



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

To: Fort Ransom Sales, Use and Gross Receipts Tax Permit Holders
From: Office of State Tax Commissioner, Tax Compliance Section
Subject: Fort Ransom City Sales, Use and Gross Receipts Tax Increase
Date: July 29, 2011

At the present time, the city of Fort Ransom has a one percent (1%) city sales, use and gross receipts tax in place. ***Effective October 1, 2011, the Fort Ransom city sales, use and gross receipts tax will be two percent (2.0%).***

In addition to the rate change, the following applies:

- Maximum Tax (Refund Cap) remains at \$25.00 per transaction
- No additional exemptions than what is exempt per state tax
- Exempts 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 clause is provided
- No permit holder compensation is included
- Proceeds are intended for economic development, job creation and projects enhancing the general welfare of the community

The Office of State Tax Commissioner has contracted with the city of Fort Ransom 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 3rd decimal place. If the 3rd 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 website at www.nd.gov/tax.

Effective October 1, 2011, the combined state and city rates within the city limits of Fort Ransom, ***including*** deliveries made into the city by retailers located outside the city limits of Fort Ransom, 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 increase in the Fort Ransom 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, or by mail at Office of State Tax Commissioner, Tax Compliance Section, 600 E Boulevard, Dept. 127, Bismarck, ND 58505-0599.