

City of South Haven  
2007 Property Tax Distribution Information and City Services Provided

<b>Total Tax Bill (based on a residence with SEV of \$200,000 and taxable value (TV) of \$100,000):</b>		
	Homestead	Non-Homestead
City	\$ 1,331.93	\$ 1,331.93
School	\$ 352.00	\$ 2,152.00
Lake Michigan College	\$ 177.76	\$ 177.76
State Education Tax	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Hospital	\$ 34.04	\$ 34.04
Library	\$ 59.00	\$ 59.00
Senior Services	\$ 24.80	\$ 24.80
County	\$ 1,318.53	\$ 1,318.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,898.07</b>	<b>\$ 5,698.07</b>

<b>City Taxes:</b>		Cost of City Services Per Day:
Police Protection (including dispatch services)	\$ 382.49	1.05
Fire Protection	\$ 93.33	\$ 0.26
Parks and Recreation	\$ 42.42	\$ 0.12
Street Resurfacing	\$ 162.82	\$ 0.45
Garbage Collection	\$ 110.00	\$ 0.30
Street lights	\$ 12.89	\$ 0.04
Non-Act 51 Street Activity/Drains/Engineering	\$ 95.67	\$ 0.26
City Administration/Financial Services	\$ 153.71	\$ 0.42
Building Services	\$ 55.53	\$ 0.15
Cemetery	\$ 18.69	\$ 0.05
Other Services and Transfers Out	\$ 125.56	\$ 0.34
Payments to Other Units	\$ 78.82	\$ 0.22
<b>Total City Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 1,331.93</b>	<b>\$ 3.65</b>

<b>Costs for City Utilities:</b>		
City water <sup>1</sup>	\$ 257.00	<b>Summary:</b> Dinner out for two once a month costs more than the combined cost of police and fire protection
Sanitary sewer services <sup>1</sup>	\$ 472.00	
Electric service <sup>2</sup>	\$ 948.00	
<b>Compare To:</b>		Street resurfacing costs just a little bit more than a daily newspaper subscription
Cable TV (digital service)	\$ 804.00	Only about 34% of a tax bill for a residence with a homestead exemption goes to the City to provide services. The remainder goes to the schools, LMC, the County, Senior Services, the library, and hospital.
Cell Phone (1000 anytime minutes plan)	\$ 708.00	
Dinner for two "out" once per month (avg meal \$40)	\$ 480.00	
Broadband Internet service	\$ 648.00	
Daily newspaper subscription	\$ 155.00	

\*Annual price is based on a home with an SEV of \$200,000 and a taxable value of \$100,000

<sup>1</sup>Annual water/sewer cost is based on residential usage with 1000 cubic ft of water per month

<sup>2</sup>Annual electric cost is based on residential usage with 1000 kwh per month