

Fire District Tax Rates



FY2025 Fire District Tax Rate Requests

- 18 districts requesting no change in tax rate for FY2025
- 2 districts requesting tax rates above FY2024 tax rate:
 - Fairview
 - North Buncombe
- Primary budget drivers include:
 - Repairs and maintenance to current facilities
 - Engine purchases
 - Increased staffing



FY2025 Recommended Tax Rates

Tax District	FY2024 Tax Rate	FY2025 Requested Tax Rate	FY2025 Recommended Tax Rate
Asheville Special	8.36	8.36	8.36
Asheville Suburban	8.97	8.97	8.97
Barnardsville	22.00	22.00	22.00
Broad River	16.00	16.00	16.00
East Buncombe	10.69	10.69	10.69
Enka-Candler	12.00	12.00	12.00
Fairview	14.50	16.00	16.00
French Broad	22.20	22.20	22.20
Garren Creek	13.84	13.84	13.84
Jupiter	12.75	12.75	12.75

Tax District	FY2024 Tax Rate	FY2025 Requested Tax Rate	FY2025 Recommended Tax Rate
Leicester	14.03	14.03	14.03
North Buncombe	10.77	12.27	12.27
Reems Creek	15.07	15.07	15.07
Reynolds	11.24	11.24	11.24
Riceville	16.60	16.60	16.60
Skyland	9.80	9.80	9.80
Swannanoa	14.00	14.00	14.00
Upper Hominy	19.00	19.00	19.00
West Buncombe	13.50	13.50	13.50
Woodfin	10.59	10.59	10.59



Fairview's Request

- FY2024 Tax Rate = 14.50
- FY2025 Request = 16.00
- The 1.5 cent increase generates an additional \$360,623
- County Manager is **in support** of tax rate increase request.
 - Reduced initial increase request after discussions with Budget Office and County Manager
 - Refurbishment of engines
 - To get main station remodel started



North Buncombe's Request

- FY2024 Tax Rate = 10.77
- FY2025 Request = 12.27
- The 1.5 cent increase generates an additional \$205,284
- County Manager is **in support** of tax rate increase request.
 - Reduced initial increase request after discussions with Budget Office and County Manager
 - Increasing staffing for better coverage/service delivery
 - Funding for new engine

