.87	
* Library Debt	174,352	.0000	.00	364,000	.0000	.00	364,000	.0000	.00	
PUBLIC SCHOOLS										
By State Law	200,074	3.0730	614.83	390,411	2.9449	1,149.72	390,411	3.0390	1,186.46	9/9 5:05 PM (561) 434-8837 3300 Forest Hill Blvd WPB 33406
By Local Board	200,074	3.2480	649.84	390,411	3.1126	1,215.19	390,411	3.2480	1,268.05	
MUNICIPALITY										
Palm Beach Gardens Operating	174,352	5.0537	881.12	364,000	4.7795	1,739.74	364,000	5.0537	1,839.55	9/10 6:00 PM (561)799-4108 10500 N Mlty TrL P.B.GardensFL33410
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS										
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Basin	174,352	.1026	17.89	364,000	.0977	35.56	364,000	.1026	37.35	9/10 5:15 PM (561) 686-8800 3301 Gun Club Rd Bldg WPB 33406
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Dist.	174,352	.0948	16.53	364,000	.0906	32.98	364,000	.0948	34.51	
Everglades Construction	174,352	.0327	5.70	364,000	.0312	11.36	364,000	.0327	11.90	9/10 5:05 PM (561) 627-3386 1912 NE Jen Bch Blvd Jen Bch 34957 9/10 5:01 PM (561) 740-7000 2300 High Ridge Rd ByntnBch FL33426 9/16 5:15 PM (561) 659-1270 1515 N Flagler Dr Ste 101 WPB 33401
FL Inland Navigation District	174,352	.0270	4.71	364,000	.0257	9.35	364,000	.0270	9.83	
Children's Services Council	174,352	.4908	85.57	364,000	.4642	168.97	364,000	.4908	178.65	
Health Care District	174,352	.6561	114.39	364,000	.6205	225.86	364,000	.6561	238.82	
Total Millage Rate & Tax Amount		17.8608	3,276.65		16.9770	6,339.60		17.8148	6,650.63	** SEE BELOW FOR EXPLANATION
** EXPLANATION OF TAX NOTICE										
COLUMN 1 "YOUR PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR"			COLUMN 2 "YOUR TAXES THIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED"				COLUMN 3 "YOUR TAXES THIS YEAR IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED"			
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.			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.				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.			
NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT										
LEVYING AUTHORITY	PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENT			UNITS	RATE	ASSESSMENT	CONTACT NUMBER			
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF PBC	GARBAGE SERVICES			1	122.00	122.00	(561) 697-2700			
Total Non-Ad Valorem Assessment						122.00				
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.										