

Cowlitz County Emergency Communication Tax Effective April 1, 2017

Effective April 1, 2017, local sales and use tax within all of Cowlitz 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 Cowlitz 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 rate of sales tax is:

Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Sales Tax Rate
Unincorporated Areas	0800	.013	.065	.078
Castle Rock TBD	0801	.015	.065	.080
Kalama	0802	.014	.065	.079
Kelso	0803	.016	.065	.081
Longview	0804	.016	.065	.081
Woodland	0805	.014	.065	.079

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 (GIS) link**.

This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above locations 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.