

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE LODGING SPECIAL NOTICE

Centralia and Chehalis Tourism Promotion Area Lodging Charge Rate Change

Effective April 1, 2017, there will be an increase in the rate of special assessments (lodging charges) within the Centralia and Chehalis Tourism Promotion Area (TPA). The charge will be assessed at a rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per unit per night of stay in establishments with 40 or more rooms.

What to Collect and Report:

Centralia and Chehalis lodging businesses within the TPA are identified in the following chart:

Location	Location Code Number	TPA Charge
Centralia	2101	\$2.00 per unit/night of stay
Chehalis	2102	\$2.00 per unit/night of stay

Lodging Facilities that Collect and Report the TPA Lodging Charge:

"Lodging businesses," for the purpose of this charge, include hotels, motels, and bed and breakfast facilities located within the Centralia and Chehalis Tourism Promotion Area. If you have have less than 40 units, or if your lodging business is not within the boundaries of Centralia and Chehalis, you do not need to collect and report the TPA lodging charge.

How to Report:

- If you report using E-file, the TPA lodging charge will be available in the Lodging Section of the return.
- If you report using the Combined Excise Tax Return, you will report the TPA lodging charge on page 2 of the return.

To determine the proper codes and rates of local sales tax, you may access our Tax Rate Lookup Tool located at dor.wa.gov. On the home page, click on the **Find a sales or use tax rate** (**GIS**) link.

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 1-800-647-7706.

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For tax assistance or to inquire about the availability of this document in an alternate, please call 1-800-647-7706. Teletype (TTY) users may use the Washington Relay Service by calling 711.