



**Instructions for Claim for Refund Local Sales and Use Tax Paid Beyond Maximum Tax**

**WHO MAY FILE.** Any person who has made a taxable purchase of tangible personal property from one of the following cities or counties and paid the retailer local tax beyond the maximum tax. The Maximum Tax is the maximum amount of local tax that could apply to a single transaction. The maximum tax amount (refund cap) allows purchasers to obtain a refund of the local tax paid to the retailer in excess of the maximum tax amount. Retailers may elect to collect the total local tax amount or collect up to the maximum tax amount, but must be consistent in the method they choose. When retailers collect the total local tax on the selling price and the local tax exceeds the maximum tax, purchasers may apply to the Tax Commissioner for a refund of the excess amount. Retailers may choose to issue a refund directly to the purchaser in the amount due. If this occurs, no refund would be due from the Office of State Tax Commissioner.

**Local Maximum Tax Amounts:** Local Maximum Tax applies to each individual purchase (invoice) unless otherwise specified.

\* Only cities and counties who impose a maximum tax are listed below.

City/County	Maximum Tax*	City/County	Maximum Tax*	City/County	Maximum Tax*
Aneta	\$25/sale	Grenora	\$25/sale	Napoleon	\$50/sale
Ashley	\$25/sale	Halliday	\$25/sale	Neché	\$50/sale
Beach	\$25/sale	Hankinson	\$50/sale	New England	\$100/sale
Berthold	\$25/sale	Hannaford	\$50/sale	New Leipzig	\$25/sale
Beulah	\$25/sale	Harvey	\$25/sale prior to 1/1/15 \$50/sale after 1/1/15	New Rockford	\$50/sale
Bismarck	\$25/sale prior to 4/1/19 \$37.50/sale after 4/1/19	Hatton	\$25/sale	New Town	\$25/sale
Bottineau	\$50/sale	Hazelton	\$35/sale	Northwood	\$37.50/sale
Bowman	\$25/sale prior to 1/1/19 \$50/sale after 1/1/19	Hazen	\$25/sale	Oakes	\$25/sale
Buffalo	\$25/sale	Hettinger	\$37.50/sale	Page	\$50/sale
Carpio	\$25/sale	Hillsboro	\$50/sale	Pembina	\$50/sale
Carrington	\$25/sale	Hoople	\$25/sale	Portland	\$50/sale
Carson	\$25/sale	Hope	\$50/sale	Powers Lake	\$25/sale
Casselton	\$25/sale	Jamestown	\$50/sale	Reeder	\$25/sale
Cavalier	\$37.50/sale	Kenmare	\$50/sale	Richardton	\$100/sale
Cooperstown	\$50/sale prior to 1/1/19 No Max Tax after 1/1/19	Kindred	\$50/sale	Rolette	\$25/sale
Crosby	\$25/sale prior to 4/1/13 \$50/sale after 4/1/13 \$75/sale after 1/1/14 No Max tax after 1/1/19	Kulm	\$50/sale	Rolla	\$25/sale
Devils Lake	\$25/sale	LaMoure	\$50/sale	Rugby	\$25/sale
Dickinson	\$37.50/sale prior to 7/1/17 \$100/sale after 7/1/17	Langdon	\$50/sale	Scranton	\$25/sale
Drayton	\$25/sale	Larimore	\$25/sale	St. John	\$25/sale
Dunseith	\$25/sale	Lidgerwood	\$25/sale	Stanley	\$25/sale
Edinburg	\$25/sale	Lincoln	\$25/sale	Tower City	\$25/sale
Edgeley	No Max Tax prior to 7/1/13 \$50/sale after 7/1/13	Linton	\$250/sale	Towner	\$25/sale
Elgin	\$25/sale	Lisbon	\$50/sale prior to 10/1/18 \$62.50/sale after 10/1/18	Turtle Lake	\$50/sale
Ellendale	\$25/sale prior to 1/1/17 \$50/sale after 1/1/17 No Max Tax after 7/1/18	Maddock	\$25/sale	Valley City	\$62.50/sale
Fargo	\$50/sale	Mandan	\$25/sale	Velva	\$50/sale prior to 1/1/14 \$25/sale after 1/1/14
Fessenden	\$50/sale	Mapleton	\$25/sale	Wahpeton	\$50/sale
Finley	\$25/sale prior to 1/1/13 \$50/sale after 1/1/13	Max	\$25/sale	Walhalla	\$50/sale
Fort Ransom	\$25/sale	Mayville	\$50/sale	Watford City	\$25/sale prior to 9/30/18 No Max Tax after 10/1/18
Garrison	\$50/sale	McClusky	\$25/sale	Westhope	\$25/sale
Glenburn	\$25/sale	McVile	\$50/sale	Williston	\$50/sale
Glen Ullin	\$25/sale	Medora	\$25/single unit purchase	Wilton	\$50/sale
Grand Forks	\$56.25/sale	Michigan	\$25/sale	Wimbledon	\$25/sale
		Milnor	\$25/sale	Woodworth	\$30/sale
		Minot	\$50/customer/vendor/day prior to 7/1/14 None 7/1/14 \$100 1/1/15	Walsh County	\$25/sale
		Minto	\$25/sale	Steele County	\$25/sale
		Mohall	\$25/sale	Burleigh County	\$25/sale
		Mott	\$25/sale	Morton County	\$25/sale
		Munich	\$25/sale	Cass County	\$12.50/sale
				Ward County	\$12.50/sale
				Hettinger County	\$25/sale



**EXAMPLE:** Customer purchases furniture from ABC Furniture Store, located in Bismarck, ND. The selling price for the furniture as follows: \$3,000 for living room furniture, \$3,000 for bedroom set, and \$100 delivery charge. Total taxable purchase price - \$6,100.

Point of Sale:	Bismarck	Taxable Sales Amount:	\$ 6,100
Invoice Date:	10/1/2014	State sales tax (5%)	305
Invoice Number:	ZZ12345	Bismarck city sales tax (1 percent)	61
Seller:	ABC Furniture Store	Burleigh county sales tax (.5 percent)	<u>30.50</u>
		Total Tax Paid	\$ 396.50

**Calculation of Local Tax Refund:**

Total City Tax Paid (\$6,100 x 1 percent)	\$ 61.00
Less: Bismarck City Maximum Tax	<u>- 25.00</u>
Local City Tax Refund	\$ 36.00

Total County Tax Paid (\$6,100 x .5 percent)	\$ 30.50
Less: Burleigh County Maximum Tax	<u>- 25.00</u>
Local County Tax Refund	5.50
Total Local Tax Refund (\$36.00 + \$5.50)	\$ 41.50

**WHEN TO FILE:** A claim for refund must be postmarked no later than three years from the date of the invoice.

**WHERE TO FILE:** A claim for refund must be filed with the North Dakota Office of State Tax Commissioner, Sales and Special Taxes, 600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 127, Bismarck, ND 58505-0599.

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:** The claim for refund must include copies of all invoices to support the claim. The invoice should provide an invoice date, invoice number, seller name and address, items or materials purchased, purchase price of items or materials purchased, and amount of city and/or county sales and use tax paid. Failure to submit copies of all invoices will result in returning the claim with a request for additional information, which will delay the refund process. The Office of State Tax Commissioner reserves the right to request additional supporting documentation as it deems necessary.

**PRIVACY ACT NOTIFICATION**

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