

Proposed Waverly City Sales and Use Tax

Information
Brochure



Waverly City Sales and Use
Tax Citizen Committee

Sales and Use Tax Information

The Waverly City Council has formed a Sales and Use Tax Committee of residents to determine if Waverly citizens are supportive of a 1% city sales tax. If citizens are interested in implementing a 1% city sales tax, the City Council will place a Waverly sales tax proposal on the November 2010 ballot for Waverly citizens to vote on the issue.

How would a city sales tax help Waverly?

The need to expand the City's revenue base beyond property taxes has never been greater. Many capital improvement projects in Waverly are waiting for funding such as the watershed project and street improvements. Implementing a city sales tax will allow Waverly to add revenue not only from residents but from everyone outside our community that spends money in Waverly.

Do other Nebraska communities have a city sales tax?

Yes, most neighboring communities have their own city sales tax.

City	Rate	City	Rate
Ashland	1.0%	Gretna	1.5%
Bennet	1.0%	Lincoln	1.5%
Ceresco	1.5%	Louisville	1.5%
Eagle	1.0%	Omaha	1.5%
Greenwood	1.0%	Wahoo	1.5%

What items are taxable with a city sales tax?

A city sales tax is only collected on taxable purchases made within the city limits. Currently, taxable purchases are charged the state 5.5% sales tax. Some of the items eligible for a city sales tax include:

Cable, Phone, and Internet Bills

Electric, Gas, and Water Bills

Waverly Registered Vehicle Purchases

Delivered Items

Most Assembly, Repair, and Installation Costs

A Simple Guideline:

If you don't pay sales tax on something now, you won't pay a city sales tax on it.

A complete list of items can be found on the State of Nebraska's website

Taxable items:

www.revenue.ne.gov/info/6-352.pdf

Over the next few weeks, committee members will be randomly seeking input from all neighborhoods. If you have any questions or want to share any thoughts regarding the exploration and proposed implementation of a city sales and use tax, please contact a committee member listed below:

Waverly City Sales Tax Citizens Committee Members

Keith Blake	Brian Johnson
Matt Brewer	Cindy Miesbach
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For additional information visit the City of Waverly's website:

www.citywaverly.com

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