



Tax Information Publication

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Pasco County Increases Its Tourist Development Tax Rate Beginning October 1, 2017

Effective October 1, 2017, the tourist development tax rate on transient rental transactions occurring within Pasco County increases from 2% to 4%. The combined tax rate for Pasco County transient rentals will be 11%, composed of the 6% state sales tax, the 4% tourist development tax, and the 1% discretionary infrastructure sales surtax. The Pasco County Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 17-29 increasing the tourist development tax.

The Department will mail replacement coupon books to Pasco County dealers who will be reporting the tourist development tax. (Dealers who file electronically will not receive a coupon book.) The returns in the new coupon books will indicate a combined transient rental tax rate and surtax rate of 11%, as illustrated in the example below:

Certificate Number:		SALES AND USE TAX RETURN			HD/PM Date:	DR-15 R. 01/15	
Florida		1. Gross Sales	2. Exempt Sales	3. Taxable Amount	4. Tax Due		
A. Sales/Services							
B. Taxable Purchases		Include use tax on Internet / out-of-state untaxed purchases →					
C. Commercial Rentals							
D. Transient Rentals							
E. Food & Beverage Vending							
Transient Rental Rate: .1000		Surtax Rate: .0100		Reporting Period	5. Total Amount of Tax Due		
				OCT 2017			
Name						6. Less Lawful Deductions	
Address							
City/St						7. Net Tax Due	
ZIP							
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE						8. Less Est Tax Pd / DOR Cr Memo	
5050 W TENNESSEE ST							
TALLAHASSEE FL 32399-0120						9. Plus Est Tax Due Current Month	
						10. Amount Due	
						11. Less Collection Allowance	
						E-file/E-pay Only	
						12. Plus Penalty	
						13. Plus Interest	
						14. Amount Due with Return	
Due:							
Late After:							
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if payment was made electronically.						9100 0 20169999 0001003031 3 4999999999 0000 5	

Report the Pasco County tourist development tax along with sales tax on Line D of the Florida Sales and Use Tax Return (Form DR-15). **The combined tax for transient rentals in Pasco County will change to 11%.** The combined rate is composed of 6% sales tax plus the 4% tourist development tax, and the 1% discretionary infrastructure sales surtax.

The 11% combined transient rental tax must be collected by every person who receives consideration for renting, leasing, or letting for a term of six months or less any living quarters or accommodations in Pasco County in a hotel, motel, apartment house, multiple unit structure (e.g., duplex, triplex, condominium), rooming house, tourist or mobile home court (e.g., trailer court, RV camp), single family dwelling, garage apartment, beach house or cottage, cooperatively-owned apartment, condominium parcel, or mobile home. Transient rentals that are exempt from sales tax are also exempt from the tourist development tax.

References: Pasco County Ordinance 17-29; Section 125.0104(10), Florida Statutes

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