Department of Revenue Washington State

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

LOCAL SALES TAX CHANGE

City of Olympia Public Safety Tax
Car Dealers and Leasing Companies
Effective April 1, 2013

Effective April 1, 2013, local sales and use tax within the City of Olympia will increase one-tenth of one percent (.001). The tax will be used for criminal justice and public safety purposes.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the City of Olympia. Persons or businesses within the City of Olympia 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.

Special Reporting Instructions for Sales or Leases of Motor Vehicles:

Businesses that report sales or leases of motor vehicles (for up to the first thirty-six months of the lease) will need to report using the following location codes and tax rates. After the thirty-six months of motor vehicle leases, the original city/county code should be used.

Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Sales Tax Rate
Olympia MVET	**3453**	**.022**	**.065**	**.087**

Reporting Instructions for Retail Sales:
Businesses that report retail sales (other than sales or leases of motor vehicles) will need to report using the following location code and tax rate:

Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Sales Tax Rate
Olympia	**3403**	**.023**	**.065**	**.088**

Below is an example of how to report local retail sales tax on your excise tax return assuming sales of motor vehicles total $50,000 and repairs total $10,000 in Olympia.

Location Code	Taxable Amount		Local Rate	Tax Due City or Co.	
3403	10,000	00	.023	230	00
3453	50,000	00	.022	1100	00
TOTAL TAXABLE	60,000	00	TOTAL	1330	00

Tax Classification	Taxable Amount		Rate	Tax Due	
Motor Vehicle Sales/Leases (eff. 7/1/03)	50,000	00	.003	150	00

New sales tax applies i.e. service and parts.

Represents only motor vehicle sales.

Note: The three-tenths of one percent (.003) Motor Vehicle Sales/Lease Tax that was implemented July 1, 2003 still applies to the sale, lease, or rental of motor vehicles.

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.

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