

Real Estate Excise Tax Affidavit

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Name				Name	
Mailing address				Mailing address	
City/state/zip				City/state/zip	
Phone (including area code)				Phone (including area code)	
3 Send all property tax correspondence to:		Same as Buyer/Grantee		List all real and personal property tax parcel account numbers	Personal property?
Name				Assessed value(s)	
Mailing address					
City/state/zip					
4 Street address of property					
This property is located in					
(for unincorporated locations please select your county)					
Check box if any of the listed parcels are being segregated from another parcel, are part of a boundary line adjustment or parcels being merged.					
Legal description of property (if you need more space, attach a separate sheet to each page of the affidavit).					
5					
Enter any additional codes (see back of last page for instructions)					
Was the seller receiving a property tax exemption or deferral under RCW 84.36, 84.37, or 84.38 (nonprofit org., senior citizen or disabled person, homeowner with limited income)?					
Yes		No		If claiming an exemption, enter exemption code and reason for exemption. *See dor.wa.gov/REET for exemption codes*	
Is this property predominately used for timber (as classified under RCW 84.34 and 84.33) or agriculture (as classified under RCW 84.34.020) and will continue in it's current use? If yes and the transfer involves multiple parcels with different classifications, complete the predominate use calculator (see instructions)				Exemption No. (sec/sub)	
Yes		No		Reason for exemption	
6 Is this property designated as forest land per RCW 84.33?					
Yes		No		Type of document	
Is this property classified as current use (open space, farm and agricultural, or timber) land per RCW 84.34?				Date of document	
Yes		No			
Is this property receiving special valuation as historical property per RCW 84.26?				Gross selling price	
Yes		No		*Personal property (deduct)	
If any answers are yes, complete as instructed below.				Exemption claimed (deduct)	
(1) NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE (FOREST LAND OR CURRENT USE)				Taxable selling price	
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This land:				Less than \$525,000.01 at 1.1%	
does		does not qualify for		From \$525,000.01 to \$1,525,000 at 1.28%	
				From \$1,525,000.01 to \$3,025,000 at 2.75%	
				Above \$3,025,000 at 3%	
				Agricultural and timberland at 1.28%	
				Total excise tax: state	
				Local	
Deputy assessor signature				*Delinquent interest: state	
Date				Local	
(2) NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE (HISTORIC PROPERTY)				*Delinquent penalty	
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(3) NEW OWNER(S) SIGNATURE				*State technology fee	
Signature		Signature		Affidavit processing fee	
Print name		Print name		Total due	
8 I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT					
Signature of grantor or agent			Signature of grantee or agent		
Name (print)			Name (print)		
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Instructions

Note: To report a transfer of a controlling interest in real property, please use the Real Estate Excise Tax Affidavit Controlling Interest Transfer Return, Revenue Form No. 84-0001B. This form is available online at dor.wa.gov. This affidavit must be fully and accurately completed. If it is not, the county has the authority to reject the affidavit. See WAC 458-61A-303(6).

Section 1:

- If the sale involves property in more than one location code, use the Multiple Location Real Estate Excise Tax Affidavit.
- If sale is less than 100%, check the box “Check if partial sale” and fill in the percentage sold.
- Enter the name(s) of seller/grantor exactly as listed on the legal conveyance document including the method of holding title.
- Attach additional page if necessary to fully list all grantors.

Section 2:

- Enter the name(s) of buyer/grantee exactly as listed on the legal conveyance document including the method of holding title.
- List the percentage acquired after each name. Attach additional page if necessary to fully list all grantees.

Section 3:

- Enter the name and address where you would like all future property tax information sent.
- Enter the tax parcel number and current assessed value for real and personal property being conveyed in this county. Check the box to indicate personal property.

Section 4:

- Enter the street address of the property.
- Enter the county if in unincorporated area. Enter city name if located within a municipality.
- Enter the legal description of the property. Attach additional page if necessary.

Section 5:

- Enter the appropriate land use code for the property. Please list all codes that apply on the lines provided in section 5.
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|--|--|--|
| 9 - Land with mobile home | 25 - Furniture and fixtures | 59 - Tenant occupied, commercial properties |
| 10 - Land with new building | 26 - Paper and allied products | 64 - Repair services |
| 11 - Household, single family units | 27 - Printing and publishing | 65 - Professional services (medical, dental, etc.) |
| 12 - Multiple family residence (2-4 Units) | 28 - Chemicals | 71 - Cultural activities/nature exhibitions |
| 13 - Multiple family residence (5+ Units) | 29 - Petroleum refining and related industries | 74 - Recreational activities (golf courses, etc.) |
| 14 - Residential condominiums | 30 - Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products | 75 - Resorts and group camps |
| 15 - Mobile home parks or courts | 31 - Leather and leather products | 80 - Water or mineral right |
| 16 - Hotels/motels | 32 - Stone, clay and glass products | 81 - Agriculture (not in current use) |
| 17 - Institutional Lodging (convalescent homes, nursing homes, etc.) | 33 - Primary metal industries | 83 - Agriculture current use RCW 84.34 |
| 18 - All other residential not coded | 34 - Fabricated metal products | 86 - Marijuana grow operations |
| 19 - Vacation and cabin | 35 - Professional scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches/clocks manufacturing | 87 - Sale of Standing Timber |
| 21 - Food and kindred products | 39 - Miscellaneous manufacturing | 88 - Forest land designated RCW 84.33 |
| 22 - Textile mill products | 50 - Condominiums-other than residential | 91 - Undeveloped Land (land only) |
| 23 - Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics, leather, and similar materials | 53 - Retail Trade - general merchandise | 94 - Open space land RCW 84.34 |
| 24 - Lumber and wood products (except furniture) | 54 - Retail Trade - food | 95 - Timberland classified RCW 84.34 |
| | 58 - Retail trade - eating & drinking (restaurants, bars) | 96 - Improvements on leased land |

- Check yes if the seller was receiving a property tax exemption or deferral under RCW 84.36, 84.37, or 84.38 (nonprofit organization, senior citizen, or disabled person, homeowner with limited income).
- Check yes if the land is primarily used for timber as defined by RCW 84.34 and 84.33 or agriculture as defined by RCW 84.34.020 and the county assessor has signed that the land does qualify for continuance in the Notice of Continuance in Section 6. See ETA 3215 for additional information. If the entire sale involves multiple parcels in which one or more parcel(s) is classified as above and one or more parcel(s) is not included in these classifications, you must complete the predominate use worksheet which can be found at dor.wa.gov/REET.

Section 6:

- Indicate whether the property is designated as forest land per chapter 84.33 RCW, classified as current use (open space, farm, agricultural, or timber) per chapter 84.34 RCW, or receiving special valuation as historic property per chapter 84.26 RCW.

Section 7:

- List personal property included in the selling price of the real property. For example, include tangible (furniture, equipment, etc.) and intangible (goodwill, agreement not to compete, etc.).
- Use tax is due on personal property purchased without payment of the sales tax. Report use tax on your Combined Excise Tax Return or a Consumer Use Tax Return, both available at dor.wa.gov.
- If an exemption from paying the real estate excise tax is being claimed, enter the valid exemption code for that exemption. Refer to the appropriate Washington Administrative Code (WAC) to determine any documentation requirements. A complete listing of all valid exemption codes as well as WAC 458-61A is available online at dor.wa.gov/REET.
- Enter the type of document (quit claim deed, statutory warranty deed, etc.), and date of document (MM/DD/YYYY).
- Enter the selling price of the property. Enter only the portion of selling price assigned to this county. This should equal the selling price reflected on the worksheet, step 3, column C.
- Selling price: For tax purposes, the selling price is the true and fair value of the property conveyed. When property is conveyed in an arm’s length transaction between unrelated persons for valuable consideration, there is a presumption that the selling price is equal to the total consideration paid or contracted to be paid, including any indebtedness. Refer to RCW 82.45.030 for more information about selling price.
- Deduct the amount of personal property included in the selling price.
- Deduct the amount of tax exemption claimed.

Instructions Continued

• **Calculate the state excise tax:**

The state portion of excise tax is calculated using a graduated tax rate structure. The amount of tax increases as the amount of the transaction increases. Each portion of the sales amount is taxed at a different rate.

Exception: Property designated as farm and agriculture or timberland is taxed at 1.28% per 83.34 RCW.

Instructions:

1. Enter the sale amount that falls within the specific threshold in column A.
2. Multiply the amount in column A by the state rate in column B. Enter the results in column C.
3. Enter the amount in column C on the appropriate threshold line on page 1 of the affidavit.

Example: This is how the state REET tax would be calculated on a sale totaling \$1,600,000:

	Column A	Column B	Column C
Threshold	Amount within threshold	State rate	Tax
0 to \$525,000	525,000	1.1%	5,775
525,000.01 – 1,525,000	1,000,000	1.28%	12,800
1,525,000.01 to 3,025,000	75,000	2.75%	2,062.50
3,025,000.01 and above	0	3.0%	0
Totals	\$1,600,000		\$20,637.50

Calculate the state excise tax due using this chart:

	Column A	Column B	Column C
Threshold	Amount within threshold	State rate	Tax
0 to \$525,000		1.1%	
525,000.01 – 1,525,000		1.28%	
1,525,000.01 to 3,025,000		2.75%	
3,025,000.01 and above		3.0%	
Totals			

Enter the total tax due amount on the Excise Tax: State line on the first page of the affidavit.

- **Due Date, interest and penalties:** Tax is due at the time of sale/transfer. If tax is not paid within one month of the date of sale/transfer, interest and penalties will apply. The interest rate is variable and determined per RCW 82.32.050. Delinquent penalties are 5% one month after the due date; 10% two months after the due date; and 20% three months after the due date. (RCW 82.45.100)
- **State technology fee:** A \$5.00 Electronic Technology Fee that is due on all transactions. (82.45.180)
- **Affidavit processing fee:** A minimum of \$5.00 shall be collected in the form of tax and processing fee. A processing fee is due on all transactions where no tax is due and on all taxable transactions where the tax due is less than \$5.00. (RCW 82.45.180)

Section 8:

- Both grantor (seller) and grantee (buyer), or the agent of each, must sign this form, certifying that all the information provided is correct.
- Real Estate Excise Tax is a specific lien on the property. The filing of the affidavit may result in a lien on the parcel(s) involved in the transfer if the proper tax is not paid at the time of transfer. RCW 82.45.070.

Audit:

Information you provide on this form is subject to audit by the Department of Revenue. Underpayments of tax will result in the issuance of a tax assessment with interest and penalties. Note: in the event of an audit, it is the taxpayer’s responsibility to provide documentation to support the selling price or any exemption claimed. **This documentation must be maintained for a minimum of four years from date of sale. (RCW 82.45.100)**

Per RCW 82.45.100 (5) No assessment or refund may be made by the department more than four years after the date of sale except upon a showing of:

- (a) Fraud or misrepresentation of a material fact by the taxpayer;
- (b) A failure by the taxpayer to record documentation of a sale or otherwise report the sale to the county treasurer; or
- (c) A failure of the transferor or transferee to report the sale under RCW 82.45.090(2).

Ruling requests:

You may request a predetermination of your tax liability. The written opinion will be binding on both you and the department based on the facts presented (WAC 458-20-100(9)). Go to our website at dor.wa.gov/rulings or fax your request to 360-705-6655.

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Real Property:

“Real property” means land or anything affixed to land, including standing timber or crops. Examples: Buildings, condominiums, used park model trailers, used floating homes, underground irrigation systems or utilities, and other types of property that are permanently affixed such as leasehold improvements not required to be removed at the end of your lease. See WAC 458-61A-102 & WAC 458-61A-106 for additional information.

Where to send completed forms:

Completed forms must be submitted to the County Treasurer’s or Recorder’s Office where the property is located.