



Cowlitz County Transportation Tax Effective April 1, 2009

Effective April 1, 2009, sales and use tax within the Cities of Longview and Kelso will increase two-tenths of one percent (.002). The tax will be used for transportation purposes.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the cities. Persons or businesses within the Cities of Longview and Kelso 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.

The new rates of sales tax are:

Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Sales Tax Rate
Unincorporated Areas	0800	.011	.065	.076
Castle Rock	0801	.011	.065	.076
Kalama	0802	.011	.065	.076
Kelso	0803	.014	.065	.079
Longview	0804	.014	.065	.079
Woodland	0805	.011	.065	.076

To determine the proper codes and rates of local sales tax you may access our Tax Rate Lookup Tool located at dor.wa.gov. On the home page, click on the **Find a sales tax rate (GIS)** link.

This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above location codes within the last year.

If you have questions, or if Sales Tax Collection Schedules are needed, please go to our web site at dor.wa.gov or call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706.