

Miscellaneous Corrections for Retailers in the St. Clair County Metro-East Transit District

TO: All Retailers Conducting Business in the St. Clair County Metro-East Transit District

Effective January 1, 1995, the St. Clair County Metro-East Transit District increases its transit district tax rate from 0.25 percent to 0.75 percent.

Informational Bulletin FY 95-23, St. Clair County Metro-East Transit District Tax Increase, discusses the effect of this increase on retailers.

The purpose of this bulletin is to

- correct an error in Informational Bulletin FY 95-23 and
- discuss a change in the Sales Tax rate used on Form ST-556 that has occurred since Informational Bulletin FY 95-23 was published.

What is the correction?

In Informational Bulletin FY 95-23, we erroneously named **all** townships in St. Clair County as townships affected by the increase. Actually, **only** those townships that are within the St. Clair County Metro-East Transit District are affected.

Retailers subject to the increase are those who conduct business in the following St. Clair County townships: Belleville, Canteen, Caseyville, Centreville, East St. Louis, Lebanon, Mascoutah, O'Fallon, Shiloh Valley, St. Clair, Smithton, Stites, Stookey, and Sugar Loaf.

We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused you.

How has the rate used on Form ST-556 changed ?

When the 0.5 percent increase originally went into effect, it applied to

- general merchandise (Forms ST-1 and ST-2, Line 4a),
- food, drugs, and medical appliances (Forms ST-1 and ST-2, Line 5a), and
- items required to be titled or registered by an agency of Illinois government (Form ST-556, Section 6, Line 4).

Informational Bulletin FY 95-23 reflects these changes.

However, after Informational Bulletin 95-23 was published, the St. Clair County Metro-East Transit District passed an ordinance that excluded items reported on Form ST-556 from the increase effective January 1, 1995. Therefore, the Sales Tax rate for these items remains the same as the rate effective prior to January 1, 1995.

See the rate table showing the updated ST-556 rate on the reverse side.

Questions?

If you have questions or need more information, please call or write us. Our telephone numbers and address are printed at the bottom of this bulletin.



Sales Tax Rates in the St. Clair County Metro-East Transit District

The following table outlines the combined sales tax rates effective January 1, 1995, for 1) general merchandise, 2) food, drugs, and medical appliances, and 3) items reported on Form ST-556 for all incorporated municipalities and unincorporated areas within the St. Clair County Metro-East Transit District. You will find the combined rates preprinted on your Forms ST-1, ST-2, and ST-556.

| | ST-1/ST-2 General Merchandise Rate Effective 1/1/95 | ST-1/ST-2 Food, Drugs, and Medical Appliances Rate Effective 1/1/95 | ST-556 Combined Rate Effective 1/1/95 |
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| Incorporated Municipalities | | | <i>Note updated rates</i> ↓ |
| Alorton | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Belleville | 7.25% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Brooklyn | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Cahokia | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Caseyville | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Centreville | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Collinsville | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Columbia | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Dupo | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| East Carondelet | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| East St. Louis | 8% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Fairmont City | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Fairview Heights | 7.25% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Glen View | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Lebanon | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Mascoutah | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| National City | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| New Baden | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| O'Fallon | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Sauget | 8.5% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Shiloh | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Smithton | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Summerfield | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Swansea | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Washington Park | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |
| Unincorporated Areas | 7% | 1.75% | 6.5% |