

Response to Questions on the FY 2011 Budget

Request By: Supervisor Cook

Question: How much does the typical household pay annually in Personal Property Taxes and what would be the cost of the proposed Vehicle Registration License Fee to the typical household in Fairfax County?

Response: Based on FY 2011 projections, the Personal Property Tax for the typical household is anticipated to be approximately \$808 before the deduction of Personal Property Tax Relief (PPTRA). PPTRA is expected to reduce the tax to \$243, or 70 percent, in FY 2011. Based on the FY 2011 projected average vehicle levy of \$390 and the typical tax per household, the typical household has 2 vehicles and would pay a Vehicle License Registration fee of \$66. Based on an analysis of Personal Property Tax bills with a common address, 51 percent of households with a vehicle would pay a Vehicle Registration License Fee of \$33; 29 percent would pay \$66; 12 percent would pay \$99 and 8 percent have 4 or more vehicles and would pay over \$99.