

list of Illinois communities that do utilize the "local government utility tax."



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1970 UTILITY TAX SURVEY

<u>MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAX</u>		
<u>Average Annual, Per Capita Revenue Produced</u>		
	1% RATE	5% MAXIMUM RATE
ELECTRICITY	\$.90	\$ 4.50
GAS	.73	3.65
TELEPHONE	.75	3.75
WATER	.34	1.70
TOTAL	\$ 2.72	\$13.60

The above chart is based on 45 municipalities over 5,000 population in which the tax had been enforced for a twelve month period.

Almost all municipalities indicate this was an effective tax source and the public acceptance was very good. Two municipalities indicated some objection by industry.

Eighty per cent deposit the revenue in their general fund. However, others indicated depositing these revenues in such funds as: special fund, police fund, beautification, utility fund, and contingency fund.

This survey is based on 111 responses by the 132 municipalities listed by the Illinois Commerce Commission as participants in the Utility Tax as authorized by the Utility Tax Act. Few have abolished this form of revenue once enacted, some have used it on a temporary basis for storm damage or other short term need.

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MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAX

MUNICIPALITY (POPULATION)	RATE	GAS	ELECTRIC	TELEPHONE	WATER	TELEGRAPH	TOTAL	FUND
Alorton (382)	5%	\$ 6,046.89	\$ 3,592.99	\$ 2,984.70	\$ 1,353.04		\$ 9,639.88	General Fund
Alton (43,814)				136,083.00	58,700.00	194.00	194,977.00	General Fund
Andalusia (769)	5%	2,786.90	3,247.76	1,628.84			7,663.50	Police Dept.
Bedford Park (737)								
Bellwood (22,821)	5%	85,420.62	143,768.81	85,684.69			314,874.12	General Fund
Berwyn (54,224)	5%	153,498.40	195,234.94				530,820.84	General Fund
Broadview (9,638)	5%	55,450.00	100,953.00	89,575.00			245,978.00	General Fund
Brookfield (20,535)	5%	21,479.00	37,327.00	25,132.00			83,938.00	General Fund
Brooklyn (1,922)								
Buckley (690)	3%	965.55	1,958.92	669.92			3,594.39	Special Fund

MUNICIPALITY	RATE	GAS	ELECTRIC	TELEPHONE	WATER	TELEGRAPH	TOTAL	FUND
Burr Ridge (1,168)	5%		\$ 20,832.96	\$ 7,210.56			\$ 28,043.52	General Fund
Bush (459)								
Cahokia (18,420)	5%	\$ 18,113.71	16,412.30	8,011.39	4,080.96		46,618.36	Special Fund
Cairo (9,348)	5%	18,586.75	27,180.97	23,180.57	9,094.38	197.68	78,240.75	General Fund
Cambridge (1,665)	2.3%	7,846.97	Combined with Gas				7,846.97	General Fund
Carbondale (20,516)								
Carbon Cliff (1,268)		7,337.83	Combined with Gas				7,337.83	General Fund
Carmi (6,152)	5%	22,129.54	34,298.66	16,542.67	Combined with Electric	61.96	73,032.83	General Fund
✓ Carol Stream (2,514)	5%	31,733.22	49,888.93	28,893.35			110,515.50	General Fund
Carpentersville (22,831)	2%	26,270.00	29,563.00	21,827.00			77,760.00	General Fund

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Carterville (2,643)	5%	\$ 17,000	Combined with Gas	\$ 5,700.00			\$ 22,700.00	General Fund
Centreville (12,769)	5%		17,689.09	8,026.86	3,513.04		29,228.99	General Fund
Champaign (57,031)	2.75%	237,656.58	Combined with Gas	131,478.96	36,948.67	310.04	406,394.25	General 8/11 Urban Renewal 3/11
Cherry (501)	5%		1,689.51	821.01			2,510.52	General Fund
Chicago (3,550,404)								
Chicago Hgts. (39,078)	3½% 1½%	106,923.35	159,946.05	78,091.00			344,960.40	Corporate
Coal Valley (2,284)	5%	11,410.78	4,128.28				15,539.06	Road & Bridge Fund
Cobden (918)	5%		4,600.00	2,400.00			7,000.00	General Fund
Colona (1,219)	2% 5%	4,943.50	Combined with Gas				4,943.50	General Fund
Cordova (502)	5.73%		2,043.36				2,043.36	General Revenue
Crestwood (4,962)	2½%							

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Crossville (874)								
Dawson (393)	5%	1,131.74	1,427.07	472.26			3,031.07	General Fund
Decatur (89,186)	5%		330,000.00	27,500.00			357,500.00	General Fund
Deer Park (476)		2,151.07	2,978.48	1,621.66			6,751.21	General Fund
DeKalb (29,099)	3%	70,750.00	88,250.00	69,900.00			228,900.00	General Fund
DePue (1,920)								
Dixmoor (3,076)	3%	8,026.43	14,119.02	3,128.04			25,273.49	Special Fund
Dowell (453)								
East Carondelet (463)	5%		737.92		233.89		971.81	General Reve
E. Chicago Hgts. (4,715)	5%	8,841.09	10,283.38	7,976.83			27,101.30	General Fund
East Moline (20,999)	5%	204,543.00	Combined with Gas	53,492.00		76.00	258,111.00	Utility Fund
E. St. Louis (81,712)		201,418.00	315,424.00	130,114.00	81,107.00		728,063.00	General Fund

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Edgewood (515)	5%	\$ 1,814.20	Combined with Gas	\$ 434.25			\$ 2,248.45	Sales Tax Fund
Energy (507)	5%	4,169.90	Combined with Gas	1,171.21			5,341.11	General Fund
Elsah (507)	5%		824.18				824.18	General Fund
Evanston (79,283)	5%	256,386.00	429,882.00	468,240.00		1,212.00	1,155,720.00	General Fund
Fairfield (6,362)	5%			17,143.73			17,143.73	General Fund
Fairmont City (2,688)	5%	7,471.05	20,006.36	6,008.16	5,198.27		38,683.84	General Fund
Flossmoor (5,921)	2.5%	14,396.68	21,124.00	13,447.07			48,967.75	74% - Roads and Bridges 26% - Fire Protection F
Freeman Spur (406)								
Galena (4,410)	5%	8,582.84	23,161.17	7,304.32	City controlled		39,048.33	General Fund
Galesburg (37,243)	4.1%	325,965.54	Combined with Gas & Tele.	Combined with Gas & Electric			325,965.54	General Fund
Glencoe (10,472)	5%	46,359.68	54,033.11	51,608.83			152,001.62	General Corporate

MUNICIPALITY (POPULATION)	RATE	GAS	ELECTRIC	TELEPHONE	WATER	TELEGRAPH	TOTAL	FUND
Glendale Hgts. (11,001)		\$ 22,099.84	\$ 28,911.89	\$ 25,571.81			\$ 76,583.54	General Revenue
Glenview (23,521)	3%	71,550.94	106,883.67	87,524.16			265,958.77	General Fund
Golf (409)	5%	2,300.00	2,800.00	2,200.00			7,300.00	General Fund
Green Rock (2,853)								
Hampton (992)	5%	7,903.64	Combined with Gas	2,199.79			10,103.43	General Revenue
Harvey (33,230)	2½%	61,941.00	88,269.00	66,588.00			216,798.00	General Fund
Harwood Hgts (8,808)	4%	22,745.28	48,020.67	28,063.83			98,829.78	General Fund
Hazel Crest (10,403)	3%	14,483.46	16,523.98	15,416.58			46,424.02	General Fund
Highland Park (32,998)	5%	132,477.00	178,900.00	166,205.00		283.00	477,865.00	General Revenue
Highwood (5,405)	5%	4,093.44	9,355.71	5,331.27			18,780.42	General Fund
Hopedale (737)	5%	2,213.39	4,029.49	2,105.68			8,348.56	General Fund
Island Lake (1,639)	5%	5,803.80	Combined with Gas & Tele.	Combined with Gas & Electric			5,803.80	General Fund

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Maryville (1,088)	3%	\$ 1,733.71	\$ 2,585.22	\$ 849.55			\$ 5,168.48	General Reve
Mattoon (19,944)	5%	180,875.16	Combined with Gas	45,907.20	17,194.78	111.95	244,089.09	General Fund
Maunie (363)	2%		317.51	140.81			458.32	General Fund
Maywood (28,805)	5%	63,824.42	103,364.10	102,234.29		261.31	269,684.12	General Fund
Milledgeville (1,208)	5%	2,229.70	5,286.25	1,992.10			9,508.05	General Fund
Morristown (857)								
Morton Grove (26,954)	5%	98,211.10	176,778.03	126,125.86			401,114.99	General Reve
Mount Carmel (8,594)		13,984.88		14,197.97	8,370.12		36,552.97	General Fund
Mount Olive (2,295)	5%	7,822.41	6,866.90	3,590.17			18,279.48	General Fund
Mount Sterling (2,262)								
Naperville (21,675)	5%	74,076.00	106,125.00	93,080.00	15,678.00	38.00	288,997.00	General Cor
Newark (489)	5%	1,720.35	2,877.89	1,087.97			5,686.21	Special Fund

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Niles (32,075)	3%	\$78,332.00	\$143,962.00	\$111,344.00			\$333,638.00	General Fun
Normal (23,213)	5%	56,496.00	93,572.00	68,120.00	21,204.00		239,392.00	Special Fun
North Chicago (51,729)	5%	75,468.23	152,305.84	51,677.03			279,451.00	General Fun
Northfield (4,005)	4%	21,860.24	34,459.69	32,908.72	7,187.05		96,415.70	General Fun
Oak Park (61,538)	5%	184,117.00	266,802.00	306,353.00	56,709.00		813,981.00	General Fun
Park Ridge (40,125)	3%	80,842.22	112,079.35	115,115.50		95.43	308,132.50	General Fun
Phoenix (3,242)	5%	11,209.35	20,239.57	9,274.31			40,723.23	General Fu
Pittsburg (485)	5%		1,394.95	444.20			1,839.15	General Fu
Rankin (761)	5%	1,873.72	2,815.21	1,373.24			6,062.17	General Fu
Rapids City (675)								
Robbins (9,806)	5.73%	23,055.24	22,036.77	19,441.45	283,052.84		347,586.30	General Fu
Rochester (1,265)	5%	11,000	Combined with Gas	3,000.00			14,000.00	General Revenue

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Rosemont (3,457)	5%	\$ 28,520.01	\$ 70,236.32	\$ 78,851.85			\$177,608.18	General Fund
Round Lake Beach (5,539)	5%	12,859.65	14,382.59	10,586.60			37,828.84	General Fund
Sadorus (384)	4%	887.51	1,528.15	688.58			3,104.24	General Fund
Shawneetown (1,621)	5%	.	8,775.58	3,694.30			12,469.88	General Fund
Shorewood (994)								
Silvis (5,052)	5%	133,887.00	Combined with Gas	10,798.36			144,685.36	General Fund
Skokie (70,178)	5%	144,240.00	288,800.00	243,459.00			676,499.00	General Revenue
Sleepy Hollow (1,329)								
South Beloit (3,781)	5%	18,840.82	28,030.04		2,997.95		49,868.81	General Fund
Southern View (1,667)								
Steeleville (1,569)	3%	1,704.27	7,383.43	2,520.05	1,085.78		12,693.53	General Revenue
Stone Park (4,242)	5%	15,918.11	19,995.45	12,361.54			48,275.10	Special Alley Fund

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Streamwood (17,633)								
Urbana (31,103)	2%	\$140,742.00	Combined with Gas	105,736.00	22,063.00	153.00	268,694.00	General Fund
Valier (649)	5%	3,576.30	Combined with Gas	980.17			4,556.47	General Fund
Valmeyer (709)	5%	2,141.22	6,151.81	1,330.39			9,623.42	General Fund
Vermont (903)			4,973.34	1,847.00	1,154.56		7,974.90	General Fund
Vernon Hills (681)								
Versailles (427)		1,797.27	Combined with Gas	477.39			2,274.66	General Fund
Villa Park (25,697)	3%	70,076.00	95,941.00				166,017.00	General Fund
Warren (1,410)	5%	1,247.02	6,031.29	2,137.88			9,416.19	General Fund
Westhaven (463)								
Westmont (8,245)	3%	13,243.61	19,126.32	16,594.17			48,964.10	General Fund

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Wheaton (28,233)	3%	\$48,309.05	\$73,203.37	\$67,324.44			\$188,836.86	General Fund
Wilmette (31,685)	5%	106,562.36	148,839.61	133,012.31			388,414.28	General Fund
Winfield (4,012)	5%	11,200.00	13,638.00	9,056.00			33,894.00	General Fund
Winthrop Harbor (4,427)	5%	10,597.00	12,916.00	6,854.00			30,367.00	Police Fund
Woodridge (10,984)	5%	27,101.84	26,926.32	19,889.08	11,131.26		85,048.50	General Fund
Yorkville (1,568)								
Zion (14,106)		41,181.34	59,326.09	38,297.05	10,235.07	.38	149,039.93	General Fund