

**BOROUGH OF DARBY  
DARBY, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 818**

**2026 TAX LEVY, TRASH FEE AND SEWER FEE ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF DARBY, DELAWARE COUNTY, PA, LEVYING REAL ESTATE TAXES; FIRE TAXES; LIBRARY TAXES; SEWER RENTAL AND USE FEES; REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL TRASH FEE FOR THE YEAR 2026; AND, PROVIDING FOR 10% PENALTY AND 10% PER ANNUM INTEREST RATE FOR DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX; FIRE TAX; LIBRARY TAX; SEWER RENTAL AND USE FEES; AND, REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL TRASH FEES AND CONTINUING CERTAIN PREVIOUS TAXES.

1. **REAL ESTATE TAX LEVY:** A tax is levied on all taxable real estate situate in the Borough of Darby with a total tax rate on each dollar of assessed valuation of 18.4 mills comprised of: general purposes 17.10 mills; for fire control, prevention, equipment and maintenance purposes 1.00 mills; and for library purposes .3 mills.
2. **REFUSE/TRASH TAX:** The refuse collection disposal trash fee is \$420.00 per unit.
3. **SEWER RENTAL FEE/TAX:** The sewer rental and use fee is \$14.30 per 1,000 gallons of water usage.
4. **LOCAL SERVICES TAX:** The local services tax of \$52.00 per person, engaging in an occupation in the Borough is reenacted and continued for those individuals earning more than \$12,000.00 per year.
5. **REALTY TRANSFER TAX:** The realty transfer tax of 1% is reenacted and continued.
6. **EARNED INCOME TAX:** The earned income tax of 1% is continued.

7. **PENALTY:** A penalty of 10% and a 10% per annum interest rate, for all delinquent real estate taxes; fire taxes; library taxes; sewer fees; and, refuse collection and disposal trash fees is imposed.
8. **FAILURE TO RECEIVE TAX BILL:** The failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve a tax payer from the obligation to pay said taxes imposed herein.
9. **DISCOUNT:** A 2% discount is allowed, if the tax bill is paid on or before March 31, 2026.
10. **OTHER TAXES:** Further, all other taxes not inconsistent herein are reenacted, including costs of collection and attorney fees for delinquent accounts.
11. **SEVERABILITY:** If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid, then the remaining parts or sections shall remain in effect.
12. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** The Ordinance will take effect immediately.

The Tax Levy and Budget for 2026 are hereby adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.

DARBY BOROUGH  
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



LUCILLE PRATT  
President of the  
Borough Council

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

  
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APPROVED by the Mayor this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.

  
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DARREN BURRELL  
Mayor