



## Cigarette Tax Rate Increase

<b>Effective Date</b>	The new tax rate begins May 1, 2010.
<b>Tax Rate Increase</b>	Five cents per cigarette tax increase. That equals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$1.00 on a package of 20 cigarettes (from \$2.025 to \$3.025)</li><li>• \$1.25 on a package of 25 cigarettes (from \$2.53125 to \$3.78125), or</li><li>• \$10.00 per carton (from \$20.25 to \$30.25).</li></ul>
<b>If you are a retailer:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• you must inventory all cigarettes as of midnight, April 30, 2010.</li><li>• complete the Cigarette Floor Stock Tax Return, and</li><li>• mail with payment by June 1, 2010.</li></ul>
<b>If you are a wholesaler:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• you must inventory all stamped cigarettes as of midnight April 30, 2010.</li><li>• you must inventory all rolls of stamps as of midnight April 30, 2010.</li><li>• complete the Cigarette Floor Stock Tax Return, and</li><li>• mail with payment by June 1, 2010.</li></ul>
<b>Inventory totals must include:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• cigarettes in vending machines,</li><li>• cigarettes on delivery trucks, and</li><li>• cigarettes in transit.</li></ul>
<b>Where to mail the Floor Stock Tax Return</b>	Department of Revenue Special Programs Division PO Box 47464 Olympia, WA 98504-7464
<b>For more Information</b>	Call the Department of Revenue Telephone Information Center at 1-800-647-7706 regarding the cigarette tax increase or the Cigarette Floor Stock Tax Return.