

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LAFOURCHE PARISH SALES/USE TAX FORM

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Which Column?

The Lafourche Parish Sales and Use tax Authority collects tax for twelve taxing bodies within Lafourche Parish. The authorities and their effective rates are:

1.	Lafourche Parish School Board	2.4%		Lafourche Parish Council	
2.	Law Enforcement District One	1%	7.	Solid Waste District	3/10%
3.	Law Enforcement District	2/10%	8.	Road Sales Tax District	5/10%
4.	Town of Golden Meadow	1%	9.	South Lafourche Levee District	1%
5.	Town of Lockport	2%	10.	North Lafourche Levee District	.25%
6.	City of Thibodaux	2.5%		Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission*	4%

*Tourist Commission Occupancy Taxes are reported on a separate form, and are payable by taxpayers who offer public sleeping spaces or rooms for rent.

Sales or rental/lease of tangible personal property are taxable where customer accepts delivery of the movable property. **Services that are taxable by law (i.e. repairs** are taxable where the service is performed **AND cleaning** are taxable where the customer accepts delivery). Some exceptions may apply.

When completing the sales tax return, it is very important to report sales tax under the correct column. This can be accomplished by asking the following questions:

1. Did the taxable transaction take place within the corporate limits of Thibodaux, Lockport or Golden Meadow? If yes, those transactions would be reported as follows:

<u>Transactions within:</u>	<u>Domicile Code:</u>	<u>At the Rate of:</u>
City of Thibodaux	2901	5.35%
Town of Lockport	2902	5.15%
Town of Golden Meadow	2903	5.40%

Did the taxable transaction take place outside the city limits of Thibodaux, Lockport or Golden Meadow? If yes, then report the sale in the appropriate **Unincorporated Area**. **Domicile code 2911 – North Unincorporated Area** at a rate of **4.65% or domicile code 2912 – South Unincorporated Area** at a rate of **5.40%**. For assistance in determining which unincorporated area to report sales, taxpayers can call this office for support in determining the correct district(s) (985) 446-4023 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The sale may be reported in only one column or a combination of columns based on geographical location.

Free Tax Rate Lookup Tool

Taxpayer's can also access the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board's free sales tax rate lookup tool (<https://www.lulstb.com/>). Scroll down to "Free Tax Rate Lookup Tool." The Tax Rate Lookup Tool will provide State & Local sales tax rates, parish name, return column, vendor compensation rate, local interest rate, and local delinquency rate for any location in Louisiana by Geocode. Search by street address or latitude/longitude coordinates.

General Instructions:

1. Corrections or changes in the name, and/or address information which appears printed on the face of this return should be made by lining through the incorrect information and by adding the correct information.
2. Care should be exercised to ensure that (a) the correct period is entered in the upper right hand corner of the return; (b) the return is signed and dated by the proper company official; (c) a remittance for the exact amount of tax, penalty and interest accompanies the return; and (d) the return and remittance are timely placed in the mail by the 20th day of the month following the close of the month being reported.

3. The sum of each jurisdictions line 13 should equal Adjusted Gross Sales (Line 12)

Sales tax revenues are distributed to governmental agencies on the basis of information supplied by taxpayers on tax reports. It is especially important to use the correct column on the report so as to properly indicate the jurisdiction that is entitled to the tax being remitted. The physical location and/or delivery activity are important factors in determining the proper column (s) in which to report taxable transactions.

Please be sure that the **remittance amount (check or money order) matches the REMITTANCE ATTACHED** – on this form. Be sure to add Line 25 in all columns across to arrive at the REMITTANCE ATTACHED.

If there is a **Debit or Credit amount included on Line 24**, please be sure a copy of the debit or credit issued by this department is attached to the return. Debits or credits should not be taken unless there is a written memorandum from this office.

If this is a **FINAL RETURN**, please fill in the information of date sold or closed, shown on the front of this form.

Please include the phone number of the person to contact if there are any questions. **Please do not staple checks to the Returns.**