

**County of Walla Walla
Emergency Communication Tax
Car Dealers and Leasing Companies
Effective January 1, 2026**

Effective January 1, 2026, local sales and use tax within the County of Walla Walla will increase two-tenths of one percent (.002). The tax will be used for emergency communication systems and facilities.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the County of Walla Walla. Persons or businesses within the County of Walla Walla will be subject to the new rate of use tax on items purchased for their personal or business use if sales tax has not been paid.

Special Reporting Instructions for Sales or Leases of Motor Vehicles:

Businesses that report sales or leases of motor vehicles (for up to the first 36 months of the lease) will need to report using the following location code and tax rate. After the first 36 months of motor vehicle leases, the original city code should be used.

Location	Location Code	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Sales Tax Rate
Walla Walla County Unincorp. Areas MVET	3650	.0150	.0650	.0800
Walla Walla County Unincorp. PTBA MVET	3686	.0210	.0650	.0860
College Place MVET	3651	.0220	.0650	.0870
Prescott MVET	3652	.0150	.0650	.0800
Waitsburg MVET	3653	.0170	.0650	.0820
Walla Walla (City) MVET	3654	.0230	.0650	.0880

Reporting Instructions for Retail Sales:

Businesses that report retail sales (other than sales or leases of motor vehicles) will need to report using the following location codes and tax rates:

Location	Location Code	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Sales Tax Rate
Walla Walla County Unincorp. Areas	3600	.0180	.0650	.0830
Walla Walla County Unincorp. PTBA	3636	.0240	.0650	.0890
College Place	3601	.0250	.0650	.0900
Prescott	3602	.0180	.0650	.0830
Waitsburg	3603	.0200	.0650	.0850
Walla Walla (City)	3604	.0260	.0650	.0910

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Below is an example of how to report local retail sales tax on your excise tax return assuming sales of motor vehicles total \$50,000 and repairs total \$10,000 in Walla Walla County Unincorp. Areas.

Location Code	Taxable Amount		Local Rate	Tax Due City or Co.	
3600	10,000	00	.0180	180	00
3650	50,000	00	.0150	750	00
TOTAL TAXABLE	60,000	00	TOTAL	930	00

New sales tax applies i.e. service and parts.

Represents only motor vehicle sales.

Tax Classification	Taxable Amount		Rate	Tax Due	
Motor Vehicle Sales/Leases	50,000	00	.005	250	00

The five-tenths of one percent (.005) Motor Vehicle Sales/Lease applies to the sale, lease, or rental of motor vehicles. **(This rate increased effective January 1, 2026, per new legislation SB 5814 from .003 to .005.)**

To determine the proper codes and rates of local sales tax you may access our Tax Rate Lookup Tool located at dor.wa.gov/TaxRateLookup.

This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above locations, located in Walla Walla County, within the last year.

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 360-705-6705.

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