

**KITSAP COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA
Local Sales Tax Increase**

Effective October 1, 2001, the Kitsap County Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) will increase the local sales and use tax by an additional three-tenths of one-percent (.003). The increase was approved by public vote. The rate change effects all locations within Kitsap County.

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 Kitsap County.

This will increase the sales tax you should collect to:

Location	Location Code Number	Sales and/or Use Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Tax
Unincorporated Areas	1800	.020	.065	.085
Bremerton	1801	.020	.065	.085
Port Orchard	1802	.020	.065	.085
Poulsbo	1803	.020	.065	.085
Bainbridge Island	1804	.020	.065	.085

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.

This notice is sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above location codes within the last year. The sales tax collection schedule for the new combined state and local tax rate of 8.5% is attached. If you need additional sales tax collection schedules, please call the Department of Revenue at (800) 647-7706.