



City of West Fargo

Sales, Use & Gross Receipts Tax

At the present time, the City of West Fargo has a 2% sales, use, and gross receipts tax. Effective July 1, 2023, the City of West Fargo has adopted an ordinance to increase its city sales, use, and gross receipts tax by 0.5%. The tax rate for West Fargo starting July 1, 2023, will be 2.5%. The following applies:

- No additional exemptions other than those provided by the state
- No maximum tax (refund cap)
- Limited exemption for contractors does not apply
- Tax imposed applies to contract bids submitted on or after effective date

The North Dakota Office of State Tax Commissioner has contracted with the City of West Fargo to administer the city sales, use, and gross receipts tax. Tax is computed by multiplying the taxable purchase amount by the tax rate and carrying the product to the third decimal place. If the third decimal place is five or greater, round up; if it is four or less, round down. A local tax guideline is available at www.tax.nd.gov/guidelines.

Effective July 1, 2023, the combined state and city rates within the city limits of West Fargo will be as follows:

- General sales and use tax: 8% (5% state + 2.5% city + 0.5% county)
- New farm machinery and farm irrigation equipment: 6% (3% state + 2.5% city + 0.5% county)
- New manufactured homes: 6% (3% state + 2.5% city + 0.5% county)
- Lodging:
 - Hotel, motel, and tourist court accommodations and bed & breakfast accommodations licensed under North Dakota Century Code Ch. 13-09.1:
 - 8+ % (5% state + 2.5% city + 0.5% county + city lodging tax administered by the city)
- Restaurants, concession stands, and mobile food trucks (sale of food and non-alcoholic beverages):
 - 8% (5% state + 2.5% city + 0.5% county)
- Alcoholic beverages:
 - Off-sale alcoholic beverages: 10% (7% state + 2.5% city + 0.5% county)
 - On-sale alcoholic beverages: 10% (7% state + 2.5% city + 0.5% county)

Questions concerning the West Fargo city sales, use and gross receipts tax may be directed to the Office of State Tax Commissioner. To receive notification of the quarterly updates automatically, please subscribe to our email subscription list at www.tax.nd.gov/EmailSignup. You may contact the Office of State Tax Commissioner by phone at 701-328-1246, by email at salestax@nd.gov, or by mail at Office of State Tax Commissioner, Sales Tax Compliance Section, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 127, Bismarck, ND 58505-0599.