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Tax rates change Oct. 1 for Marysville and Skagit County

OLYMPIA – Oct. 1, 2014 – Consumers making purchases in the city Marysville and in Skagit County will see a change in their sales tax rate starting Wednesday, Oct 1.

Marysville shoppers will now pay 8.8 percent sales and use tax. That is up two-tenths of one percent. The increased tax receipts will support a new transportation benefit district.

Revisions to the boundaries of Skagit County’s public transportation benefit area (PTBA) take effect Oct. 1, 2014. Businesses that are now included in the PTBA will now collect 8.5 percent in sales tax.

The Washington State Department of Revenue provides advance notice of local sales tax changes to a list of interested parties. To join the list, visit

<https://fortress.wa.gov/dor/efile/SecureForms/content/contactus/email/listservemail.aspx>.

Businesses can also download a mobile app that uses GIS to pinpoint the local sales tax anywhere in the state. Download the Android or iOS versions from Revenue’s website:

<http://dor.wa.gov/TaxRateMobile>.

To read more about the rate changes, visit Revenue’s [local tax rate page](#).

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