



Tax Information Publication

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**New Taxing Jurisdiction Added to Communications Services Tax
Effective January 1, 2018**

Effective January 1, 2018, the City of Westlake in Palm Beach County, and its local communications services tax rate will be added as a local jurisdiction in the state of Florida as follows:

City Name	County Name	Adopted Rate	County Surtax	Total Local Tax Rate
Westlake	Palm Beach	5.22%	0.60%	5.82%

The new jurisdiction and tax rate are effective for all bills issued on or after January 1, 2018, regardless of the date the service is rendered or transacted. This rate will stay in effect until further notice by the Department.

Westlake will be added to the communications services tax (CST) return (Form DR-700016, Schedule I, Column A) in alphabetical order within Palm Beach County. Therefore, the order of the jurisdictions within Palm Beach County will change.

If you file your returns using the Department's file and pay website, you will be able to select and add Westlake when you file your return beginning with the January 2018 reporting period.

If you file using electronic data interchange (EDI), you should add the following code in your file to represent Westlake when you transmit your CST returns:

City Name	Code for E-filing
Westlake	ZWLK

The feature ID code the Department will use for Westlake within the Address/Jurisdiction Database is 2786554.

References: Sections 166.021 and 202.19, Florida Statutes

For More Information

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