



STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
**OFFICE OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONER**  
Ryan Rauschenberger, Commissioner

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**To:** Velva Sales, Use, and Gross Receipts Tax Permit Holders  
**From:** Office of State Tax Commissioner, Tax Compliance Section  
**Subject:** Velva Sales, Use, and Gross Receipts Tax  
**Date:** October 31, 2014

At the present time, the city of Velva has a one percent (1%) city sales, use, and gross receipts tax in place. **Effective January 1, 2015, the Velva city sales, use, and gross receipts tax will be two percent (2%).** The following applies:

- Maximum Tax (Refund Cap) – remains at \$25 per sale
- Provides exemptions for new farm machinery, new farm irrigation equipment, and coin-operated vending sales of \$.99 or less
- Exempts contracts awarded prior to effective date
- Does not include 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>)
- Scheduled to sunset December 31, 2024
- No permit holder compensation is included
- Proceeds will be used for economic development, infrastructure, and park maintenance and development

The Office of State Tax Commissioner has contracted with the city of Velva 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 website at [www.nd.gov/tax](http://www.nd.gov/tax).

Effective January 1, 2015, the combined state and city rates within the city limits of Velva will be as follows:

- General sales and use tax: 7 percent (5% state + 2% city)
- New farm machinery: 3 percent (3% state + exempt city)
- New farm irrigation equipment: 3 percent (3% state + exempt 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 Velva 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.