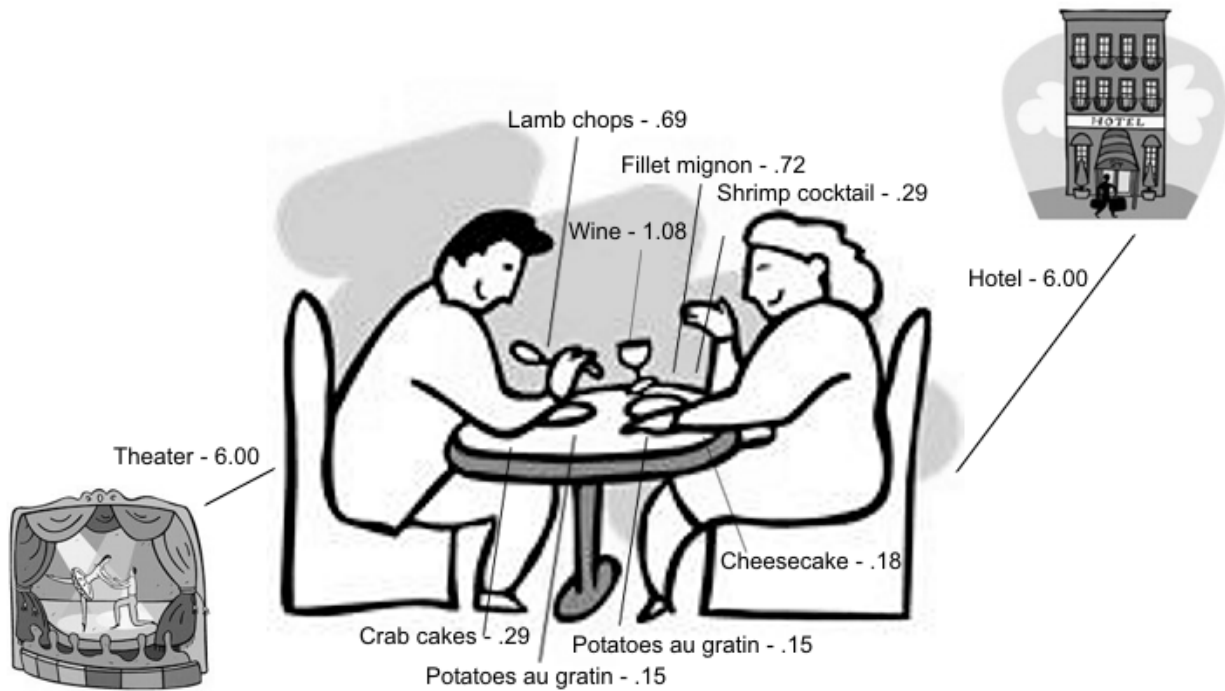








How do I tax thee? Let me count the ways...

Minneapolis property taxes are not the only revenue source for city government. There are fees and taxes on nearly everything we do, buy, or use in the city. Rather than encouraging people to come to our wonderful city to live and raise their families or to just enjoy our fine restaurants and theaters, these nickel and dime taxes add up quickly and discourage everyone from spending their money here!



It cost this couple **\$15.55 in additional taxes** just because they decided to dine, see a show, and stay one night in a hotel in downtown Minneapolis.

Minneapolis residents are hit even harder by all these city fees and taxes. Below is a list of additional city taxes from one month's utility bills for a South Minneapolis resident and they **add up to \$36.93 a month!**

	Excel Energy: \$7.73 taxes		CenterPoint Energy: \$10.66 city franchise fee		Stormwater fee - \$14.28
	Cable TV: \$2.40 taxes		\$1.66 Solid Waste Management tax		Phone: \$.20 additional fee

Data: City of Minneapolis website, www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/city-budget/2011adopted/index.asp
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