



# *Informational*

## *Bulletin*

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## **Sales Tax Rate Change Summary**

**To: All retailers and servicepersons conducting business in taxing jurisdictions whose sales tax rate is changing effective July 1, 2013**

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**IMPORTANT:** As part of the department's cost cutting measures and an ongoing effort to "go green," in the future we may no longer be mailing the sales tax rate change summary bulletin to retailers. We will continue to post the bulletin on our website at [tax.illinois.gov](http://tax.illinois.gov). Notification of sales tax rate change bulletins will also appear in MyTax Illinois.

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This bulletin is written to inform you of recent changes; it does not replace statutes, rules and regulations, or court decisions.

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[tax.illinois.gov](http://tax.illinois.gov)

Call us at:  
**1 800 732-8866** or  
**217 782-3336**

Call our TDD  
(telecommunications device  
for the deaf) at:  
**1 800 544-5304**

Effective **July 1, 2013**, certain taxing jurisdictions have imposed a local sales tax or changed their local sales tax rate on general merchandise sales. The following taxes are affected:

- home rule sales tax
- non-home rule sales tax
- business district sales tax
- county public safety sales tax

These local sales taxes are referred to in this bulletin as "locally imposed sales tax."

You must adjust your cash register and any computer program so that beginning on July 1, 2013, you will collect and pay the correct sales tax. You need to contact your software vendor if you use software to create your forms.

To verify your new combined sales tax rate (*i.e.*, state and local sales taxes), go to the **Tax Rate Database** on our website at [tax.illinois.gov](http://tax.illinois.gov) and select rates for July 2013.

### **What is taxed?**

The same items of general merchandise reported on Line 4a of Forms ST-1 and ST-2 that are subject to state sales tax are also subject to the locally imposed sales tax.

Locally imposed sales tax does **not** apply to

- sales of qualifying food, drugs, and medical appliances<sup>1</sup> that are reported on Line 5a of Forms ST-1 and ST-2; or,
- items that must be titled or registered by an agency of Illinois state government and reported on Form ST-556, Sales Tax Transaction Return.

**Note:** Some jurisdictions may impose and administer taxes **not** collected by the Illinois Department of Revenue. Contact your municipal or county clerk's office for more information.

### **How do I report an earlier sale that was subject to a different tax rate?**

If a sale was subject to a sales tax rate different from the current sales tax rate, report this sale on Line 8a.<sup>2</sup>

**Note:** Line 8a is used only to report sales subject to a different sales tax rate. No other use of Line 8a is permitted.

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<sup>1</sup> 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130.310 and 130.311.

<sup>2</sup> 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130.101 (a)

**Where can I find tax rate changes or combined sales tax rates?**

The chart below outlines the sales tax rate for each jurisdiction that has imposed a change in local sales tax rates collected by the Department of Revenue effective July 1, 2013. For a complete list of all sales tax rates, go to the **Tax Rate Database** on our website at [tax.illinois.gov](http://tax.illinois.gov).

**How do I know if my sales are subject to a business district sales tax?**

Your business address determines whether business district sales tax applies to your sales. Refer to our **Tax Rate Database** on our website at [tax.illinois.gov](http://tax.illinois.gov) for a list of addresses.

To verify a tax rate or business district address, select July 2013 on the **Tax Rate Database**.

Sales Tax Rate Changes for Sales of General Merchandise				
Jurisdiction	Combined rate ending June 30, 2013	Rate Change	NEW Combined rate beginning as of July 1, 2013	Type of Local Tax
<b>Municipalities</b>				
<b>Carterville</b> (Williamson County)	8.25%	+0.50%	<b>8.75%</b>	Home Rule
<b>Cerro Gordo</b> (Piatt County)				
• Inside <b>Cerro Gordo Business Dist.</b>	6.25%	+1.00%	<b>7.25%</b>	Business District
• Outside Business District	6.25%	No change	<b>6.25%</b>	
<b>Chicago Ridge</b> (Cook County)	8.75%	+0.25%	<b>9.00%</b>	Home Rule
<b>Glen Carbon</b> (Madison County)				
• Inside <b>Center Grove Business Dist.</b>	6.85%	+1.00%	<b>7.85%</b>	Business District
• Inside Troy Road/Route 159 Business District	7.85%	No change	<b>7.85%</b>	
• Inside Illinois Route 157 Business District	7.85%	No change	<b>7.85%</b>	
• Outside Business Districts	6.85%	No change	<b>6.85%</b>	
<b>Hanover Park</b> (Cook County)	8.50%	+0.25%	<b>8.75%</b>	Home Rule
<b>Hanover Park</b> (DuPage County)	7.50%	+0.25%	<b>7.75%</b>	Home Rule
<b>Madison</b> (St. Clair County)				
• Inside <b>Gateway Business District</b>	7.35%	+1.00%	<b>8.35%</b>	Business District
• Outside Business District	7.35%	No change	<b>7.35%</b>	
<b>New Baden</b> (Clinton County)				
• Inside <b>New Baden Business District III</b>	6.50%	+1.00%	<b>7.50%</b>	Business District
• Outside Business District	6.50%	No change	<b>6.50%</b>	
<b>New Baden</b> (St. Clair County)				
• Inside <b>New Baden Business District II</b>	7.60%	+1.00%	<b>8.60%</b>	Business District
• Inside Interstate 64 Business Dist.	8.60%	No change	<b>8.60%</b>	
• Outside Business Districts	7.60%	No change	<b>7.60%</b>	

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<b>Oregon</b> (Ogle County)	6.25%	+1.00%	<b>7.25%</b>	Non-Home Rule
<b>Raymond</b> (Montgomery County)				
• Inside <b>Raymond Business District</b>	6.25%	+1.00%	<b>7.25%</b>	Business District
• Outside Business District	6.25%	No change	<b>6.25%</b>	
<b>River Grove</b> (Cook County)	9.00%	+1.00%	<b>10.00%</b>	Home Rule/ Non-Home Rule <sup>3</sup>
<b>Warren</b> (Jo Daviess County)				
• Inside <b>Downtown Warren Business Development District</b>	6.75%	+0.50%	<b>7.25%</b>	Business District
• Outside Business District	6.75%	No change	<b>6.75%</b>	
<b>Westmont</b> (DuPage County)	7.75%	-0.50%	<b>7.25%</b>	Home Rule
<b>Yorkville</b> (Kendall County)				
• Inside <b>Downtown Yorkville Business Development District</b>	8.25%	+1.00%	<b>9.25%</b>	Business District
• Inside United City of Yorkville Kendall Marketplace Business Dist.	8.75%	No change	<b>8.75%</b>	
• Outside Business Districts	8.25%	No change	<b>8.25%</b>	
<b>Counties<sup>4</sup></b>				
<b>Calhoun County</b>	See next page	+0.75%	<b>See next page</b>	County Public Safety

<sup>3</sup> Effective July 1, 2013, the combined sales tax rate for River Grove will be 10.00%. The rate is computed as follows: effective rate as of June 30, 2013 - Non-Home Rule decrease + Home Rule increase. (9.00% - 1.00% (Non-Home Rule) + 2.00% (Home Rule) = 10.00%)

<sup>4</sup> This tax is imposed county-wide, in both the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county.

**Locations in  
Calhoun County**

If your rate as of 6/30/13 is	Rate increase +0.75%	Your rate as of 7/1/13 will be
6.25%	0.75%	7.00%
6.50%	0.75%	7.25%
6.75%	0.75%	7.50%
7.00%	0.75%	7.75%
7.25%	0.75%	8.00%
7.50%	0.75%	8.25%
7.75%	0.75%	8.50%
8.00%	0.75%	8.75%
8.25%	0.75%	9.00%
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