



**THURSTON COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA
Local Sales Tax Decrease**

Effective October 1, 2002, Thurston County locations outside the Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) will decrease due to a de-annexation. The local sales and use tax in the areas outside the new PTBA boundary will decrease by three-tenths of one percent (.003). The decrease was approved by resolution.

Businesses or persons will be subject to the new rate of use tax if due on items used in their business or for personal use. The chart below identifies in blue those locations affected by the rate decrease. A PTBA map has been include along with this local sales tax change notice to help you identify the affected areas.

As of October 1, 2002, the rates are:

| Location | Location Code Number | Local Sales and/or Use Tax Rate | State Sales Tax Rate | Total Tax Rate * |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Unincorporated Areas | 3400 | .012 | .065 | .077 |
| Unincorporated P.T.B.A | 3434 | .015 | .065 | .080 |
| Bucoda | 3401 | .012 | .065 | .077 |
| Lacey | 3402 | .015 | .065 | .080 |
| Olympia | 3403 | .015 | .065 | .080 |
| Rainier | 3404 | .012 | .065 | .077 |
| Tenino | 3405 | .012 | .065 | .077 |
| Tumwater | 3406 | .015 | .065 | .080 |
| Yelm | 3407 | .015 | .065 | .080 |

* Note: Above rates do not include Special Hotel/Motel Tax.

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/gis/toc.htm>. 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.