

# Howard County Property Owners

The Howard County Appraisal District Truth in Taxation site can be found by clicking this link: <https://howard.countytaxrates.com/>The local tax database will contain information regarding your property taxes; including information regarding the amount of taxes that each entity that taxes your property will impose if the entity adopts its proposed tax rate.

Truth-in-taxation is a concept embodied in the Texas Constitution that requires local taxing units to make taxpayers aware of tax rate proposals and to afford taxpayers the opportunity to roll back or limit tax increases. Property owners have the right to know about increases in their properties' appraised value and to be notified of the estimated taxes that could result from the new value.

**The website allows property owners to provide feedback on the tax rate process and provides the following property-specific information for each taxing unit authorized to levy a tax on the property including:**

- Property values
- Proposed tax rates
- An estimate of property taxes that would be imposed under the proposed rates
- Dates and locations of public hearings on the tax rates
- Other useful information on taxing unit budgets, revenue, and rate calculations.

## **Tips on how to search for your account:**

In the search bar above you can locate your personal property account by entering in several search options listed below.

- Property ID
- Last Name
- Last Name First Name (No comma) Example: Smith John
- Street Name (Do not use St/Rd/Ave)
- Street Number
- Street Number Street Name (Do not use St/Rd/Ave)

Howard CAD recommends property owners to continue to check the website for updates throughout the tax rate adoption process in August and September. Contact the Howard Central Appraisal District for questions regarding your appraised value and Howard County Tax Office or your local taxing entities for questions regarding tax rates or the tax rate process.

**\*§25.19(b)(5) Texas Property Tax Code**