

## **LEVY and UTILITY RATES for 2012**

At their regular meeting on December 12th, the Dundas City Council approved the 2012 tax levy of \$634,165, an 8.1% decrease from previous year. Council's review of current revenues and expenditures along with a reassessment of the 2012 budget indicated a decrease could be made. This decision will mean the amount for City taxes shown on the preliminary tax statement received from Rice County will decrease by around 14%. Most homeowners had already seen a decrease in Dundas city taxes due to a change in value.

At this time there is no projection for any increase in garbage rates. The current rates for garbage will remain in effect at this time. Water and sewer rates are projected to increase around March 1, 2012, by \$1.00 each, per month for residential users. Revenues from water and sewer are slightly below what was projected, but a long term review indicates there will be adequate revenue to continue the normal operations, protect and build the reserves and make the necessary bond payments.

If you have any questions regarding the budget or utility rates, please contact City Hall at 507.645.2852.