

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

Your 2025-26 tax bill takes shape

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

Gross tax bill	2024-25 (final)	2025-26 (as of Sept. 19)	Difference	% change
Home 1 (Scottsbluff)	\$2,287.01	\$2,336.94	-\$49.93	2.2%
Home 2 (Gering)	\$3,169.21	\$3,221.50	-\$52.28	1.6%
Home 3 (Terrytown)	\$3,079.17	\$3,213.39	-\$134.21	4.4%

Net tax bill	2024-25 (final)	2025-26 (as of Sept. 19)	Difference	% change
Home 1 (Scottsbluff)	\$1,738.78	\$1,750.56	-\$11.78	0.7%
Home 2 (Gering)	\$2,567.31	\$2,555.34	\$11.97	-0.5%
Home 3 (Terrytown)*	\$2,438.51	\$2,556.34	-\$117.84	4.8%

*Actual 2024-25 tax bill was zero due to total homestead exemption. Totals shown reflect other state credits.

2025-26 homestead exemption status is unknown.

Sources: Scotts Bluff County local governments

Future ‘budget season’ steps to come

- Sept. 22:** Gering City Council sets budget.
- Sept. 23:** Gering school board, ESU 13 set budgets.
- Sept. 25:** Scotts Bluff County Board sets budget.
- Sept. 29:** Scottsbluff City Council sets budget.
- TBA:** Scottsbluff Rural Fire District sets budget (affects combined Terrytown tax rate).
- 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).