



# TAX RATE CHANGES

## LEWIS COUNTY Local Sales Tax Increase

**Effective January 1, 2002**, Lewis County will increase the local sales and use tax rate by one-tenth of one-percent (.001). The combined state and local tax for the county will be 7.7% except for the cities of Centralia and Chehalis which will be 7.8% (see table for details). The funds from the tax increase will be used for local juvenile detention programs.

Retail businesses must collect the higher rate of sales tax on charges made for sales and retail services within the county. Businesses or persons located within the county will be subject to the higher rate of use tax on items for which no sales tax has been paid.

This will increase the sales/use tax you should collect to:

Location	Location Code Number	Sales and/or Use Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Tax
Unincorporated Areas	2100	.012	.065	.077
Centralia	2101	.013	.065	.078
Chehalis	2102	.013	.065	.078
Morton	2103	.012	.065	.077
Mossyrock	2104	.012	.065	.077
Napavine	2105	.012	.065	.077
Pe Ell	2106	.012	.065	.077
Toledo	2107	.012	.065	.077
Vader	2108	.012	.065	.077
Winlock	2109	.012	.065	.077

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 schedules for the new combined state and local tax rate of 7.7% and 7.8% are attached.

If you have questions or if additional sales tax collection schedules are needed, please call the Department of Revenue at (800) 647-7706.

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