

**City of Othello  
Transportation Benefit District  
Effective October 1, 2016**

*Effective October 1, 2016*, the City of Othello will establish a Transportation Benefit District (TBD). Sales and use tax within the City of Othello will increase two-tenths of one percent (.002). The tax will be used for transportation services.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the City of Othello (0103). Persons or businesses within the City of Othello will be subject to the new tax rate for reporting 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	0100	.012	.065	.077
Hatton	0101	.012	.065	.077
Lind	0102	.012	.065	.077
<b>Othello TBD</b>	<b>0103</b>	<b>.014</b>	<b>.065</b>	<b>.079</b>
Ritzville	0104	.012	.065	.077
Washtucna	0105	.012	.065	.077

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 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](http://dor.wa.gov) or call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706.