

TAXING AUTHORITIES OF POLK COUNTY  
 P.O. BOX 1934  
 BARTOW, FL 33831

**DO NOT PAY THIS IS NOT A BILL**

**#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXES  
 AND PROPOSED OR ADOPTED NON-AD  
 VALOREM ASSESSMENTS  
 POLK COUNTY TAXING AUTHORITIES**

TRIM MONTH & DAY, YEAR

PARCEL #:

LAST NAME FIRST NAME  
 STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX NUMBER  
 MAIL CITY MAIL STATE ZIP CODE + 4  
 POSTAL CODE BAR WOULD BE HERE

TAX DISTRICT: #####  
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PROPERTY LOCATION:  
 SITUS STREET ADDRESS  
 SITUS CITY

**TAXING AUTHORITY INFORMATION**

TAXING AUTHORITY	COLUMN 1				COLUMN 2		COLUMN 3		COLUMN 4	
	LAST YEAR'S FINAL PROPERTY TAX VALUES				THIS YEAR'S TAXABLE AND EXEMPTION VALUES		THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX RATE BASED ON LAST YEAR'S BUDGET		THIS YEAR'S TAX RATE AND TAXES IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED	
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXES	TAXABLE VALUE	EXEMPTION VALUE	TAX RATE	TAXES	TAXABLE VALUE	EXEMPTION VALUE	TAX RATE	TAXES	TAX RATE	TAXES
<b>POLK COUNTY BOCC</b> COUNTY PARKS MSTU COUNTY LIBRARY MSTU COUNTY STORMWATER MSTU COUNTY RANCHO BONITO MSTU										
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b> BY STATE LAW BY LOCAL BOARD										
<b>MUNICIPALITIES</b> CITY NAME CITY NAME										
<b>WATER MANAGEMENT</b> DISTRICT NAME DISTRICT NAME DISTRICT NAME										
<b>INDEPENDENT DISTRICT</b> DISTRICT NAME DISTRICT NAME										
<b>PENALTY (TANGIBLE ACCTS ONLY)</b>										
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES</b>										

**PROPERTY APPRAISER VALUE INFORMATION**

	MARKET VALUE	ASSESSED VALUE FOR SCHOOL MILLAGE	ASSESSED VALUE FOR NON-SCHOOL MILLAGES
LAST YEAR:			
THIS YEAR:			

**A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAXES AND BUDGET WILL BE HELD (SEE ADDITIONAL INFO ON BACK)**

TAXING AUTHORITY	HEARING LOCATION	DATE	TIME	FOR TAX INFO CALL
COUNTY (GENERAL / MSTU) PUBLIC SCHOOL (STATE / LOCAL) CITY NAME CITY NAME DISTRICT NAME DISTRICT NAME DISTRICT NAME DISTRICT NAME DISTRICT NAME DISTRICT NAME				

**ASSESSMENT REDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS**

EXEMPTION	APPLIES TO	VALUE	EXEMPTION	APPLIES TO	VALUE	ASSESSMENT REDUCTION	APPLIES TO	VALUE	
FIRST HOMESTEAD	ALL TAXES		DISABILITY	ALL TAXES		SAVE OUR HOMES	ALL TAXES		
ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD	NON-SCHOOL TAXES		DISABLED VETS	ALL TAXES			10% CAP ON NON-HOMESTEAD	NON-SCHOOL TAXES	
SENIOR EXEMPTION (COUNTY)	COUNTY TAXES		WIDOW/WIDOWER	ALL TAXES				AGRICULTURAL CLASSIFICATION	ALL TAXES
SENIOR EXEMPTION (CITY)	CITY TAXES		OTHER			OTHER			

Any exemption that applies to your property is listed in this section along with its corresponding exemption value. Specific dollar or percentage reductions in assessed value may be applicable to a property based upon certain qualifications of the property or property owner. In some cases, an exemption's value may vary depending on the taxing authority. The tax impact of an exemption may also vary for the same taxing authority, depending on the levy (e.g., operating millage vs. debt service millage).

- IF YOU FEEL THAT THE MARKET VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY IS INACCURATE OR DOES NOT REFLECT MARKET VALUE, OR IF YOU ARE ENTITLED TO AN EXEMPTION OR CLASSIFICATION THAT IS NOT REFLECTED ON THIS FORM, CONTACT YOUR COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER AT: **863-534-4777 BARTOW, 863-802-6150 LAKELAND, 863-401-2424, 2425 LAKE ALFRED.**
- IF THE PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE IS UNABLE TO RESOLVE THE MATTER AS TO MARKET VALUE, CLASSIFICATION, OR AN EXEMPTION, YOU MAY FILE A PETITION FOR ADJUSTMENT WITH THE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD. PETITION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER AND MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE: **MM/DD/YYYY**
- YOUR FINAL TAX BILL MAY CONTAIN NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS WHICH MAY NOT BE REFLECTED ON THIS NOTICE, SUCH AS ASSESSMENTS FOR ROADS, FIRE, GARBAGE, LIGHTING, DRAINAGE, WATER, SEWER, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES WHICH MAY BE LEVIED BY YOUR COUNTY, CITY, OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL DISTRICT.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED OR ADOPTED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS**

LEVYING AUTHORITY	PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENT	UNITS	RATE	ASSESSMENT

\*\*\* SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TAXING AUTHORITY INFORMATION AND HEARING DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS \*\*\*

TOTAL NON-AD VALOREM

Marsha M. Faux, CFA, ASA

Polk County Property Appraiser

BARTOW
255 N. WILSON AVENUE
(863) 534-4777

LAKELAND
930 E. PARKER STREET, SUITE 272
(863) 802-6150

LAKE ALFRED
200 GOVERNMENT CENTER BLVD.
(863) 401-2424,2425

EXPLANATION

TAXING AUTHORITY

Column 1 - LAST YEARS FINAL PROPERTY TAX VALUES

These fields show the taxable value, exemptions, tax rate and taxes that applied to your property last year. These amounts were based on budgets adopted last year and your property's previous taxable value.

Column 2 - THIS YEARS TAXABLE AND EXEMPTION VALUES

These fields show the taxable value and exemption value for your property in each local taxing district.

Column 3 - THIS YEARS ADJUSTED TAX RATE BASED ON LAST YEARS BUDGET

These fields show what your tax rate and taxes could be this year if each taxing authority does not change its property tax levy. These amounts are based on last year's budget dollars with no changes.

Column 4 - THIS YEARS TAX RATE AND TAXES IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED

These fields show what your tax rate and taxes will be this year under the budget actually proposed by each local taxing authority. The proposal is NOT final and may be amended at the public hearings shown on the front side of this notice. The difference between columns 3 and 4 is the tax change proposed by each local taxing authority and is NOT the result of higher assessments.

NOTE: Amounts shown on this form do NOT reflect early payment discounts you may have received or may be eligible to receive. (Discounts are a maximum of 4 percent of the amounts shown on this form.)

Assessment Reductions

Properties can receive an assessment reduction for a number of reasons. Some of the common reasons are listed:

- 1) Save Our Homes and Limitation for Non-Homestead properties.
2) Agricultural and Conservation land are valued based on current use rather than their market value.
Some reductions apply to only certain taxing authorities.

Ad Valorem Assessments:

THE TAXING AUTHORITIES WHICH LEVY PROPERTY TAXES AGAINST YOUR PROPERTY WILL SOON HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS TO ADOPT BUDGETS AND TAX RATES FOR THE NEXT YEAR. THE PURPOSE OF THESE PUBLIC HEARINGS IS TO RECEIVE OPINIONS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED TAX CHANGE AND BUDGET PRIOR TO TAKING FINAL ACTION. EACH TAXING AUTHORITY MAY AMEND OR ALTER ITS PROPOSALS AT THE HEARING.

Non-Ad Valorem Assessments:

Non-Ad valorem assessments are placed on this notice at the request of the respective local governing boards. Your tax collector will be including them on the November tax notice. For details on particular non-ad valorem assessments, contact the levying local governing board.

FAILURE TO PAY NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS WILL CAUSE A TAX CERTIFICATE TO BE ISSUED AGAINST THE PROPERTY WHICH MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OF TITLE.

ALL AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAR AT THE PUBLIC HEARING AND FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS. THE WRITTEN OBJECTION MUST BE FILED WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN 20 DAYS OF THE FIRST CLASS NOTICES REQUIRED BY FS 197.3632

\*\*\*THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE FIRST CLASS NOTICE REQUIRED BY FS 197.3632 FOR COUNTY ASSESSMENTS AND CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS LISTED ABOVE\*\*\*

PROPERTY APPRAISER

MARKET VALUE: Market (also called "just") value is the most probable sale price for your property in a competitive, open market. It is based on a willing buyer and a willing seller.
ASSESSED VALUE: Assessed value is the market value of your property minus any assessment reductions. The assessed value may be different for levies made by different taxing authorities.

TAXABLE VALUE: Taxable value is the value used to calculate the tax due on your property. Taxable value is the assessed value minus the value of your exemptions.

NON-AD VALOREM PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

County Hearing Information: All Board of County Commissioner hearings will be held at H:MM PM on MM/DD/YYYY, located at ADDRESS.

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Additional Hearing Information: Please contact Taxing District for Hearing dates, times, and locations.

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