

Attention out-of-state customers

State law requires businesses to collect retail sales tax on purchases by qualified nonresidents who have previously been exempt from paying the tax. This change does not affect merchandise that is delivered to or installed for customers outside Washington or sales to foreign diplomats or the United States government.



If you are a qualified nonresident, you may be able to request a refund directly from the Department of Revenue of the state retail sales tax you paid. One combined request can be made the year following the year you purchased the items and your total qualifying purchases for the year should exceed \$384.62 to qualify.

Make sure to keep your receipts for verification when you request your refund. Use the table below to help you track the information needed for your refund.

For more information, visit dor.wa.gov/nonresidents

Receipt tracker

Requests for a refund of sales tax paid in the current year cannot be submitted until the following year. Use this table to help you keep track of the required information needed for each eligible purchase in the current year.

Qualifying Nonresident Jurisdictions:

- Alaska
- Colorado
- Delaware
- Montana
- New Hampshire
- Oregon
- American Samoa
- Alberta
- Northwest Territories
- Nunavut
- Yukon

When you submit your refund request, you will need to:

1. Enter this information in the refund application.
2. Submit a copy or photo of each receipt listed.
3. Submit a copy of photo-identification issued by your jurisdiction proving you are a resident of a qualifying location (see dor.wa.gov/nonresidents for more information and directions on how to submit your refund request).

Date of Sale	Name of Seller	Place of Purchase (City)	Receipt Number	Product Description	Purchase Price (before tax)