



Sales & Use Tax Division
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The following sales and use tax rate change will be effective **February 1, 2002** as noted:

Portage County (67) 6.00% TO 6.25%

MOTOR VEHICLE, ALL-PURPOSE VEHICLE, OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE, WATERCRAFT, OUTBOARD MOTOR, AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFT DEALERS ONLY: As to the date of sale, our position is the same as it has been in the past in that the rate of tax shall be that which was in effect on the date the vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, boat or outboard motor was paid for in its entirety, or when the delivery of the item was taken, whichever is first. "Payment in entirety" may be in the form of cash payment or complete execution and approval of the finance papers.

Sales of Automatic Data Processing, Electronic Information Services and Computer Services; Telecommunication Services; Landscape and Lawncare Services; Private Investigation and Security Services; Building Maintenance and Janitorial Services; Employment Services; Employment Placement Services; and Exterminating Services continue to be subject to the tax rate in effect in the county in which such services are received and the purchaser is located. The tax on these services is to be reported under a Service Vendors License issued by the Department of Taxation.

NAME	CODE	RATE	NAME	CODE	RATE	NAME	CODE	RATE
Adams	01	6.50%	Guernsey	30	6.50%	Muskingum	60	6.50%
Allen	02	6.00%	Hamilton	31	6.00%	Noble	61	6.50%
Ashland	03	6.25%	Hancock	32	5.50%	Ottawa	62	6.00%
Ashtabula	04	6.00%	Hardin	33	6.00%	Paulding	63	6.50%
Athens	05	6.25%	Harrison	34	6.50%	Perry	64	6.00%
Auglaize	06	6.50%	Henry	35	6.00%	Pickaway	65	6.50%
Belmont	07	6.50%	Highland	36	6.00%	Pike	66	6.00%
Brown	08	6.25%	Hocking	37	6.25%	*PORTAGE 67	See Below	
Butler	09	5.50%	Holmes	38	6.00%	*PORTAGE (MRTA)	See Below	
Carroll	10	6.00%	Huron	39	6.50%	Preble	68	6.50%
Champaign	11	6.00%	Jackson	40	6.50%	Putnam	69	6.25%
Clark	12	6.50%	Jefferson	41	6.50%	Richland	70	6.25%
Clermont	13	6.00%	Knox	42	6.00%	Ross	71	6.50%
Clinton	14	6.00%	Lake	43	5.75%	Sandusky	72	6.00%
Columbiana	15	6.00%	Lawrence	44	6.50%	Scioto	73	6.50%
Coshocton	16	6.00%	Licking	45	6.00%	Seneca	74	6.00%
Crawford	17	6.50%	Licking (COTA)	See Below		Shelby	75	6.50%
Cuyahoga	18	7.00%	Logan	46	6.50%	Stark	76	5.25%
Darke	19	6.00%	Lorain	47	5.75%	Summit	77	5.75%
Defiance	20	6.00%	Lucas	48	6.25%	Trumbull	78	5.50%
Delaware	21	6.25%	Madison	49	6.25%	Tuscarawas	79	6.00%
Delaware (COTA)	See Below		Mahoning	50	6.00%	Union	80	6.00%
Erie	22	6.00%	Marion	51	6.00%	Van Wert	81	6.50%
Fairfield	23	5.75%	Medina	52	5.50%	Vinton	82	6.50%
Fairfield (COTA)	See Below		Meigs	53	6.00%	Warren	83	6.00%
Fayette	24	6.00%	Mercer	54	6.00%	Washington	84	6.50%
Franklin	25	5.75%	Miami	55	6.00%	Wayne	85	5.75%
Fulton	26	6.00%	Monroe	56	6.50%	Williams	86	6.00%
Gallia	27	6.25%	Montgomery	57	6.50%	Wood	87	6.00%
Geauga	28	5.50%	Morgan	58	6.50%	Wyandot	88	6.00%
Greene	29	6.00%	Morrow	59	6.50%			

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On and after February 1, 2002, that portion of the Village of Mogadore located in Portage County, will be subject to the transit tax enacted under the Portage Area Regional Transit Authority (PARTA). The tax will no longer be collected in this area for Summit County Metro Regional Transit Authority (MRTA). Sales made anywhere in Portage County will be subject to the new rate of 6.25%.

USE THESE CODES WHEN COMPLETING THE UNIVERSAL SALES TAX RETURN, FORM UST-1.

Delaware (COTA), Code 96, 6.50% - those portions of the Cities of Columbus and Westerville located in Delaware County.
 Fairfield (COTA), Code 93, 6.0% - those portions of the Cities of Columbus and Reynoldsburg located in Fairfield County.
 Licking (COTA), Code 94, 6.25% - that portion of the City of Reynoldsburg located in Licking County.

Portage (MRTA), Code 95, 6.25% - that portion of the Village of Mogadore located in Portage County. FOR JANUARY 2002 ONLY
 Portage Code 267, 6.0% - All of Portage County other than Mogadore. FOR JANUARY 2002 ONLY (semiannual return filers)
 Portage (PARTA), Code 67, 6.25% - All of Portage County on and after February 1, 2002. (all return filers)

Should you have any questions, please call 1-888-405-4039.