

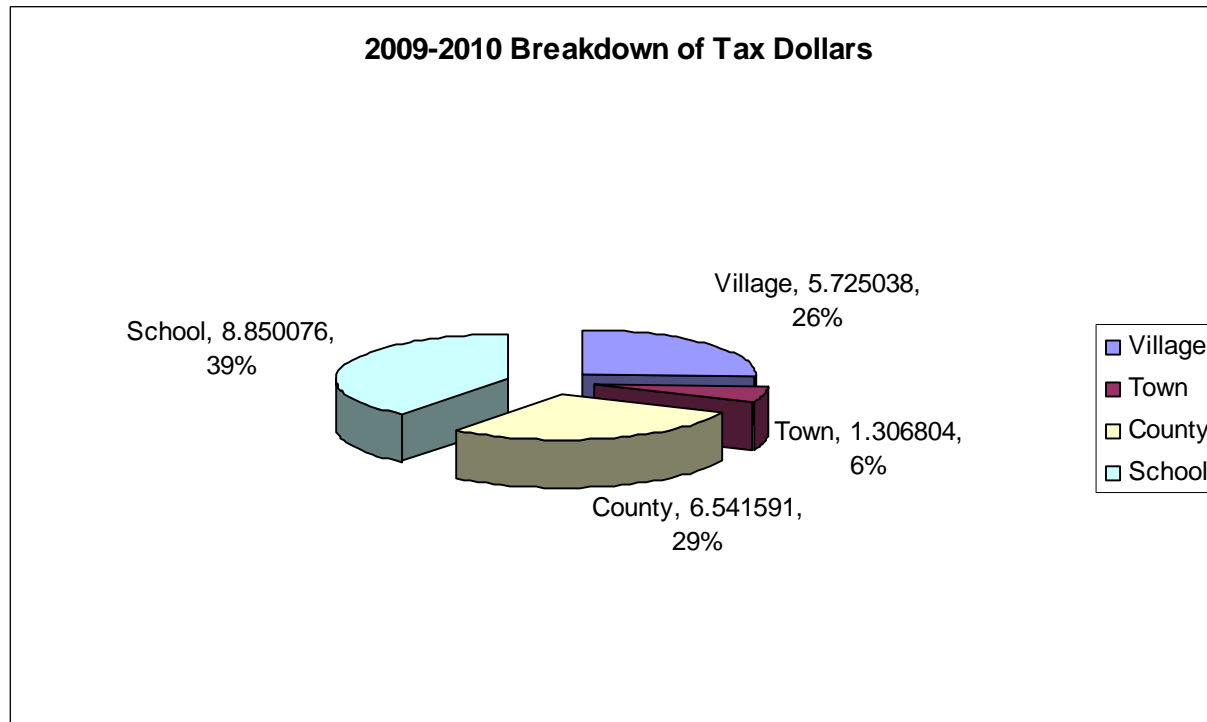
# 2009-2010 Town of Clayton Tax Fact Pack



**Town of Clayton Property Tax Bill**  
**Only 6% of the Average Town of Clayton Resident's Property Tax Bill for 2009-2010 was for Town of Clayton Operations, as Shown Below:**

**2009-2010 Tax Bill for Town of Clayton Residents**

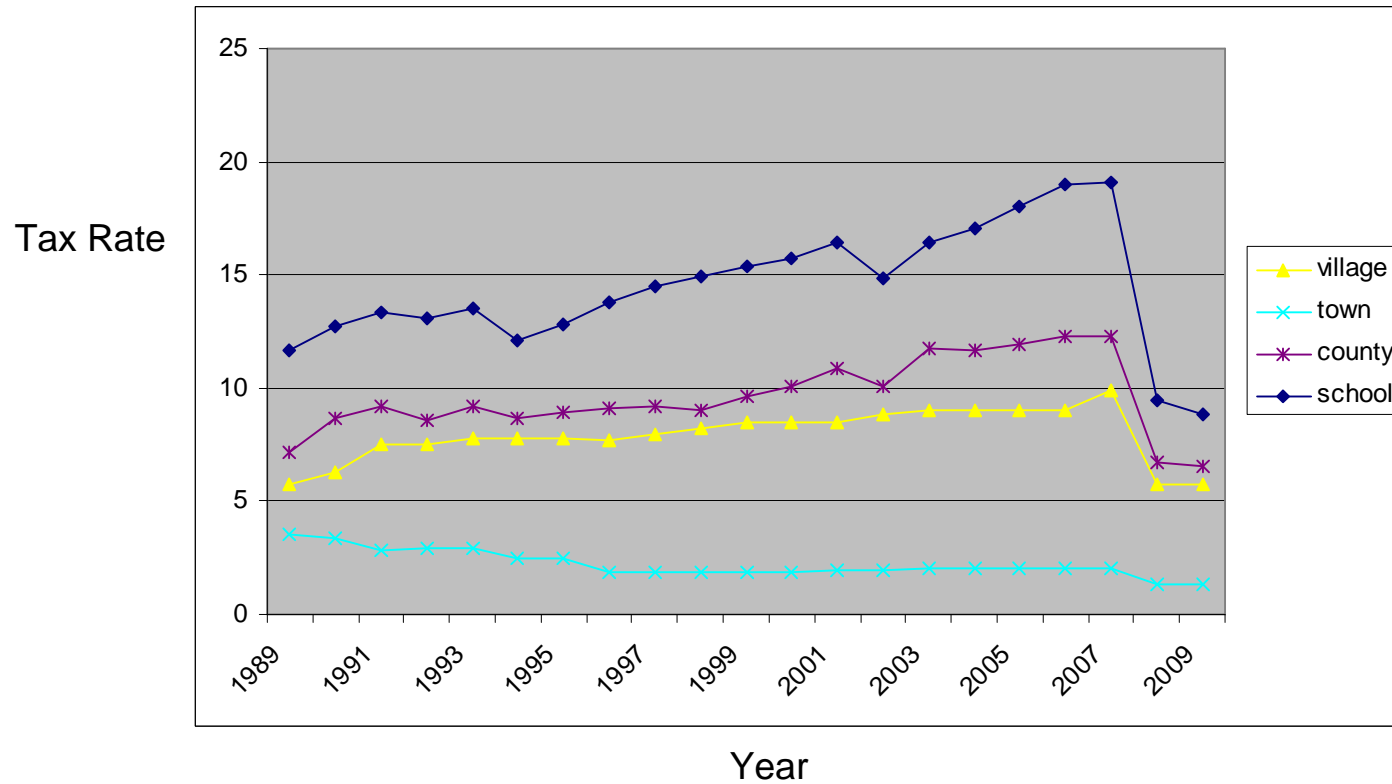
***Where Your Tax Dollars Go***



# TOWN OF CLAYTON TAX FUNDING HAS HISTORICALLY REMAINED CONSTANT

Since 1989, Town of Clayton Tax Rates Have Remained Low

### Historical Tax Rates



# The Town of Clayton Tax Rate is \$1.30 per \$1,000 of Assessed Value. What does that mean?

**If your home is assessed at \$100,000 then your Town Tax will be \$130.**

## TOWN OF CLAYTON: TOWN & COUNTY 2010 TAXES

FISCAL YEAR: 01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010	WARRANT DATE: 12/08/2009	STATE AID - COUNTY: \$20,576,705.00	TOWN: \$297,365.00
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:		BANK	BILL NUMBER
		322074	PAGE 1 OF 1

**KATHLEEN LACLAIR  
TAX COLLECTOR  
405 RIVERSIDE DRIVE  
CLAYTON, NY. 13624**

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

PROPERTY OWNER:

Total Town Portion  
of Your Taxes is  
Shown Here...

RECEIPT						
<p>If you feel the assessment on your property is too high, you have the right to file a grievance to lower it for future tax bills. For information, please contact your assessor for the booklet "How to File a Complaint on Your Assessment" and to inquire about exemptions. Any reduction in assessment will NOT be reflected on this bill.</p>						
LEVY DESCRIPTION	TAX LEVY	% Change From Prior YR Levy	RATE	TAXABLE VALUE	AMOUNT DUE	
COUNTY OUTSIDE	47662838	2.7	6.54159100	300400	1965.09	
TOWN WIDE		0.0	1.30680400	300400	392.56	
CLAYTON FIRE DIST	330768	1.5	0.47561200	300400	142.87	
CLAYTON CONS HEALTH	2955	0.0	0.00425000	300400	1.28	
<b>TOTAL TAXES DUE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2010:</b>						<b>\$2501.80</b>
PAYMENTS RECEIVED						
<p>Receipt#: 3183      Date Paid: 02/01/2010      Full Payment</p> <p>Tax: <u>2501.80</u>      Penalty: <u>0.00</u>      Surcharge: <u>0.00</u>      Notice Fee: <u>0.00</u>      Ret. Check Fee: <u>0.00</u></p> <p>Cash: <u>0.00</u>      Check: <u>2501.80</u>      Check #: <u>6049</u></p>						
<b>TOTAL TAXES PAID TO DATE:</b>		<b>\$2501.80</b>	<b>PAID IN FULL</b>			

## **WHERE YOUR TOWN TAX PENNIES GO**

Just Pennies Per Day For:

- ✓ **Joint Zoning, Planning & Code Enforcement**
- ✓ **High Quality Highway Maintenance**
- ✓ **Adult & Youth Recreation Programs**
- ✓ **Recreation Park Facilities (Pool, Ice Rink, Fields, etc.)**
- ✓ **Access & Protection of Your Vital Records By Town Clerk**
- ✓ **Operation of Town of Clayton Transfer Site & Recycling Center**
- ✓ **Clayton Opera House**
- ✓ **Financial Support of the Clayton Paynter Center**
- ✓ **Financial Support of Local Chamber of Commerce**
- ✓ **Financial Support of Thousand Islands Emergency Rescue**
- ✓ **Financial Support of Hawn Memorial Library**
- ✓ **Financial Support of Depauville Library & Community Center**
- ✓ **Financial Support of Clayton Local Development Corp.**
- ✓ **Financial Support of the Jefferson Cty Volunteer Transportation Center**
- ✓ **FRINK Redevelopment Project**
- ✓ **Town Section of the Riverwalk Project**
- ✓ **Town Docks**

**The Town of Clayton is actively investigating new projects to better serve the community...**

- ✓ **Preparing an LWRP grant application toward the goal of revitalization efforts in the Hamlet of Depauville**
- ✓ **Joint Town/Village Justice Court**
- ✓ **A bike trail along NYS Route 12E from the Village of Clayton to the Thousand Islands Central High School**
- ✓ **Energy-efficient upgrades to Town facilities, including Recreation Park Arena & Pool, Joint Highway Garage, and Opera House Facility**
- ✓ **Evaluating solar energy opportunities at Recreation Park**
- ✓ ***And...we recently completed the Sand/Salt Storage Facility to Better Protect Materials, Costs, and the Environment***

## **The Town of Clayton fully supports combining of services to effect cost-savings for the taxpayer...**

- ✓ **Joint Highway/DPW Facility**
- ✓ **Joint Fuel Depot (TI School, Town & Village of Clayton)**
- ✓ **Joint Court Facility**
- ✓ **Joint Assessor with the Town of Orleans**
- ✓ **Joint Economic Development**
- ✓ **Joint Ambulance Service with Town of Orleans**
- ✓ **Joint Fire District**
- ✓ **Joint Historian**
- ✓ **Joint Zoning Enforcement Officer**
- ✓ **Joint Zoning Board of Appeals**
- ✓ **Joint Code Enforcement**
- ✓ **Joint Planning Board**
- ✓ **Consolidated Health District**
- ✓ **Reed Point Sewer Project with the Towns of Alexandria & Orleans**

**The Town of Clayton is constantly looking for new ways to share services and lower tax-payer costs...**

- ✓ **Currently working with the Village of Clayton toward a Joint Justice Court**
- ✓ **Investigating the possibility of joining into the Village of Clayton's West Side Sewer project and offering municipal sewer services to geographically-close Town residents**
- ✓ **Working with State, County, and County-Wide Municipalities toward a single shared services agreement for all entities**
- ✓ ***And...we recently received a NYS Department of State Local Government Efficiency Grant to assist in working with Jefferson County, Lewis County & numerous towns and villages to explore ways to manage highway assets more efficiently and cost effectively***