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Okaloosa County Sales Tax Rate Changes to 6 Percent on August 1, 1999 as Discretionary Sales Surtax Expires

Beginning August 1, 1999, dealers in Okaloosa County should only collect and remit the 6 percent state sales tax on transactions that occur in Okaloosa County. The 1 percent discretionary sales surtax will expire on July 31, 1999, as specified in Ordinance No. 95-01. Dealers in Okaloosa County should continue to collect the appropriate surtax on sales of taxable goods and services that are delivered into counties imposing the surtax.

**June through August Collection Period**

Dealers in Okaloosa County who file sales and use tax returns on an alternate quarterly filing period should use their existing returns to file for the collection period June -August 1999.

The rate collected during that period is:

June 7 percent  
July 7 percent  
August 6 percent

As a reminder, the quarterly return and payment are due September 1, 1999 and late after September 20, 1999.

**September through November Collection Period**

Dealers will receive returns for the September - November 1999 collection period in September. The new returns will reflect the 6 percent state sales tax rate only.

**Note:** A 6 percent rate card is enclosed for your use beginning August 1, 1999.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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For a detailed written response to your questions, write the Florida Department of Revenue, PO Box 7443, Tallahassee, FL 32314-7443.

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Get tax forms quickly by FAX ON DEMAND. Call 850-922-3676, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, using your fax machine handset and follow the instructions.

### Reference:

Ordinance 95-01

Section 212.055, F.S.