

New Sales/Use Tax Table

If you haven't memorized this table on how Michigan retailers have agreed to collect the new four-cent sales/use tax, effective Sept. 1, you better start boring on it tonight.

According to Michigan retailers association, the tax is being collected in this fashion:

Under 17¢	No tax
17¢ to 34¢	1¢ tax
34¢ to 51¢	2¢ tax
51¢ to 68¢	3¢ tax
68¢ to 85¢	4¢ tax
85¢ to 1.02	5¢ tax
1.02 to 1.19	6¢ tax
1.19 to 1.36	7¢ tax
1.36 to 1.53	8¢ tax
1.53 to 1.70	9¢ tax
1.70 to 1.87	10¢ tax
1.87 to 2.04	11¢ tax
2.04 to 2.21	12¢ tax
2.21 to 2.38	13¢ tax
2.38 to 2.55	14¢ tax
2.55 to 2.72	15¢ tax
2.72 to 2.89	16¢ tax
2.89 to 3.06	17¢ tax
3.06 to 3.23	18¢ tax
3.23 to 3.40	19¢ tax
3.40 to 3.57	20¢ tax
3.57 to 3.74	21¢ tax
3.74 to 3.91	22¢ tax
3.91 to 4.08	23¢ tax
4.08 to 4.25	24¢ tax
4.25 to 4.42	25¢ tax
4.42 to 4.59	26¢ tax
4.59 to 4.76	27¢ tax
4.76 to 4.93	28¢ tax
4.93 to 5.10	29¢ tax
5.10 to 5.27	30¢ tax
5.27 to 5.44	31¢ tax
5.44 to 5.61	32¢ tax
5.61 to 5.78	33¢ tax
5.78 to 5.95	34¢ tax
5.95 to 6.12	35¢ tax
6.12 to 6.29	36¢ tax
6.29 to 6.46	37¢ tax
6.46 to 6.63	38¢ tax
6.63 to 6.80	39¢ tax
6.80 to 6.97	40¢ tax
6.97 to 7.14	41¢ tax
7.14 to 7.31	42¢ tax
7.31 to 7.48	43¢ tax
7.48 to 7.65	44¢ tax
7.65 to 7.82	45¢ tax
7.82 to 7.99	46¢ tax
7.99 to 8.16	47¢ tax
8.16 to 8.33	48¢ tax
8.33 to 8.50	49¢ tax
8.50 to 8.67	50¢ tax
8.67 to 8.84	51¢ tax
8.84 to 9.01	52¢ tax
9.01 to 9.18	53¢ tax
9.18 to 9.35	54¢ tax
9.35 to 9.52	55¢ tax
9.52 to 9.69	56¢ tax
9.69 to 9.86	57¢ tax
9.86 to 10.03	58¢ tax
10.03 to 10.20	59¢ tax
10.20 to 10.37	60¢ tax
10.37 to 10.54	61¢ tax
10.54 to 10.71	62¢ tax
10.71 to 10.88	63¢ tax
10.88 to 11.05	64¢ tax
11.05 to 11.22	65¢ tax
11.22 to 11.39	66¢ tax
11.39 to 11.56	67¢ tax
11.56 to 11.73	68¢ tax
11.73 to 11.90	69¢ tax
11.90 to 12.07	70¢ tax
12.07 to 12.24	71¢ tax
12.24 to 12.41	72¢ tax
12.41 to 12.58	73¢ tax
12.58 to 12.75	74¢ tax
12.75 to 12.92	75¢ tax
12.92 to 13.09	76¢ tax
13.09 to 13.26	77¢ tax
13.26 to 13.43	78¢ tax
13.43 to 13.60	79¢ tax
13.60 to 13.77	80¢ tax
13.77 to 13.94	81¢ tax
13.94 to 14.11	82¢ tax
14.11 to 14.28	83¢ tax
14.28 to 14.45	84¢ tax
14.45 to 14.62	85¢ tax
14.62 to 14.79	86¢ tax
14.79 to 14.96	87¢ tax
14.96 to 15.13	88¢ tax
15.13 to 15.30	89¢ tax
15.30 to 15.47	90¢ tax
15.47 to 15.64	91¢ tax
15.64 to 15.81	92¢ tax
15.81 to 15.98	93¢ tax
15.98 to 16.15	94¢ tax
16.15 to 16.32	95¢ tax
16.32 to 16.49	96¢ tax
16.49 to 16.66	97¢ tax
16.66 to 16.83	98¢ tax
16.83 to 17.00	99¢ tax
17.00 to 17.17	100¢ tax

The Music Was For the Birds

A bird call record album at Baldwin Public Library proved to be of practical value last Wednesday morning, August 26 when a large stray bird had to be coaxed from the Main Reading room.

When librarian Jeanne Lloyd and her staff arrived for work that morning, they found the bird fluttering against the east windows, vainly trying to make his exit.

AFTER noting the bird's flight to the high windows over the main entrance, the staff devised its plan of attack, to use a phono-record of bird calls.

A staff member located the album, "Songs of America," the record player was placed in the alcove of the east windows, and the bird calls began. The music lured the bird to the east end of the reading room. There he was retrieved from beneath a chair and soon was resting on the ledge outside the window, breathing heavily as he looked into the building, contemplating his frightening experience.

How he found his way into the building was not determined. He probably came down the chimney. What kind of a bird was he? Unfortunately, time did not permit a check of any bird books. And no doubt the embarrassed bird would just as soon remain anonymous anyway.

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Advance Gift Planners

Mrs. Graham John Graham, (from left) 1959 Torch Drive in the Birmingham contributor; Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, a Bloomfield Region, discuss fund-raising at a tea at Mrs. Zeder's home on Orchard main; and Mrs. James C. Zeder, co-chairman for the advance gifts committee of the Ridge road.

A Game's A Game, But Watch Out for 'War'

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Eccentric's general assignment reporter, Al Sandner, is just Pvt. Al Sandner to Co. D, 225th Infantry, 1st Battle Group, Michigan National Guard. So at the guard's command, Reporter Sandner became Pvt. Sandner for two weeks of summer military activities at Camp Grayling. A copy of the following letter to his mother was found under the pencils in his desk drawer. In the army, you recall, you are indoctrinated to make copies of just about everything.

DEAR MOM: Camp has undergone some drastic changes since my boy scout days. We play games here—rough games. The favorite of all the officers and NCO's is one called "war."

TO PLAY war, all you need are people (with feet), steel helmets, packs, rifles, bayonets, blank ammunition — and hills, hills that go straight up.

I don't know why, but its against the rules to play war on level ground, or to stick to the valleys.

Hills. We wore three of them down to sea-level. "Hill 210" is now "Hill 195." One day we had our own little hill. It was a pretty nice one, too. But the "old man" wasn't satisfied.

WE HAD to walk down its face, cross a valley and assault the next ridge.

I liked the old one better. EVERY TIME we moved into the final assault we were told to fix bayonets but there was nothing wrong with mine.

We always won the war (of course) by using the "fire and maneuver" technique. Our 11 man rifle squad was split into two fire teams of five men each.

The squad leader called the plays. When one team moved toward the objective, the other covered its advance with what our leaders' insisted was "well-aimed" fire. I don't know how they could tell it was well-aimed, we didn't use live ammo. Besides, they don't know what a bad shot I am.

I DON'T know how hot it was outside, but I'm sure it was always over 95 degrees under my helmet. To get back to geography and topography, the soil was so sandy here that it must be homogenized. I found a rock once, though. Geologists still haven't figured it out.

Always thought I was a tenderfoot. But I'm not tender enough. The men who got blisters on their feet in our first days marching were not allowed to walk for a few days. My feet hurt, but—rotten luck—nothing shows.

THEN WE put on a spectacular "a really big show." All 9,000 National Guard ground troops, plus the Air National Guard, moved out for "Operation Machine."

We deployed to an area 20 miles north of Grayling, where we bivouacked. The place looked like a South African rain forest. The country was so wild that there weren't any animals there. They must have been afraid of getting lost.

Nine thousand men to choose from, but who do they pick and the front lines? "Old clean-target"—your son.

ABOUT NOON of our second day out, I learned that they were

Torch Drive Details Told At Hills Tea

Mrs. James C. Zeder who, with George A. Lyon Jr. is co-chairman of the advance gifts committee for Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin region, gave a tea for her fellow-workers in the 1959 Torch Drive at her home on Orchard Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills Thursday.

More than 50 contributors, workers and captains in the advance gifts committee heard Walter C. Lutheran, executive vice president, present facts concerning the need for \$17,650,000 to continue the work of 195 health and community services through 1960.

Mrs. Constance Hand and daughters, Susan 11, and Pamela 13, demonstrated the work done by the Lutheran institute for the deaf, one of the many services made possible by the Torch Drive. Both of Mrs. Hall's daughters, now attending public schools, received several years training in the institute.

J. J. CRONIN, General Motors vice president and general campaign chairman for the 1959 Torch Drive, told how the success of the annual fund-raising campaign depended upon the interest and generosity of Advance Gifts Committee workers and contributors.

Captains who will work with Mrs. Zeder on the committee are Mrs. Arthur C. Butterbaugh of Tilbury road, Bloomfield; Mrs. Henry C. Johnson of Quanton road, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Rogers Marquis of Island lane, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Edwin A. Tomlinson of Stratford Lane, Bloomfield Hills; and Mrs. Robert Wardrop of Beach road, Troy township.

CAPTAINS SELECTED to work with Lyon are Leonard B. Briggs, James K. Campbell, Fred Colombo, Jere Gillette, John B. Poole, and Bert Shuman.

Mrs. Zeder and Lyon were named to head the advance gifts committee in the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin region by Mrs. James B. Webber, Jr. and Allen Sheldon III, general manager co-chairmen for the metropolitan advance gifts committee.

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Troy News Briefs

City Has a Date—In Circuit Court

TROY — The City of Troy has a Sept. 16 court date when Orville J. Ross, landowner, sues to have zoning on his land changed from R-1-A, which requires lot sizes of 50,000 square feet, to one allowing 15,000 square-foot lots.

City's Reviewing X-Way Re-routing

TROY — The City commission's decision to ask the state highway department to reconsider the route of the Walter F. Chrysler expressway, came just under the wire, indicated J. Donald Cruise, chief route planner.

The state was just about to spend large sums of money on detailed engineering for the route, approved by former city commissioners in January.

The commission will study the last approved route.

Can Anyone Show Pedro A Way Home?

Looking for Pedro is like looking for a needle in a haystack. For Pedro is so small a chihuahua dog that you could hold him in the palm of your hand, and Birmingham is a big place.

But someone in Birmingham Pedro is lost. Neighborhood children have been looking for him ever since he vanished from a home near Ridgedale and Hunter a week ago last Monday.

The children know that Pedro belongs to three little children who are away on vacation. They want to find the tiny black and white canine so his young owners won't be heartbroken. If they return home and find no Pedro.

Since a thorough search has revealed no trace of the valuable pup, Pedro's "doggy-sitter" theorizes that someone passing through the city may have picked up Pedro.

If anyone has him, she says, "they should realize how much he will be mourned. We would be happy to buy the people another chihuahua or pay a good reward to get Pedro back."

When last seen, Pedro was wearing a long-haired coat and his tail was curling over his back. He resembles a papillon more than a chihuahua because of his long fur. Anyone with a clue to the whereabouts of Pedro should call The Birmingham Eccentric.

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Spicer Hearing Set for Nov. 4

Circuit Court Judge Frank L. Doty will make a final decision on Gary A. Taylor, Southfield, Oakland county's "phantom sniper" on Nov. 4.

Psychiatrist Ivan L. Gore submitted his report to the court and recommended that Taylor be granted a convalescent parole.

JUDGE DOTY had already reviewed the reports from Dr. Linton J. Mumby and Dr. Abraham Tauber, both of Pontiac, who also recommended parole.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor George F. Taylor said his office will probably object to the release of Taylor because "We feel it is in the best interest of the community."

Taylor, 23, was committed to the Ionia State hospital in 1957 following the shooting of several women in Oakland county. Psychiatrists at the trial testified that Taylor was "hopelessly and incurably insane," and Judge Doty sentenced him to Lonia.

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