



Telecommunication Tax Rate Change Summary

Informational Bulletin

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To: Telecommunication service providers

Effective **July 1, 2003**, certain units of local government with a population less than 500,000, have imposed Municipal Simplified Telecommunication Tax, and some that have previously imposed this tax have changed their rate.

The state telecommunication tax rate is 7% . If a local government has imposed a Municipal Simplified Telecommunication Tax, the state rate and the local rate are combined and preprinted on Line 15b on your Form RT-2, Telecommunication Tax Return, or, for multiple site filers, your Form RT-2-M, Telecommunication Tax Schedule.

It may be necessary to adjust your computer programs you use so that, beginning on July 1, you will collect and pay the correct amount of tax.

For a complete list of statewide telecommunication tax rates, see the July 1, 2003, version of our Publication RT-8, Illinois Telecommunication Tax Rate Reference Manual.

Reminder: Only service addresses located inside the local governments that impose Municipal Simplified Telecommunication Tax should be affected. As a provider, you are responsible for the proper collection of the combined telecommunication taxes for each local government in Illinois. Do not rely on postal ZIP codes or telephone area codes to determine taxing jurisdictions. If you do, you may be subject to additional tax, penalties, and interest, if the incorrect tax is collected.



The table below outlines the telecommunication tax rates effective July 1, 2003. You will find the combined rate preprinted on your Form RT-2 and Form RT-2-M for each reporting period. The telecommunication tax rate changes listed below are the **only** telecommunication tax rate changes effective July 1, 2003.

Local Government	Rate Change	Combined Rate Effective 7/1/03
BRUSSELS	+5.00%	12.00%
CENTREVILLE	+1.50%	12.00%
COLLINSVILLE	+6.00%	13.00%
CORTLAND	+1.50%	13.00%
CROSSVILLE	+1.50%	12.00%
DEER PARK	+1.50%	13.00%
DOWNERS GROVE	+0.50%	12.00%
ELKVILLE	+5.00%	13.00%
EVERGREEN PARK	+2.00%	13.00%
FREEPORT	+3.00%	11.00%
GALESBURG	+1.00%	9.00%
GILLESPIE	+1.50%	13.00%
GOLF	+0.50%	12.00%
GRAND TOWER	+2.50%	13.00%
HIDALGO	-(6.00)%	7.00%
LAKE VILLA	+5.00%	13.00%
MANTENO	+5.00%	13.00%
MEREDOSIA	+3.00%	10.00%
MINOOKA	+1.00%	13.00%
NILES	+2.00%	13.00%
NORRIDGE	+6.00%	13.00%
OLD SHAWNEETOWN	+6.00%	13.00%
ORLAND HILLS	+0.50%	12.00%
PALOS PARK	+1.50%	12.00%
PRAIRIE DU ROCHER	+4.00%	12.00%
PULASKI (Pulaski)	+1.50%	13.00%
ROCKFORD	+5.00%	13.00%
SADORUS	+2.75%	9.75%
SOMONAUK	+4.00%	12.00%
SYCAMORE	+5.00%	12.00%
TILDEN	+5.75%	13.00%
WEST DUNDEE	+0.50%	8.00%
YALE	-(4.00)%	7.00%
ZEIGLER	+1.50%	12.00%