

**TAX RATE CHANGES****THURSTON COUNTY
Local Sales Tax Increase**

Effective January 1, 2003, local sales and use tax within all of Thurston County will increase one-tenth of one percent (.001). In addition, the local sales and use tax within the Thurston County Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) will increase by three-tenths of one-percent (.003). These increases were approved by public vote during the September 2002 election.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the county. Persons or businesses within Thurston County will be subject to the new rate of use tax on items purchased for their personal or business use if sales tax has not been paid.

As of January 1, 2003, the rates are:

Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales and/or Use Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Tax Rate
Unincorporated Areas	3400	.013	.065	.078
Unincorporated P.T.B.A	3434	.019	.065	.084
Bucoda	3401	.013	.065	.078
Lacey	3402	.019	.065	.084
Olympia	3403	.019	.065	.084
Rainier	3404	.013	.065	.078
Tenino	3405	.013	.065	.078
Tumwater	3406	.019	.065	.084
Yelm	3407	.019	.065	.084

To assist you in determining the proper location code for local sales tax, the Department's Geographic Information System (GIS) is available on-line at <http://www.dor.wa.gov>. Click on GIS, then Sales Tax Rates Address Lookup. Please refer to the department's GIS, or call our toll free number if you have questions about properly reporting in these areas.

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. For a complete list of sales and use tax rates, please refer to the local sales and use tax changes flyer provided with the excise tax return.

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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