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Fergus Falls 0.5% Sales and Use Tax Ends December 31, 2016

Starting January 1, 2017, Fergus Falls sales and use tax no longer applies to sales made within the city. The tax began on January 1, 2012, and was used to fund the community ice arena.

The state sales and use tax remains at 6.875% for sales in Fergus Falls.

If you are registered for Fergus Falls sales and use tax

When filing your sales and use tax return electronically, you will continue to be prompted to report the Fergus Falls tax so that any remaining tax may be reported and paid. If you no longer have the Fergus Falls tax to report, enter “zero” when filing your return.

Handling Transitional Sales

Fergus Falls sales and use tax ends December 31, 2016. When the sales tax rate decreases, the reduced tax rate applies only to bills issued on or after the effective date of the change, no matter when the services took place.

Charge the Fergus Falls sales tax on the following transaction.

- Lease payments for tangible personal property and motor vehicles that include periods before January 1, 2017.
- The purchase of taxable services, including utility services, if the bill is issued before January 1, 2017.
- The purchase of admission tickets if they are paid for before January 1, 2017, even if the event occurs after that date.

Note: If a bill or invoice separately lists service dates, you may apply the sales tax based on the specific dates of each service.

Information and Assistance

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