



Douglas County Emergency Communication Tax Effective January 1, 2010

Effective January 1, 2010, local sales and use tax within all of Douglas County will increase one-tenth of one percent (.001). The tax will be used for emergency communication systems and facilities.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the county. Persons or businesses within Douglas County 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	0900	.012	.065	.077
Unincorporated Areas PTBA	0909	.016	.065	.081
Bridgeport	0901	.012	.065	.077
E. Wenatchee	0902	.016	.065	.081
Mansfield	0903	.012	.065	.077
Rock Island	0904	.016	.065	.081
Waterville	0905	.016	.065	.081

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.