



STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
**OFFICE OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONER**  
Cory Fong, Commissioner

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**To:** Fairmount Sales, Use and Gross Receipts Tax Permit Holders  
**From:** Office of State Tax Commissioner, Tax Compliance Section  
**Subject:** Fairmount City Sales, Use and Gross Receipts Tax Increase  
**Date:** October 31, 2011

At the present time, the city of Fairmount has a one percent (1%) city sales, use and gross receipts tax in place. **Effective January 1, 2012, the Fairmount city sales, use and gross receipts tax will be two percent (2.0%).** In addition to the rate change, the following applies:

- No Maximum Tax (Refund Cap) is provided
- No additional exemptions than what is exempt per state tax
- Does not exempt contracts awarded prior to effective date
- Limited exemption for contractors (see the Local Option Tax Guideline for information on this limited exemption: <http://www.nd.gov/tax/salesanduse/pubs/guide/gl-21847.pdf>)
- No sunset date is provided
- No permit holder compensation is included
- Proceeds will continue to be used for general infrastructure improvement, repair and maintenance and economic development

The Office of State Tax Commissioner has contracted with the city of Fairmount to administer the city sales, use and gross receipts tax. Tax is computed by multiplying the taxable purchase by the tax rate and carrying the product to the 3<sup>rd</sup> decimal place. If the 3<sup>rd</sup> decimal place is 5 or greater, round up; if it is 4 or less, round down. A Local Option Tax Guideline and Rate Charts are available on our web site at [www.nd.gov/tax](http://www.nd.gov/tax).

Effective January 1, 2012, the combined state and city rates within the city limits of Fairmount, **including** deliveries made into the city by retailers located outside the city limits of Fairmount, will be as follows:

- General sales and use tax: 7 percent (5% state + 2% city)
- New farm machinery: 5 percent (3% state + 2% city)
- Coin-operated amusement: 7 percent (5% state + 2% city)
- New mobile homes: 5 percent (3% state + 2% city)
- Lodging:
  - Hotel, Motel and Tourist Court Accommodations, and Bed & Breakfast Accommodations licensed under North Dakota Century Code ch. 23-09.1:  
7 percent (5% state + 2% city sales)
- Restaurant (sale of food and non-alcoholic beverages): 7 percent (5% state + 2% city sales)
- Alcoholic Beverages:
  - Off-sale alcoholic beverages: 9 percent (7% state + 2% city gross receipts)
  - On-sale alcoholic beverages: 9 percent (7% state + 2% city gross receipts)

Questions concerning the Fairmount city sales, use and gross receipts tax may be directed to the Office of State Tax Commissioner. You may contact the Office of State Tax Commissioner by phone at 701.328.1246, by e-mail at [salestax@nd.gov](mailto:salestax@nd.gov), or by mail at Office of State Tax Commissioner, Tax Compliance Section, 600 E Boulevard, Dept. 127, Bismarck, ND 58505-0599.