

LOCAL TAXES (2011-12)	In Virginia, cities and counties are separate taxing entities. A manufacturing company or business pays either county or city tax, depending on its location.			
REAL ESTATE TAX				
		Nominal Tax Rate / \$100	Asses. Ratio	Effective Rate / \$100
Bedford City		\$0.86	100%	\$0.86
Bedford County		\$0.50	100%	\$0.50
MACHINERY TOOLS TAX				
	Value Used for Tax Purposes	Nominal Tax Rate/\$100	Asses. Ratio	Effective Rate / \$100
Bedford City	Original Cost	\$1.30	60%	\$0.78
Bedford County	Original Cost	\$6.00	20%	\$1.20
AUTOMOBILE/TRUCKS/PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX				
	Value Used for Tax Purposes	Nominal Tax Rate / \$100	Asses. Ratio	Effective Rate/\$100
Bedford City	Trade-In (NADA)	\$2.43	100%	\$2.09
Bedford County	Trade-In (NADA)	\$2.35	100%	\$2.35
MERCANTS CAPITAL TAX				
	Value Used for Tax Purposes	Nominal Tax Rate / \$100	Asses. Ratio	Effective Rate / \$100
Bedford City	N/A			
Bedford County	N/A			Eliminated 2011
BUSINESS FURNITURE & FIXTURES TAX				
	Value Used for Tax Purposes	Nominal Tax Rate / \$100	Asses. Ratio	Effective Rate / \$100
Bedford City	Original Cost	\$1.50	52%	\$0.78
Bedford County	Original Cost	\$8.50	20%	\$1.70
BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL & OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX				
	Category	Flate Rate	Rate / \$100	Dollar Volume Gross Receipts
Bedford City	Retail	\$10.00	0.13	Over \$8,000
	Service	\$10.00	0.25	Over \$4,000
	Professional	\$25.00	0.50	Over \$5,000
	Wholesale	\$25.00	0.10	Gross Purchases
	Contractors	\$25.00	0.10	Over \$25,000
Bedford County	N/A			
SALES AND USE TAX RATE				
Local: 1.0% · State: 4.0% · City Meals and Lodging Tax: 5.0% · County Meals Tax: 4.0% · County Lodging Tax: 5.0%				

ELECTRICITY

City of Bedford
Appalachian Electric Power
Southside Electric Cooperative

NATURAL GAS

Columbia Gas Services

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Verizon Telephone, Shentel,
nTelos and Comcast
**Broadband Service is available
through multiple providers.**

Water: City of Bedford		Waste Water: City of Bedford	
Current Capacity:	3.0 mgd	Current Capacity:	2.0 mgd
Average Daily Use:	1.1 mgd	Average Daily Use:	0.9 mgd
Storage:	3.5 mgd		
Water: Bedford County Public Service Authority		Waste Water: Bedford County Public Service Authority	
Current Capacity:	4.0 mgd	Current Capacity:	1.0 mgd
Average Daily Use:	1.3 mgd	Average Daily Use:	0.3 mgd
Storage:	2.0 mgd		
Information on rates and flow available on request.		Solid Waste Disposal	
www.bedfordva.gov		City of Bedford Sanitary Landfill	
www.bcpsa.com		Bedford County Sanitary Landfill	