



PIERCE COUNTY

Local Sales Tax Increase

Effective January 1, 2001, Pierce County will increase the local sales and use tax by an additional one-tenth of one-percent (.001). The increase was approved by public vote for costs associated with parks, zoo, aquarium, and wildlife preservation. This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to Pierce County within the last year.

Retail businesses must collect the higher rate of sales tax on charges made for sales and retail services within the county. Businesses or persons will be subject to the higher rate of use tax if due on items used in their business or for personal use within Pierce County.

This will increase the sales tax you should collect to:

Location	Location Code Number	Sales and/or Use Tax Rate	Regional Transit Authority Tax (RTA)	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Tax
Unincorporated Areas *	2700	.013	.004	.065	.082
Unincorporated PTBA *	2727	.016	.004	.065	.085
Auburn/Pierce	2724	.016	.004	.065	.085
Bonney Lake	2701	.016	.004	.065	.085
Buckley	2702	.016		.065	.081
Carbonado	2703	.013		.065	.078
DuPont	2704	.016	.004	.065	.085
Eatonville	2705	.013		.065	.078
Edgewood	2720	.016	.004	.065	.085
Fife	2706	.016	.004	.065	.085
Fircrest	2707	.016	.004	.065	.085
Gig Harbor	2708	.016		.065	.081
Lakewood	2721	.016	.004	.065	.085
Milton/Pierce	2709	.016	.004	.065	.085
Orting	2710	.016	.004	.065	.085
Pacific/Pierce	2723	.016	.004	.065	.085
Puyallup	2711	.016	.004	.065	.085
Roy	2712	.013		.065	.078
Ruston	2713	.016	.004	.065	.085
South Prairie	2714	.013		.065	.078
Steilacoom	2715	.016	.004	.065	.085
Sumner	2716	.016	.004	.065	.085
Tacoma	2717	.016	.004	.065	.085
University Place	2719	.016	.004	.065	.085
Wilkeson	2718	.013		.065	.078

The sales tax collection schedules for the new combined state and local tax rate of 7.8%, 8.1%, 8.2%, and 8.5% are attached. You may also refer to the department's *Geographic Information System (GIS)* located on our web site at <http://www.dor.wa.gov/gis/toc.htm> to assist you in determining the proper reporting of local sales tax.

* These locations have areas that are both inside and outside RTA boundaries. Please refer to the department's *GIS*, or call our toll free number if you have questions about properly reporting in these areas.

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TAX RATE CHANGES

If you need additional Sales Tax Collection Schedules, please call the Department of Revenue at (800) 647-7706.

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