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## **Tax rates change April 1 for Friday Harbor, North Bend, Pacific County, Seattle and Tonasket**

**OLYMPIA** – March 12, 2014 – Consumers in Friday Harbor, North Bend, Pacific County, Seattle and Tonasket will see their sales tax rate increase on purchases starting Wednesday, April 1.

Shoppers in the **city of Friday Harbor** will pay two-tenths of one percent more in sales and use tax for a tax rate of 8.3 percent. That increased tax will be used to support a new transportation benefit district.

Consumers in the **city of North Bend** will now pay an 8.9 percent sales tax. That's an increase of one-tenth of one percent. The increased tax receipts will help pay for criminal justice and public safety. A new location code will apply within the city for businesses selling vehicles or leasing vehicles for up to the first 36 months of the lease.

The sales tax rate in **Pacific County and the cities of Ilwaco, Long Beach, Raymond and South Bend** will increase by one-tenth of one percent to a tax rate of 7.9 percent. That tax increase will be used to pay for chemical dependency and mental health services.

The sales tax rate in the **city of Seattle** will rise by one-tenth of one percent to help pay for transportation services in a new transportation benefit district. Consumers in the city will now pay a 9.6 percent sales tax.

Shoppers in the **city of Tonasket** will see their sales tax rate rise by one-tenth of one percent for a sales tax rate of 8.2 percent. That tax increase will go to help pay for criminal justice and safety services. A new location code will apply within the city for businesses selling vehicles or leasing vehicles for up to the first 36 months of the lease.

Revenue provides a mobile app for iOS and Android users to find the right sales tax in any location around the state. Download the version from Revenue's website: <http://dor.wa.gov/TaxRateMobile>.

To receive advanced notice of local sales tax changes, visit <https://fortress.wa.gov/dor/efile/SecureForms/content/contactus/email/listservemail.aspx>.

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

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