**Columbia Township Taxation (Residential)**

***Tax Rates Vary***

The geographical dispersion of Columbia Township’s “islands” and their varying school districts and fire districts result in differing rates of taxation within the township. Of the 120 different tax districts in Hamilton County, 9 of them are found in the township:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hamilton County Tax District Number | Fire District | School District | Effective Tax Rate (Mills) | Annual Cost Per $100K Market Value\* |
| 003 | LMJF&RD | Cincinnati | 90.018173 | 2,722.08 |
| 004 | Silverton FD | Cincinnati | 84.380961 | 2,553.23 |
| 005 | Ridge FD | Cincinnati | 85.111209 | 2,575.11 |
| 006 | LMJF&RD | Cincinnati | 90.018173 | 2,722.08 |
| 061 | LMJF&RD | Indian Hill | 70.532808 | 2,138.43 |
| 062 | LMJF&RD | Indian Hill | 70.532808 | 2,138.43 |
| 063 | LMJF&RD | Indian Hill | 70.532808 | 2,138.43 |
| 102 | LMJF&RD | Mariemont | 102.013127 | 3,109.84 |
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\*For residential taxes paid in 2016

Source: Hamilton County Auditor’s Office

***How Your Tax Dollars Are Distributed (%)\****

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tax District | School | Fire | Township | Hamilton County | Hamilton County Parks | Hamilton County Library | Total |
| 003 | 54.0 | 13.0 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| 004 | 57.7 | 7.1 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| 005 | 57.2 | 7.9 | 16.8 | 15.8 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| 006 | 54.0 | 13.0 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| 061 | 40.4 | 16.9 | 20.6 | 19.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 100.0 |
| 062 | 40.4 | 16.9 | 20.6 | 19.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 100.0 |
| 063 | 40.4 | 16.9 | 20.6 | 19.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 100.0 |
| 102 | 59.3 | 11.5 | 14.1 | 13.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| 103 | 59.3 | 11.5 | 14.1 | 13.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 100.0 |

\*Tax year 2015

Source: Hamilton County Auditor‘s Office Tax Set

*When comparing residential taxes between Columbia Township and other communities, it is important to remember nearly every village and city has an earnings tax that must be added to the property taxes for an accurate comparison. Some communities also have various fees, such as waste collection, on top of the property and earnings taxes.*