



Discretionary Sales Surtax Information

For Calendar Year 2016

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This document lists county discretionary sales surtax rates for calendar year 2016. It is each dealer's responsibility to verify, collect, and remit the correct amount of surtax on taxable sales, services, use, or deliveries made within each county.

Specific 2016 county surtax rate changes are listed on the back of this notice. Counties that are shaded in grey have more than one surtax.

Discretionary Sales Surtax Rates for 2016

COUNTY	TOTAL SURTAX RATE	EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	COUNTY	TOTAL SURTAX RATE	EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
Alachua	None			Lake	1%	Jan 1, 1988	Dec 2032
Baker	1%	Jan 1, 1994	None	Lee	None		
Bay	.5%	Jan 1, 2011	Dec 2020	Leon	1.5% (1%) (.5%)	Dec 1, 1989 Jan 1, 2003	Dec 2039 Dec 2027
Bradford	1%	Mar 1, 1993	None	Levy	1%	Oct 1, 1992	None
Brevard	.5%	Jan 1, 2015	Dec 2020	Liberty	1.5% (1%) (.5%)	Nov 1, 1992 Jan 1, 2012	None Dec 2020
Broward	None			Madison	1.5% (1%) (.5%)	Aug 1, 1989 Jan 1, 2007	None None
Calhoun	1.5% (1%) (.5%)	Jan 1, 1993 Jan 1, 2009	None Dec 2018	Manatee	.5%	Jan 1, 2003	Dec 2017
Charlotte	1%	Apr 1, 1995	Dec 2020	Marion	None		
Citrus	None			Martin	None		
Clay	1%	Feb 1, 1990	Dec 2019	Miami-Dade	1% (.5%) (.5%)	Jan 1, 1992 Jan 1, 2003	None None
Collier	None			Monroe	1.5% (1%) (.5%)	Nov 1, 1989 Jan 1, 1996	Dec 2033 Dec 2025
Columbia	1%	Aug 1, 1994	None	Nassau	1%	Mar 1, 1996	None
Dade	See Miami-Dade for rates.			Okaloosa	None		
DeSoto	1.5% (1%) (.5%)	Jan 1, 1988 Jan 1, 2015	None Dec 2035	Okeechobee	1%	Oct 1, 1995	None
Dixie	1%	Apr 1, 1990	Dec 2029	Orange	.5%	Jan 1, 2003	Dec 2025
Duval	1% (.5%) (.5%)	Jan 1, 1989 Jan 1, 2001	None Dec 2030	Osceola	1%	Sep 1, 1990	Aug 2025
Escambia	1.5% (1%) (.5%)	Jun 1, 1992 Jan 1, 1998	Dec 2028 Dec 2027	Palm Beach	None		
Flagler	1% (.5%) (.5%)	Jan 1, 2003 Jan 1, 2013	Dec 2022 Dec 2032	Pasco	1%	Jan 1, 2005	Dec 2024
Franklin	1%	Jan 1, 2008	None	Pinellas	1%	Feb 1, 1990	Dec 2019
Gadsden	1.5% (1%) (.5%)	Jan 1, 1996 Jan 1, 2009	None Dec 2038	Polk	1% (.5%) (.5%)	Jan 1, 2004 Jan 1, 2005	Dec 2018 Dec 2019
Gilchrist	1%	Oct 1, 1992	None	Putnam	1%	Jan 1, 2003	Dec 2032
Glades	1%	Feb 1, 1992	Dec 2021	St. Johns	.5%	Jan 1, 2016	Dec 2025
Gulf	1%	Jan 1, 2010	None	St. Lucie	.5%	Jul 1, 1996	Dec 2026
Hamilton	1%	Jul 1, 1990	Dec 2019	Santa Rosa	.5%	Oct 1, 1998	Dec 2018
Hardee	1%	Jan 1, 1998	None	Sarasota	1%	Sep 1, 1989	Dec 2024
Hendry	1%	Jan 1, 1988	None	Seminole	1%	Jan 1, 2015	Dec 2024
Hernando	.5%	Jan 1, 2016	Dec 2025	Sumter	1%	Jan 1, 1993	None
Highlands	1%	Nov 1, 1989	Dec 2033	Suwannee	1%	Jan 1, 1988	None
Hillsborough	1% (.5%) (.5%)	Dec 1, 1996 Oct 1, 2001	Nov 2026 None	Taylor	1%	Aug 1, 1989	Dec 2029
Holmes	1%	Oct 1, 1995	Dec 2028	Union	1%	Feb 1, 1993	None
Indian River	1%	Jun 1, 1989	Dec 2019	Volusia	.5%	Jan 1, 2002	Dec 2031
Jackson	*	(See back of notice for 2016 rates)		Wakulla	1%	Jan 1, 1988	Dec 2017
Jefferson	1%	Jun 1, 1988	None	Walton	1%	Feb 1, 1995	None
Lafayette	1%	Sep 1, 1991	None	Washington	1%	Nov 1, 1993	None

Each county that has a surtax levy that is new, revised, or extended is indicated in bold.

For 2016, the following counties have surtax rate changes:

Hernando County .5% Total Surtax Rate

- **New** .5% School surtax begins 1/1/2016 and expires 12/31/2025

*** Jackson County 1% Total Surtax Rate (effective 1/1/2016 – 6/30/2016)**

- .5% School surtax expired 12/31/2015
- Current 1% surtax remains in effect and expires 12/31/2025

1.5% Total Surtax Rate (effective 7/1/2016 – 12/31/2025)

- .5% School surtax reenacted 7/1/2016
- Current 1% surtax remains in effect and expires 12/31/2025

Lake County 1% Total Surtax Rate

- 1% Infrastructure surtax scheduled to expire 12/31/2017 is extended and will expire 12/31/2032

Putnam County 1% Total Surtax Rate

- 1% Infrastructure surtax scheduled to expire 12/31/2017 is extended and will expire 12/31/2032

St. Johns County .5% Total Surtax Rate

- **New** .5% School surtax begins 1/1/2016 and expires 12/31/2025

Walton County 1% Total Surtax Rate

- .5% Charter County & Regional Transportation System surtax expired 12/31/2015
- Current 1% surtax remains in effect and has no expiration date

Discretionary sales surtax collections are distributed to local governments in Florida. Dealers should collect surtax on taxable sales at the rate imposed in the county where the merchandise or service is delivered. Surtax also applies to the rental of real property and transient rentals and is collected at the county surtax rate where the property is located. For motor vehicle and mobile home sales, use the surtax rate of the county identified as the residence address of the purchaser on the registration or title document.

Surtax applies to only the first \$5,000 of the sales amount on any item of tangible personal property. The \$5,000 surtax limitation does not apply to rentals or leases of real property or sales of: services, admissions, service warranties, or prepaid calling arrangements.

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