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Correction: Sales Tax Rate to Increase to 8.2 percent in Camas, Yacolt

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 23, 2007 — The sales tax rate in Camas and Yacolt will increase to 8.2 percent April 1, not the 8.0 percent the Department of Revenue incorrectly reported earlier.

Those two cities will have the same rate as other incorporated cities and the C-Tran transit district in Clark County. The rate in unincorporated areas outside C-Tran will be 7.7 percent.

Beginning April 1, Clark County will begin collecting a 0.1 percent mental health tax countywide, plus an additional 0.2 percent county sales tax in unincorporated areas as well as Camas and Yacolt.

In its earlier calculations, the Department failed to take into account that county rate increases apply within cities when the county has a higher local rate than the cities.

The Department is mailing notices to Clark County retailers to inform them of the correct rates. For more information, please visit http://dor.wa.gov/content/taxes/LocalSales_Use.aspx.

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