



Understanding the Transit Levy

On January 1, 2023 local transit services across the region amalgamated to create Niagara Region Transit, a single transit system that will improve connectivity between our communities, and make it easier for people to get where they need to go.

With the launch of Niagara Region Transit, your property tax bill will look different starting in 2023.

Here is how:

1. Niagara Transit Commission (NTC) is a municipal services board of the Niagara Region. Its governing board sets budget requirements for the coming year and presents them to Niagara Regional Council for approval.
2. Much like waste management, transit will appear as a separate levy item on your municipality's tax bills starting in the second half of 2023.
3. The transfer of local and Regional operating costs to the NTC may be offset by equal and concurrent reductions to the municipal and Regional levies to minimize the residential taxpayer impact.

	Tax Rate	Assessment	Charge
Municipal General Levy	0.004567	250000	\$1,142
Regional General Levy	0.005678	250000	\$1,420
Waste Special Levy	0.000123	250000	\$31
Transit Special Levy	0.000234	250000	\$59
Education Taxes	0.000345	250000	\$86
Total Taxes			\$2,738

*For illustrative purposes only



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