

# Property Tax Guidelines Tennessee

## Important Dates

<i>Valuation Date</i>	January 1st of last reassessment year
<i>Tax Bills Due</i>	Issued in October, due in February
<i>Assessment Cycle</i>	Every four years
<i>Valuation Notice</i>	Valuation notices from July through November of the reappraisal/update year
<i>Appeal Deadline</i>	Informal reviews are held in April and May with County BOE hearings typically scheduled in June. BOE appeals must be filed before the County Board adjourns.

## Who is assessing?

County Assessor

## How is the assessed value determined?

In Tennessee, commercial real estate is assessed at 40% of market value. The assessed market value should be determined through the income approach, the sales comparison approach and/or the cost approach. In reality, commercial real property is often assessed through mass appraisal, leaving many properties unfairly over-assessed.

## Which properties are the best candidates for appeal?

Properties that demonstrate high vacancy rates, deferred maintenance, functional or economic obsolescence, or tenant/operational issues. Assets that are not uniformly assessed with their competitive set should also be reviewed.

## What are the levels of appeal?

County Board of Equalization (BOE)  
TN State Board of Equalization (SBOE)  
Assessment Appeals Commission



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