

**Adams County Public Safety Tax
Car Dealers and Leasing Companies
Effective April 1, 2019**

Effective April 1, 2019, local sales and use tax within Adams County will increase three-tenths of one percent (.003). 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 Adams County. Persons or businesses within Adams 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.

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
Unincorp. Areas	0150	.012	.065	.077
Hatton	0151	.012	.065	.077
Lind	0152	.012	.065	.077
Othello	0153	.014	.065	.079
Ritzville	0154	.012	.065	.077
Washtucna	0155	.012	.065	.077

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 codes and tax rates:

Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Sales Tax Rate
Unincorp. Areas	0100	.015	.065	.080
Hatton	0101	.015	.065	.080
Lind	0102	.015	.065	.080
Othello	0103	.017	.065	.082
Ritzville	0104	.015	.065	.080
Washtucna	0105	.015	.065	.080

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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 Adams County.

Location Code	Taxable Amount		Local Rate	Tax Due City or Co.	
0100	10,000	00	.015	150	00
0150	50,000	00	.012	600	00
TOTAL TAXABLE	60,000	00	TOTAL	750	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 sale or uses tax rate 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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