

City of Springfield Tax Rates

March 1, 2012

Taxes are collected from various sources throughout the year and receipted into the appropriate revenue categories in the Treasurer's Office. The taxes are collected and administered by the state, the county or the City of Springfield Office of Budget and Management. The following is a list with a brief description of taxes collected:

- Home Rule Sales Tax – imposed on a seller's receipts from sales of tangible personal property for use or consumption at the rate of 1.75%. This tax is imposed on general merchandise. Qualifying food, drugs, and medical appliances are exempt from this tax.
- State Sales Tax – imposed on a seller's receipts from sales of tangible personal property for use or consumption at the rate of 6.25%, The City receives 16% of the 6.25%.
- State Use Tax - collected on vehicles/items purchased outside the State of Illinois. 1% is collected for vehicles with additional monies received on a per capita basis for statewide activity.
- City Use Tax – collected on vehicles purchased from retailers and titled and/or registered to an address within the city limits of Springfield.
- Pari-Mutuel Tax – collected on off track betting at the rate of a \$1 cover charge and 1% of total proceeds.
- Real Estate Property Tax – collected based on tax levy ordinance authorized by the City Council.
- Hotel/Motel Tax – collected on rental of hotel/motel rooms at the rate of 6%.
- Charitable Games Tax – Municipal share of proceeds under the Charitable Games Tax and License Fees Act and under the Illinois Pull Tab & Jar Games Act. Counties & Municipalities receive a share based on the number of licensees within their jurisdiction. The tax portion is collected on gross proceeds of games, i.e., raffles, bingo, etc. at the rate of 3%.
- Telecomm Tax – collected on the privilege of originating or receiving telecommunications at the rate of 4%.
- Auto Rental Tax – collected from auto rental companies at the rate of 1%
- Video Gaming Tax- 5% of gaming receipts