



Cigarette Tax Rate Increase

Effective Date	The new tax rate begins May 1, 2010.
Tax Rate Increase	Five cents per cigarette tax increase. That equals: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$1.00 on a package of 20 cigarettes (from \$2.025 to \$3.025)• \$1.25 on a package of 25 cigarettes (from \$2.53125 to \$3.78125), or• \$10.00 per carton (from \$20.25 to \$30.25).
If you are a retailer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• you must inventory all cigarettes as of midnight, April 30, 2010.• complete the Cigarette Floor Stock Tax Return, and• mail with payment by June 1, 2010.
If you are a wholesaler:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• you must inventory all stamped cigarettes as of midnight April 30, 2010.• you must inventory all rolls of stamps as of midnight April 30, 2010.• complete the Cigarette Floor Stock Tax Return, and• mail with payment by June 1, 2010.
Inventory totals must include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• cigarettes in vending machines,• cigarettes on delivery trucks, and• cigarettes in transit.
Where to mail the Floor Stock Tax Return	Department of Revenue Special Programs Division PO Box 47464 Olympia, WA 98504-7464
For more Information	Call the Department of Revenue Telephone Information Center at 360-705-6705. regarding the cigarette tax increase or the Cigarette Floor Stock Tax Return.