For residential taxpayers in Cobourg, this year's tax rate of .0092589 represents a 2.33% increase from the 2007 tax rate.

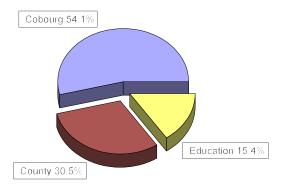
The effect of this increase is set out below. There is also a comparison of your 2007 and 2008 tax bills on Schedule 2 of your bill.

#### MEDIAN RESIDENTIAL TAX BILL

(MEDIAN ASSESSMENT)

|             | <b>\$183,0</b> 00 | \$183,000 |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
|             | 2007              | 2008      |
| Municipal   | \$1,656           | \$1,694   |
| County      | 900               | 955       |
| Education   | 483               | 483       |
| TOTAL TAXES | 3,039             | 3,132     |

#### RESIDENTIAL TAX DISTRIBUTION



Where do my Municipal Tax dollars go?

The Municipal portion of the median \$3,132.00 tax bill is \$1,694.00 or 54.1% of the bill. This represents a monthly charge of \$141.17.

Below are **some** of the services you receive for your tax dollars.

| Service \$                | S/Year | \$/Month |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| Police                    | 510    | 42.50    |
| Roads & Engineering       | 314    | 26.17    |
| Fire                      | 229    | 19.08    |
| Governance &              |        |          |
| Administration            | 194    | 16.17    |
| Parks                     | 118    | 9.83     |
| Victoria Hall/            |        |          |
| Concert Hall              | 62     | 5.17     |
| Library                   | 47     | 3.92     |
| Tourism/                  |        |          |
| Economic Development      | 37     | 3.08     |
| Transit                   | 34     | 2.83     |
| Recreation                | 27     | 2.25     |
| Winter Road Maintenance   | 27     | 2.25     |
| Community Grants &        |        |          |
| Services                  | 26     | 2.17     |
| Waste Disposal            | 17     | 1.42     |
| Conservation Authority    | 16     | 1.33     |
| Streetlights              | 15     | 1.25     |
| Planning/                 |        |          |
| <b>Building Standards</b> | 13     | 1.08     |
| Animal Control            | 5      | .42      |
| Crossing Guards           | 3      | .25      |

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT REMINDERS

#### **Illegal Dumping**

Report illegal dumpers of garbage to the County of Northumberland toll-free hotline at **1-866-293-8379** and give the location, the type of materials that were dumped, and any other information you have regarding the incident.

#### **Household Hazardous Waste**

Bring old paint, aerosols, diabetic insulin needles, pesticides, batteries, oil, fluorescent tubes and more to one of our four Household Hazardous Waste Depots in Northumberland County. The Cobourg Depot located on Veronica Street will be open from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the following dates:

June 4 and 7
July 2 and 5
August 6 and 9
September 3 and 6
October 1 and 4

For additional information please refer to your 2008 Waste & Recycling calendar, visit www.northumberland.ca or call 1-866-293-8379.

### **Stoop and Scoop**

Be aware and care. Town of Cobourg Bylaw #09-2008 requires all dog owners and those caring for dogs to clean up after their pets in a sanitary manner. The set fine for an offence under the bylaw is \$50.00. Please help keep our sidewalks and parks clean for all to use and enjoy.

#### **More Information Available**



Town of Cobourg Tax Office staff would be pleased to answer any questions you may have about your tax bill. For assistance please call us at **905-372-8944.** 



Please remember that the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) establishes the assessed values of properties. Questions you may have involving assessed values of your property should be directed to the MPAC at 1-866-296-6722.



You should also keep in mind that Tax Regulations are set by the Ontario Government. If you have any questions about tax policies our local M.P.P. Lou Rinaldi can be reached at 905-372-4000.



For enquiries about the County portion of the tax bills or County Tax policies please phone the County of Northumberland at 905-372-3329.

|                | I  | Town of Cobourg 2008 Tax Rates | 008 Tax Rates |           |           |
|----------------|----|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Class          |    | Town                           | County        | Education | Total     |
| Residential    | RT | 0.0092589                      | 0.0052181     | 0.0026400 | 0.0171170 |
| Multi-Res      | MT | 0.0205177                      | 0.0115634     | 0.0026400 | 0.0347211 |
| Commercial-Occ | CT | 0.0140291                      | 59062000      | 0.0196049 | 0.0415405 |
| Commercial-Vac | cv | 0.0098204                      | 0.0055345     | 0.0137234 | 0.0290783 |
| Industrial-Occ | II | 0.0243509                      | 0.0137237     | 0.0300000 | 0.0680746 |
| Industrial-Vac | IU | 0.0158281                      | 0.0089203     | 0.0195000 | 0.0442484 |
| Farmlands      | FT | 0.0023147                      | 0.0013045     | 0.0099000 | 0.0042792 |
| Pipeline       | Id | 0.0110931                      | 0.0062518     | 0.0163939 | 0.0337388 |



# TOWN OF COBOURG

## 2008 TAX INFORMATION

