

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE** 



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## Changes in Local Sales and Use Tax Rates – Effective January 1, 2019 and April 1, 2019

DECEMBER 3, 2018 (LINCOLN, NEB.) — For the upcoming quarter starting on January 1, 2019, the current 1% sales and use tax for Pender will terminate. However, as a result of an affirmative vote in the November 6, 2018 election, Pender will impose a new city sales and use tax at the rate of 1.5% but it will not be effective until April 1, 2019. Effectively, Pender will not have a local sales and use tax for the period January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019.

Effective January 1, 2019, Dakota City will impose a sales and use tax at the rate of 0.5%. However, Dakota City's sales and use tax rate will increase to 1% effective April 1, 2019 as a result of an affirmative vote on the issue in the November 6, 2018 election.

Also effective January 1, 2019, the cities of Randolph and Wahoo will each increase their sales and use tax rate to 2%.

As a result of several successful votes in the November 6, 2018 election, the following cities will impose or change a city sales and use tax rate effective April 1, 2019.

Ansley, DeWitt, Laurel, and Pleasanton will each start a local sales and use tax at the rate of 1%, and Hubbard will start a local sales and use tax at the rate of 1.5% effective April 1, 2019.

Dakota City will increase its city sales and use tax rate to 1% effective April 1, 2019.

Clay Center, Harrison, Oakland, Osmond, and Pender, all will increase their city sales and use tax rates to 1.5% effective April 1, 2019.

Beatrice, Fullerton, Grand Island, Loup City, Ord, Paxton, and Sargent will increase their city sales and use tax rates to 2% effective April 1, 2019.

These changes are on the Nebraska Department of Revenue's website at <u>revenue.nebraska.gov</u> under the Sales and Use Tax link.