

3 COLUMNS ON THE 6-COLUMN GRID BY 4.5 INCHES TALL

Your 2025-26 tax bill takes shape

(As of Sept. 19; state discounts, 5 of 8 local budgets set)

Gross tax bill	2024-25 (final)	2025-26 (as of Sept. 19)	Difference	% change
Home 1 (north)	\$2,059.11	\$2,154.67	-\$95.55	4.6%
Home 2 (west)	\$2,839.45	\$2,761.13	\$78.32	-2.8%
Home 3 (southwest)	\$6,428.84	\$6,251.51	\$177.33	-2.8%
Net tax bill	2024-25 (final)	2025-26 (as of Sept. 19)	Difference	% change
Home 1 (north)	\$1,560.15	\$1,657.44	-\$97.29	6.2%
Home 2 (west)*	\$2,254.25	\$2,092.43	\$161.82	-7.2%
Home 3 (southwest)	\$4,942.97	\$4,737.50	\$205.47	-4.2%

*2024-25 total excludes partial homestead exemption. Totals shown reflect other state credits.

2025-26 homestead exemption status is unknown.

Sources: North Platte and Lincoln County local governments

Future ‘budget season’ steps to come

Sept. 22: Lincoln County, North Platte Airport Authority set budgets.

Sept. 24: Mid-Plains Community College Area sets budget.

Sept. 30: Deadline to file completed budgets with Nebraska State Auditor’s Office.

Oct. 20: Deadline for county boards to ratify property tax rates.

December: 2025-26 property tax bills are sent (less direct state-funded credits).