

Utilities Sales Tax Rates and Taxability

Welcome to Utilities Sales Tax Rates and Taxability

This bulletin provides important information about the January 2024 release of Utilities Sales Tax Rates and Taxability. Please review this bulletin carefully. If you have any questions, additional information is available on CCH [Support Online](#).

New Taxes Added to the Database Effective January 2024

Milwaukee, Wisconsin Local Sales Tax

Prior to this month's release, our database reflected that Wisconsin Sales Tax existed on both the state and county levels (as captured by Tax Types 01/01 & 02/01).

However, pursuant to legislation adopted on both the state and local level, the City of Milwaukee will begin imposing its own local sales tax at the rate of 2%, effective January 1st.

To quote a Notice published by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue summarizing this new enactment:

"The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) announces it received certified ordinances from both the city of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County, regarding their approval of new sales and use taxes as authorized by 2023 Wisconsin Act 12. It authorized the city of Milwaukee to enact a 2% sales and use tax by ordinance if approved by two-thirds majority vote of all members elect of the Milwaukee Common Council.

The Milwaukee Common Council voted on July 11, 2023, to approve the new city tax, and subsequently sent its certification to DOR." 1

Accordingly, we are now adding a new local sales tax in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin (as captured by Tax Type 04/01) at the rate of 2% which shall mirror the taxability setup for Wisconsin County Sales Tax (as captured by Tax Type 02/02), effective with this January 2024 product release.

Provisions of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin Local Sales Tax

SHOWN ON CUSTOMER'S BILL AS: "CITY SALES TAX"

Rate – 2% of Gross Receipts

Pass-through of the Fee to Customers – PASSFLAG = 0 (Optional)

Level of Taxation - Tax is on the City level

Tax-type – 04

Tax-cat – 01

1 Wisconsin Department of Revenue Notice captioned "City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County certify new sales taxes" [Released August 31, 2023].

Base-type – 01 (Seller – Gross Receipts)

Effective date = January 1, 2024

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