

## **Kittitas County Rental Car Tax Effective January 1, 2014**

*Effective January 1, 2014*, sales tax on the rental of motor vehicles within Kittitas County will increase by one percent (.01). This tax imposed by Kittitas County will be used to support youth and amateur sports activities.

Businesses that rent passenger cars for less than 30 days must collect the tax from their customers. The 1% tax imposed by Kittitas County (1900) is in addition to the 5.9% imposed by the state on the rental of vehicles and the other retail sales taxes that apply.

### **Example:**

A car rental business in Ellensburg (1902) rents a car for one week for \$200. The business would charge 14.9% or \$29.80. The sales tax percentage is calculated as follows:

Retail sales tax (1902)	8.0%
Rental car sales tax (1900)	<u>6.9%</u>
Total sales tax	14.9%

To determine the proper codes and rates of local sales tax you may access our Tax Rate Lookup Tool located at [dor.wa.gov](http://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](http://dor.wa.gov) or call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706.