

**Thurston County
Public Safety Tax
Effective April 1, 2024**

Effective April 1, 2024, local sales and use tax within Thurston County will increase two-tenths of one percent (.002) except for Olympia which will increase by three-tenths of one percent (.003). The tax will be used for criminal justice and public safety purposes.

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

The retail sale or use of motor vehicles, and the lease of motor vehicles for up to the first 36 months of the lease, **are exempt from the public safety tax imposed**. Please refer to the Thurston County Public Safety Tax Car Dealers and Leasing Companies notice for reporting instructions.

The new rates of sales tax are:

Location	Location Code	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Sales Tax Rate
Unincorp. Areas	3400	.018	.065	.083
Chehalis Tribes – Unincorp. Areas	3409	.018	.065	.083
Nisqually Tribes – Unincorp. Areas	3415	.018	.065	.083
Squaxin Tribes – Unincorp. Areas	3413	.018	.065	.083
Unincorp. PTBA	3434	.030	.065	.095
Nisqually Tribes – Unincorp. Areas PTBA	3417	.030	.065	.095
Bucoda	3401	.018	.065	.083
Lacey	3402	.032	.065	.097
Nisqually Tribes – Lacey	3419	.032	.065	.097
Olympia*	3403	.033	.065	.098
Rainier	3404	.018	.065	.083
Tenino	3405	.018	.065	.083
Tumwater	3406	.032	.065	.097
Chehalis Tribes – Tumwater	3411	.032	.065	.097
Yelm	3407	.030	.065	.095

*In addition to the .002 Public Safety tax, the City of Olympia has imposed the .001 Transportation Benefit District tax on April 1, 2024 for a total rate increase of .003.

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To determine the proper codes and rates of local sales tax you may access 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 Thurston County 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 or call the Department of Revenue at 360-705-6705.

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