

GWINNETT  
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## Board of Commissioners keeps 2025 millage rate the same as last year

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners adopted the same general fund millage rate as last year at 6.950 mills. Prior to the vote, the Board accepted public comments at three public hearings and through the County's website.

Most homeowners in Gwinnett benefit from the Value Offset Exemption, meaning they will not see an increase in the county government portion of their property tax bill. Property taxes are based on millage rates set by county government, schools, and cities. One mill equals a dollar tax per thousand dollars of assessed property value.

Details on the 2025 millage rates and information about how property taxes are calculated are available at [GwinnettCounty.com/PropertyTaxes](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/PropertyTaxes). Property tax bills are due in mid-November.



## AROUND GWINNETT

### Drop off glass at enhanced glass recycling stations

Gwinnett County's 13 glass recycling locations are now more accessible with new features to make dropping off your glass easier than ever. Each site now includes carts with top openings for simple drop-in recycling and platforms to reduce the need for heavy lifting when using the larger containers.

Visit [GwinnettCounty.com/GlassRecycling](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/GlassRecycling) for a list of acceptable glass items. For questions, please call 770.822.7141.

### Tax Assessors' Office will conduct onsite property field visits

Gwinnett Board of Assessors appraisal staff conduct routine field visits to maintain accurate appraisal data as part of the County's annual review process. Representatives from Gwinnett, LMC, or Tyler Technologies verify existing or new construction, measure exteriors, and take photographs. Although no contact or involvement is needed, appraisers will carry identification and announce their presence at the property before beginning a review.

If no one is available, information will be left to advise residents of the visit. For questions or concerns, email [Taxpayer.Services@GwinnettCounty.com](mailto:Taxpayer.Services@GwinnettCounty.com) or call 770.822.7200.

### Celebrate the contributions of our Hispanic and Latino community

Honor the rich traditions of Hispanic and Latino heritage, culture, and influence at Gwinnett County's Hispanic Latino Heritage Month celebration!

Join us on Friday, October 10 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm for an exciting night of live performances, Hispanic cuisine, and community spirit at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center.

To learn more, visit [GwinnettCounty.com/HLHM](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/HLHM).



## PROTECTING OUR RESOURCES

### Help keep Gwinnett's waterways clean

Take part in keeping local streams and rivers free of litter! Volunteers can gain firsthand insight into how litter affects our waterways and help foster long-term environmental stewardship. Whether you join an existing volunteer event or organize your own, there are plenty of ways to get involved:

- Join a cleanup with Gwinnett Water Resources
- Use our Stream Cleanup Guide with planning tips and safety guidelines to host a clean-up
- Get free cleanup event supplies, like trash bags, grabbers, and safety vests from Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful

To learn more about organizing a cleanup or find an event near you, visit [Gwinnetth2o.com](https://www.gwinnetth2o.com).

### Lower your water costs with WRAP

Do you have leaky faucets or need help with your plumbing or septic system? The Water Resources Assistance Program, known as WRAP, can help! Eligible homeowners in Gwinnett can save money on plumbing services, septic system repairs, and water-saving fixtures, while protecting our water resources. For more information and to apply, visit [GwinnettCounty.com/WRAP](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/WRAP).



## TAX COMMISSIONER

### Skip the line: Renew your tags anytime

Residents can now renew vehicle tags any time, day or night, at three 24-hour self-service kiosks at the Buford, Lawrenceville, and Snellville Tag Offices! Each kiosk accepts credit and debit cards with a processing fee and immediately prints a current decal. To find a kiosk near you and for more information, please visit [GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Kiosks](https://GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Kiosks).

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Power up your home safely

October marks Fire Awareness Month. This year's theme, "Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home," spotlights one of today's most common household power sources — lithium-ion batteries. Whether you're powering up a smartphone, a vacuum, or an electric bike, here are some tips to keep in mind:

- Buy lithium-ion batteries approved by testing labs, like Underwriter's Laboratories or Intertek
- Follow manufacturer instructions for safe use and disposal
- Inspect batteries before and after each use
- Recycle safely at [Call2Recycle.org](https://Call2Recycle.org)

For more safety tips, visit [GwinnettSafety411.com](https://GwinnettSafety411.com).



## SPLOST

### Big changes ahead for the Hutchins Road and Oak Road intersection

Drivers and pedestrians in unincorporated Gwinnett can expect a major upgrade at the intersection of Hutchins Road and Oak Road. Gwinnett County is building a new roundabout to improve safety and ease traffic congestion.

In addition to the roundabout, the project includes new concrete sidewalks, enhanced drainage systems, and updated curbs and gutters. Commuters should be aware of lane shifts and minor delays during the construction period, though access to residential properties will remain open. This project, which began in August and is expected to be completed in late 2026, is funded by the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. For more information about how your pennies work in Gwinnett, you can visit [GwinnettSPLOST.com](https://GwinnettSPLOST.com).

## RESOURCES

### Find free groceries for families in need

Struggling with food insecurity? Volunteer Gwinnett, in partnership with Atlanta Community Food Bank, is helping those in need through free drive-thru food distributions. The food is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

The next distributions will be held Tuesday, October 14 at Rhodes Jordan Park in Lawrenceville and Tuesday, October 28 at Best Friend Park in Norcross. For more dates, visit [GwinnettCounty.com/FoodResources](https://GwinnettCounty.com/FoodResources).



## SERVING GWINNETT

### Volunteer for Great Days of Service

The annual Gwinnett Great Days of Service volunteer weekend returns October 17 through October 19, bringing together thousands of individuals, corporations, schools, civic organizations, and communities to lend a hand with critical needs around the county.

Register today at [VolunteerGwinnett.net](https://VolunteerGwinnett.net). Don't miss this opportunity to make a meaningful change in our community!

### Take charge of your health

Join us at the annual Fall Into Health Wellness Fair on Friday, October 17 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Bethesda Park Senior Center in Lawrenceville!

Residents ages 50 and older can connect with exhibitors, participate in cooking and fitness demonstrations, get health screenings, and more at this free expo. Visit [GwinnettParks.com](https://GwinnettParks.com) to learn more.

### Stay plugged into Gwinnett news and events

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube at @GwinnettGov to get the latest news and announcements.

Subscribe to our e-newsletters covering a variety of topics, like County news, volunteering, transit service, shelter pets, and outreach to our diverse communities. For a deep dive into our programs and services, visit [GwinnettCounty.com](https://GwinnettCounty.com).

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