

<b>LOCAL TAXES (2009)</b>	In Virginia, cities and counties are separate taxing entities. A manufacturing company or business pays either county or city tax, depending on its location.
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**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	FMV Original Cost	\$1.10	20%	\$0.22

**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, JetBroadband, nTelos and Comcast

**Broadband Service is available through multiple providers.**

<b>Water: City of Bedford</b>		<b>Waste Water: City of Bedford</b>	
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		
<b>Water: Bedford County</b>		<b>Waste Water: Bedford County</b>	
<b>Public Service Authority</b>		<b>Public Service Authority</b>	
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.		<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>	
<a href="http://www.bedfordva.gov">www.bedfordva.gov</a>		City of Bedford Sanitary Landfill	
<a href="http://www.bcpsa.com">www.bcpsa.com</a>		Bedford County Sanitary Landfill	