

2026 TAX RATE SET - August 13, 2026

Town of Arlington Taxes:

2026 Voted Municipal General Budget	\$ 1,199,338
2026 Voted Municipal Highway Budget	\$ 948,545
Total 2026 Voted Municipal Budget	\$ 2,147,883
Less 12/31/2025 Cash on Hand	(\$428,705)
Less Anticipated Income	(\$302,093)
Net Town Taxes to be Raised	\$ 1,417,085

Municipal Grand List	\$ 3,266,626	
Municipal General Tax Rate of	\$ 0.1987 raises	\$ 649,079
Municipal Highway Tax Rate of	\$ 0.2657 raises	\$ 867,943
Total Municipal Taxes to be Raised		\$ 1,517,021

Local Agreement Rate:

Locally Voted Exemptions of \$1,275,400 x Non-homestead Rate set by VT Dept of Taxes of \$1.8601, amount to be raised	\$	23,724
Voted Veterans Exemptions of \$210,000 x Homestead Education Rate set by VT Dept of Taxes of \$1.8218, amount to be raised	\$	3,826
Total to be Raised for Local Agreements	\$	27,549
Municipal Grand List	\$	3,266,626
Local Agreement Tax Rate of	\$ 0.0085 raises	\$ 27,766

Total 2026 Municipal Tax Rate Set	\$ 0.4729 to be raised by taxes	\$ 1,544,787
(Municipal Taxes \$1,517,021 + Local Agreement Tax \$27,766)		

Arlington Education Tax Rate as set by Vermont Department of Taxes:

Homestead Education Tax Rate	\$1.8218
Non-homestead Education Tax Rate	\$1.8601

Tax Rates established and duly approved by the Selectmen per authority voted at 2026 Annual Town Meeting.

Total Homestead Tax Rate	\$2.2947
Total Non-homestead Tax Rate	\$2.3330

Property Tax Collection - 2026

Current Taxes:	By annual Vote - Property tax bills available by September 10th, 2026. Payment Due Date is November 10th, 2026. Partial Payments accepted January 1st to November 9th.
Delinquent Taxes:	Delinquency is immediately after November 10th due date. Partial delinquent tax payments are negotiable.
Interest:	Per Statute 32 VSA 5136, 1% interest accrues per month or portion thereof from due date until paid.
Penalty:	Per Statute 32 VSA 1674, 4% penalty from the due date until December 31st of the property tax year; 4% additional penalty is added after December 31st. Total penalty not to exceed 8%.

Tax Sale:

Tax Sales will take place annually for properties owing more than one year. A current payment agreement is the only way to avoid a tax sale.