



Liquor Tax Collection

2018 through 2023

Totals and Trends

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Oak Park Liquor Tax Requirement & Payment

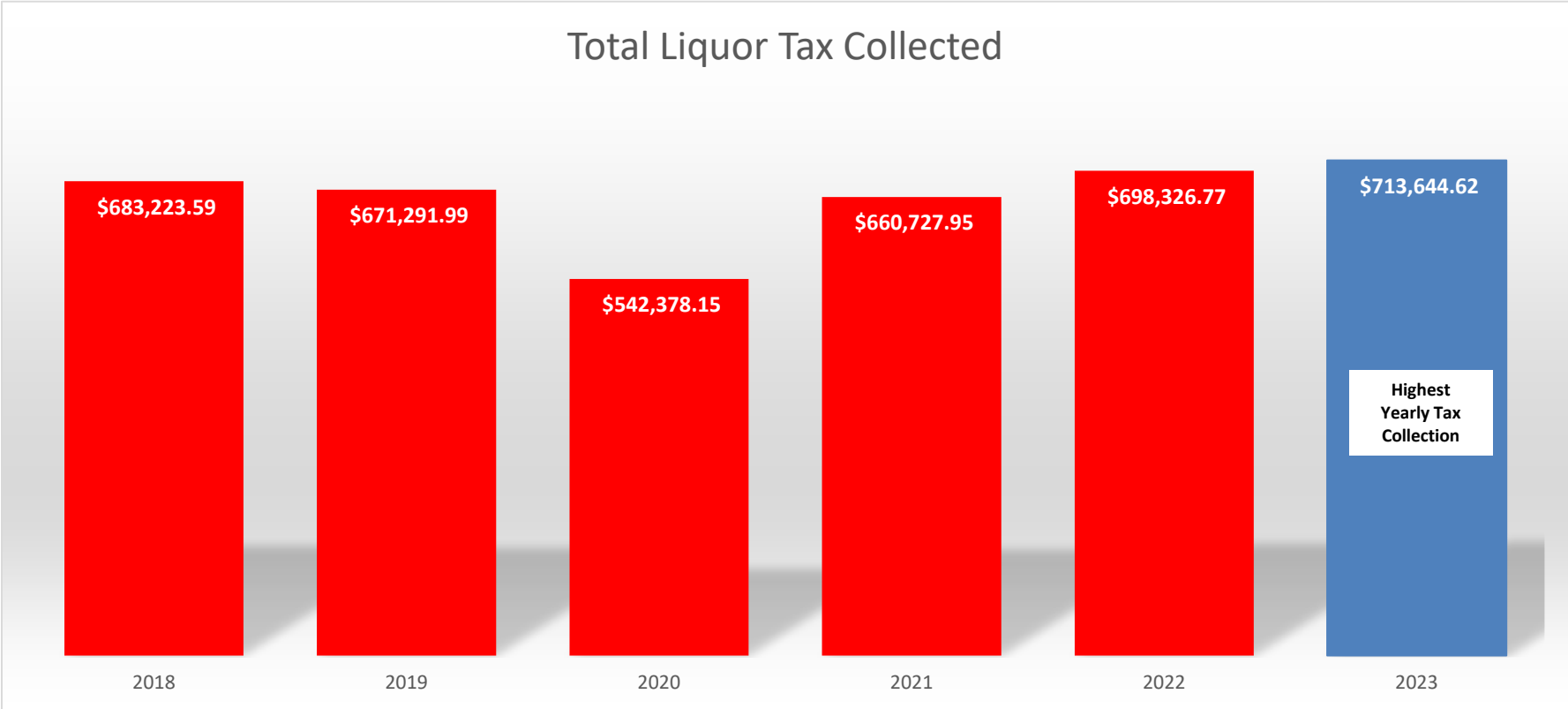
Liquor Tax Requirement & Payment

- By Oak Park Ordinance, our local liquor tax is **3%**.
- Payments to the Village are required monthly and can be made in person or on-line, with a significant majority paid on-line.
- There is a penalty for paying late.
- Liquor tax payers, not liquor license holders, equaled **70** in 2018, **63** in 2022 and **66** at the end of 2023.



Total Liquor Tax Collection

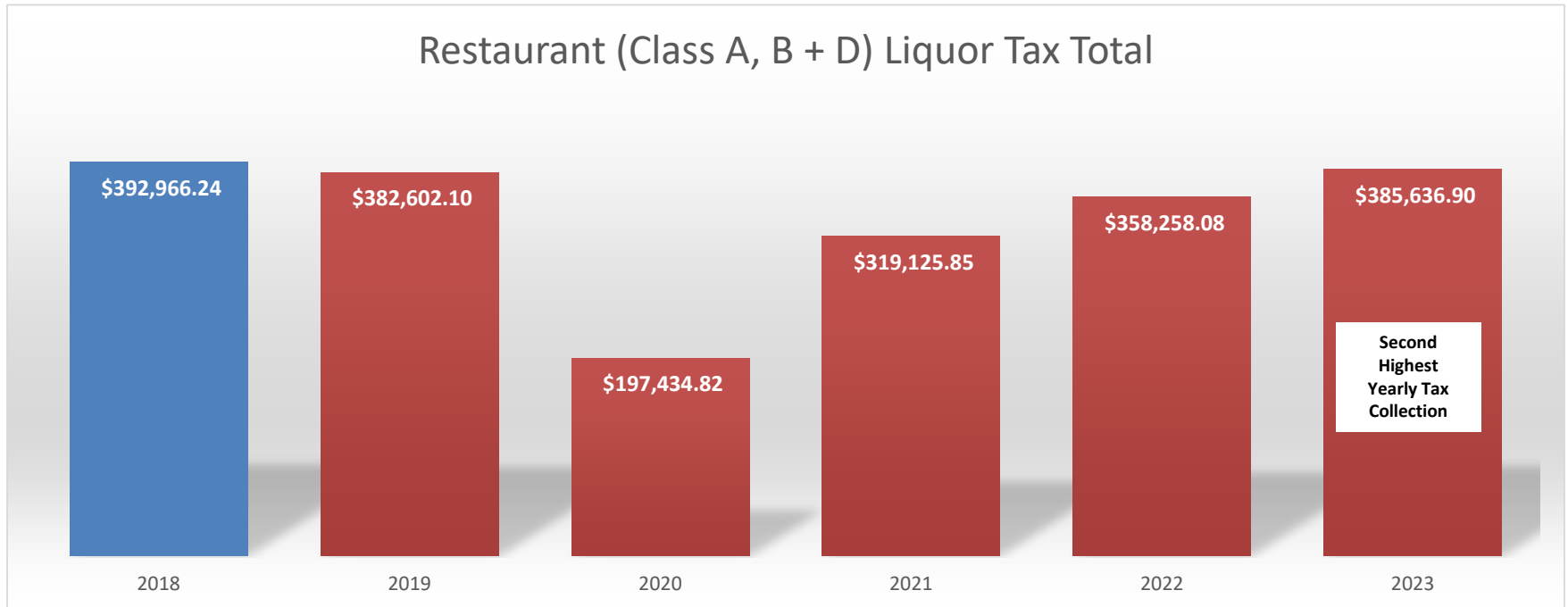
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Restaurant (Class A, B & D Categories)
Liquor Tax Collection

Restaurant Liquor Tax Collection



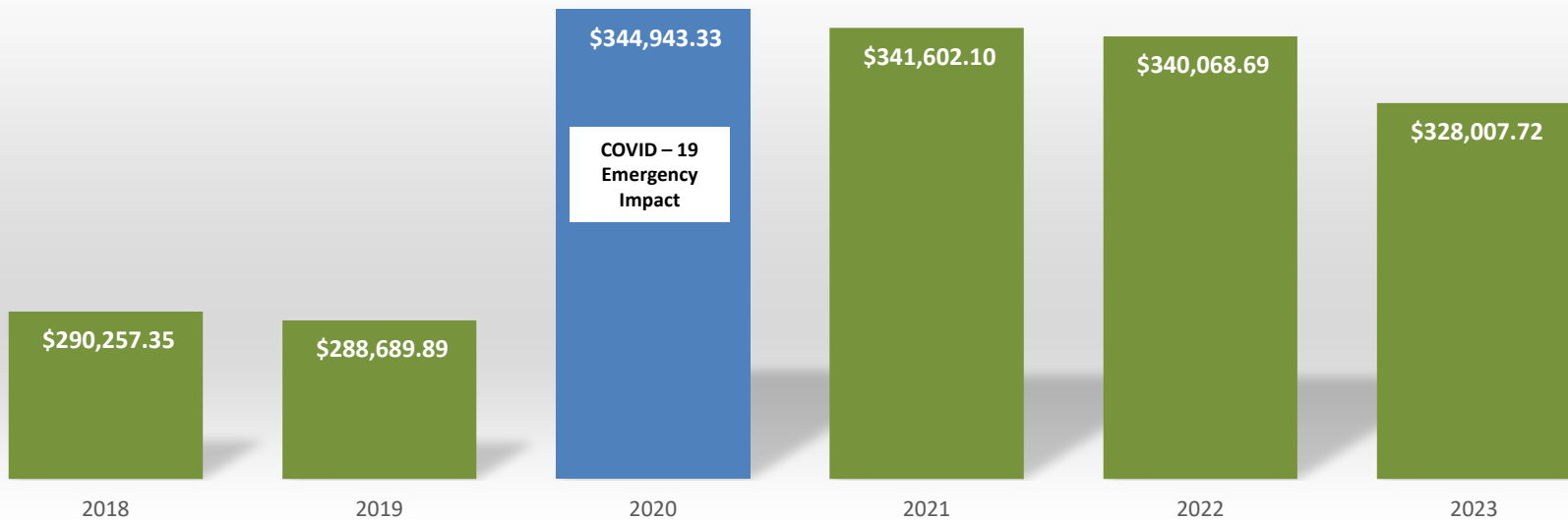


Package (Class C Category)

Liquor Tax Collection

Package Liquor Tax Collection

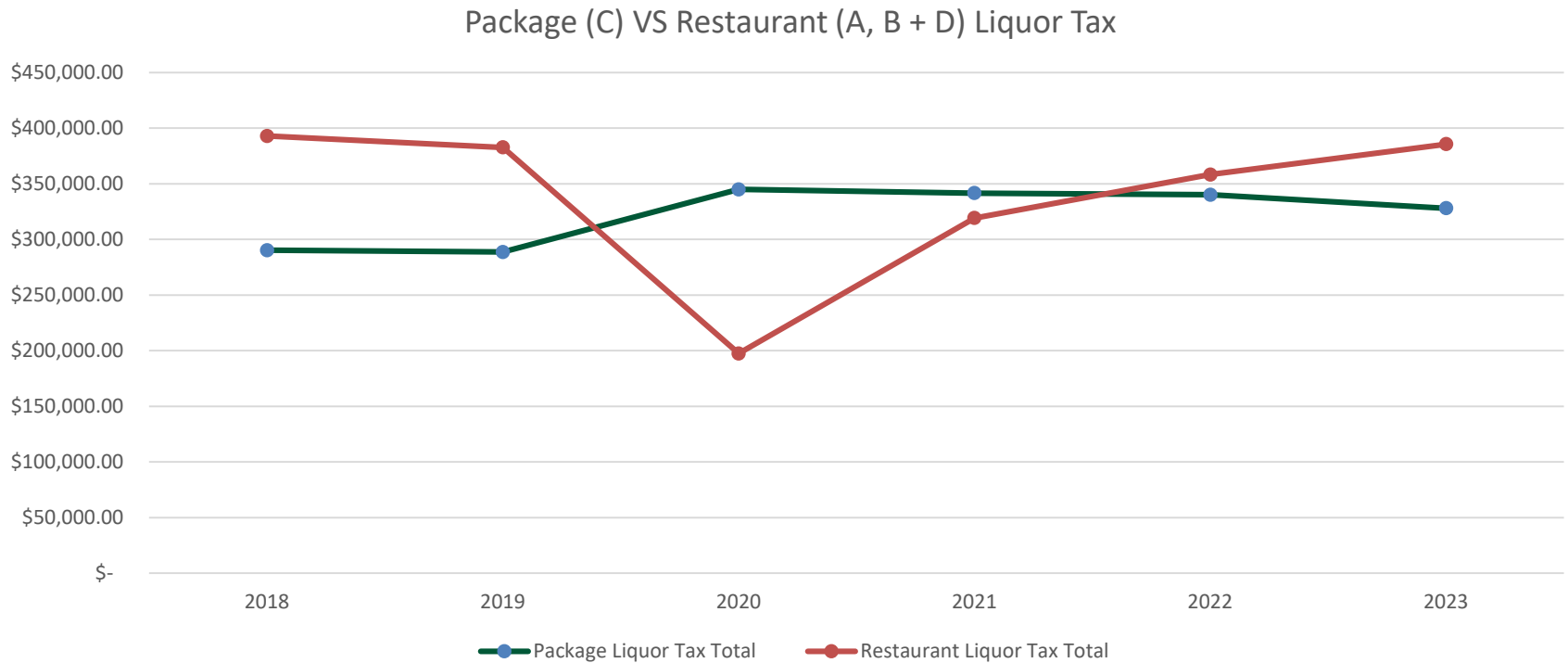
Package (Class C) Liquor Tax Total





**Package (Class C) Category
Compared to Restaurant
Categories (Classes A, B &
D) Tax Collection Trends**

Package Compared to Restaurant Trends





Trend Summary

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- Liquor tax payers equaled 70 in 2018, 63 in 2022 and 66 by the end of 2023. **Staff expects the growth in the number of new liquor license tax payers in 2024 to be approximately 6 - 7.**
- Overall liquor tax collections were the **highest ever** in 2023, a **2% increase** over 2022 totals, the previous high-water mark.
- Restaurant liquor tax collections were **up 8% in 2023** compared to 2022, but **down 2%** compared to the largest total ever collected in 2018. **Still, growth in this category is on a positive, multi-year trajectory.**
- Package liquor tax collections were **down 4% in 2023** compared to 2022 sales. The year with the highest amount of tax collections in this category was 2020, during the Covid-19 Emergency. The 2023 collections are **5% lower** than 2020 totals.



Questions?