



City of Bismarck Sales, Use & Gross Receipts Tax

At the present time, the City of Bismarck has a 1.5% sales, use, and gross receipts tax. Effective April 1, 2025, the City of Bismarck has adopted an ordinance to increase its city sales, use, and gross receipts tax by 0.5%. The tax rate for Bismarck starting April 1, 2025, will be 2%. The following applies:

- A maximum tax (refund cap) of \$37.50 per sale.
- Vendor compensation of 3% of the local tax due, with a maximum of \$83.33 per month or \$250.00 per quarter.
- Limited exemption for contractors does apply.
- Tax imposed applies to contract bids submitted on or after effective date.
- No additional exemptions other than those provided by the state.

The North Dakota Office of State Tax Commissioner has contracted with the City of Bismarck 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 April 1, 2025, the combined state and city rates within the city limits of Bismarck will be as follows:

- General sales and use tax: 8% (5% state + 2% city + 1% county)
- New farm machinery and farm irrigation equipment: 6% (3% state + 2% city + 1% county)
- New manufactured homes: 6% (3% state + 2% city + 1% county)
- Lodging:
 - Hotel, motel, and tourist court accommodations and bed & breakfast accommodations licensed under North Dakota Century Code Ch. 13-09.1:
 - 11% (5% state + 2% city + 2% local lodging tax + 1% local lodging and restaurant tax + 1% county)
- Restaurants, concession stands, and mobile food trucks (sale of food and non-alcoholic beverages):
 - 9% (5% state + 2% city + 1% local lodging and restaurant + 1% county)
- Alcoholic beverages:
 - Off-sale alcoholic beverages: 10% (7% state + 2% city + 1% county)
 - On-sale alcoholic beverages: 11% (7% state + 2% city + 1% local lodging and restaurant + 1% county)

Questions concerning the Bismarck 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.

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