

Dear Neighbor,

This week, you probably received your property tax bill from the Tax Collector, and if you live outside of city limits, you may have noticed that the County's Fire Service Fee is now listed on it. This is because the Leon County Commission decided in September to change the collection method for those in unincorporated Leon County.

Before, you either paid quarterly, or you paid on your City of Tallahassee utility bill. Now you pay annually on your property tax bill. You will not get billed for fire services again until your annual property tax bill in November 2026.

This change only affects those in unincorporated Leon County. If you live in the city, fire services will still appear on your monthly City utility bill.

Some of you may also be asking if the County increased your fire services fee. <u>The answer is NO</u>. **The Leon County Commission voted not to raise fire services fees**, so if you live outside the City limits, your fee did not increase.

However, for City residents who still have their fire service billed on their city utility bill, **the Tallahassee** City Commission voted to raise your fee by 10%.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our office either through email or by calling 850-606-5375.

Sincerely,

David

Watch my YouTube Video about the new Method of Collection for the Fire Services Fee















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