

**City of Ellensburg
Housing and Related Services Tax
Car Dealers and Leasing Companies
Effective April 1, 2018**

Effective April 1, 2018, local sales and use tax within the City of Ellensburg will increase one-tenth of one percent (.001). The tax will be used for housing and related services.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the City of Ellensburg. Persons or businesses within the City of Ellensburg will be subject to the new tax 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 code and tax rate. After the thirty-six months of motor vehicle leases, the original city code should be used.

Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Sales Tax Rate
Ellensburg MVET	1952	.015	.065	.080

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
Ellensburg	1902	.018	.065	.083

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 Ellensburg.

Location Code	Taxable Amount		Local Rate	Tax Due City or Co.	
1902	10,000	00	.018	180	00
1952	50,000	00	.015	750	00
TOTAL TAXABLE	60,000	00	TOTAL	930	00

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

Represents only motor vehicle sales.

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

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 or use tax rate** link.

This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to the City of Ellensburg 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.