

Local sales tax change: Jefferson County

Local Law Enforcement Programs and Transportation Benefit District

Effective April 1, 2026, local sales and use tax within Jefferson County will increase one-tenth of one percent (.001) for Local Law Enforcement Programs and will increase two-tenths of one percent (.002) for Transportation Benefit District for a total increase of three-tenths of one percent (.003). The tax will be used for local law enforcement programs and transportation services.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services. Persons or businesses 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.

New rate information

Location	Location code	Local sales tax rate	State sales tax rate	Total sales tax rate
Jefferson County Unincorp. Areas	1600	.0300	.0650	.0950
Suquamish Tribe - Jefferson County Unincorp. Areas	1603	.0300	.0650	.0950
Port Townsend*	1601	.0300	.0650	.0950

***The City of Port Townsend will increase one-tenth of one percent (.001) for Local Law Enforcement Programs, but will not increase for Transportation Benefit District tax since it is already imposed in Port Townsend.**

To determine the proper codes and rates of local sales tax, use our Tax Rate Lookup Tool located at dor.wa.gov/TaxRateLookup.

This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above location(s) within the last two years.

Questions

If you have questions, call 360-705-6705. For more information on sales tax rate changes, visit our website at dor.wa.gov/local-sales-and-use-tax.

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