

**Columbia County
Criminal Justice & Mental Health Tax
Effective April 1, 2014**

Effective April 1, 2014, local sales and use tax within Columbia County will increase two-tenths of one percent (.002). This increase includes a one-tenth of one percent (.001) tax to be used for criminal justice purposes and a one-tenth of one percent (.001) tax to be used for mental health purposes.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within Columbia County. Persons or businesses within Columbia 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
Unincorp. Areas	0700	.016	.065	.081
Dayton	0701	.016	.065	.081
Starbuck	0702	.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.