

VALUE INFORMATION

Market Value

Last Year (2024)	This Year (2025)
455,730	437,382

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.

Taxing Authority	Assessed Value		Exemptions		Taxable Value	
	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year
County Operating	316,045	325,210	50,000	50,722	266,045	274,488
County Debt	316,045	325,210	50,000	50,722	266,045	274,488
County Dependent Dists	316,045	325,210	50,000	50,722	266,045	274,488
Public Schools	316,045	325,210	25,000	25,000	291,045	300,210
Municipality Operating	316,045	325,210	50,000	50,722	266,045	274,488
Independent Special Dists	316,045	325,210	50,000	50,722	266,045	274,488

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	112,172

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	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

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1392 LAKE BREEZE DR
WELLINGTON FL 33414-7981

73-41-44-04-17-000-0040 73486 HOMESTEAD



Real Estate Parcel ID: 73-41-44-017-000-0040				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: EMERALD FOREST PL 2 LT 4											
	COLUMN 1			COLUMN 2			COLUMN 3			See www.pbcpao.gov 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	266,045	4.5000	1,197.20	274,488	4.2413	1,164.19	274,488	4.5000	1,235.20	9/09 5:05 PM (561) 355-3996 301 N Olive Ave 6th Fl WPB 33401	
County Debt	266,045	.0396	10.54	274,488	.0330	9.06	274,488	.0330	9.06		
* Fire/Rescue	266,045	3.4581	920.01	274,488	3.2554	893.57	274,488	3.4581	949.21		
* Library Operating	266,045	.5491	146.09	274,488	.5164	141.75	274,488	.5491	150.72		
* Library Debt	266,045	.0098	2.61	274,488	.0000	.00	274,488	.0000	.00		
PUBLIC SCHOOLS											
By State Law	291,045	3.0660	892.34	300,210	2.9497	885.53	300,210	3.0730	922.55	9/10 5:05 PM (561) 434-8837 3300 Forest Hill Blvd WPB 33406	
By Local Board	291,045	3.2480	945.31	300,210	3.1248	938.10	300,210	3.2480	975.08		
MUNICIPALITY											
Wellington Operating	266,045	2.4700	657.13	274,488	2.3224	637.47	274,488	2.4700	677.99	9/03 6:30 pm (561) 791-4000 12300 Forest Hill Bl Wellington33414	
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS											
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Basin	266,045	.1026	27.30	274,488	.0961	26.38	274,488	.1026	28.16	9/11 5:15 PM (561) 686-8800 3301 Gun Club Rd Bldg WPB 33406	
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Dist.	266,045	.0948	25.22	274,488	.0889	24.40	274,488	.0948	26.02		
Everglades Construction	266,045	.0327	8.70	274,488	.0306	8.40	274,488	.0327	8.98	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 ByntrnBch FL33426 9/17 5:15 PM (561) 659-1270 1515 N Flagler Dr Ste 101 WPB 33401	
FL Inland Navigation District	266,045	.0288	7.66	274,488	.0270	7.41	274,488	.0288	7.91		
Children's Services Council	266,045	.4908	130.57	274,488	.4611	126.57	274,488	.4908	134.72		
Health Care District	266,045	.6561	174.55	274,488	.6164	169.19	274,488	.6561	180.09		
Total Millage Rate & Tax Amount		18.7464	5,145.23		17.7631	5,032.02		18.7370	5,305.69	** 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			
ACME IMPROVEMENT DIST A-I MAINT		DRAINAGE & FACILITY MAINTENANC		1	255.00	255.00		(561) 791-4000			
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF PBC		GARBAGE SERVICES		1	207.00	207.00		(561) 697-2700			
WELLINGTON SOLID WASTE		SOLID WASTE		1	320.00	320.00		(561) 791-4000			
Total Non-Ad Valorem Assessment						782.00					
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.											