



State of Washington
 Department of Revenue
 Taxpayer Account
 Administration Division
 PO Box 47476
 Olympia, WA 98504-7476

Tribal Member Claim for Refund of Washington Cigarette Taxes Paid

On Cigarettes Purchased as a Consumer within their Indian Country

Your name _____ Phone _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

To qualify for a refund

In accordance with federal law and rules prescribed by the Department, an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe may purchase cigarettes from an Indian tribal organization under the jurisdiction of the member's tribe for the member's own use exempt from the applicable taxes imposed by Chapter 82.24 RCW.

Any person may request a refund of the face value of the stamps when the tax is not applicable and the stamps are returned to the Department. Documentation supporting the claim must be provided at the time the claim for refund is made.

To request your refund, you must complete each of the following steps.

Step 1 Provide the following documentation.

1. Proof of tribal membership. You may use a copy of your tribal membership card, a copy of your certificate of enrollment, or a letter verifying your membership and signed by a tribal official.
2. The cellophane wrapper with the state tax stamp attached for every pack.
3. The original purchase receipt showing the location of the store, the price paid and the date of purchase.

Step 2 Calculate your refund by filling in the blanks below.

Type of cigarette packs	Number of stamps returned	Tax rate	Tax paid
Stamps from packs of 20	_____ x	\$3.025	= _____
Stamps from packs of 25	_____ x	\$3.78125	= _____
		Total tax paid	_____

Step 3 Sign this form.

By signing this form, you certify under penalty of perjury under Washington State law that all the information you have provided in and with this form is true.

 Signature of tribal member

 Date signed

Step 4 Mail the supporting documents along with this form to the address below.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Taxpayer Account Administration Division at (360) 705-6219.

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