



## Superseded Telecommunication Tax Rate Change Summary

## Informational Bulletin

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### To: Telecommunication service providers

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On Page 2, the three locations, identified with asterisks, were added.***

Effective **January 1, 2004**, certain units of local government with a population less than 500,000 have imposed Municipal Simplified Telecommunication Tax, and some that have previously imposed these taxes have changed their rate.

The state telecommunication tax rate is 7%. If a local government has imposed a Municipal Simplified Telecommunication Tax, the state rate and the local rate are combined and preprinted on your Form RT-2, Telecommunication Tax Return, or for multiple site filers, your Form RT-2-M, Telecommunication Tax Schedule.

It may be necessary to adjust any computer programs you use so that, beginning on January 1, you will collect and pay the correct amount of tax.

For a complete listing of statewide telecommunication tax rates, see the January 1, 2004, version of our Publication RT-8, Illinois Telecommunication Tax Rate Reference Manual.

### Reminder:

Only service addresses located inside the local governments that impose Municipal Simplified Telecommunication Tax should be affected. As a provider, you are responsible for the proper collection of the combined telecommunication taxes for each local government in Illinois. Do not rely on postal ZIP codes or telephone area codes to determine taxing jurisdictions. If you do and you collect the incorrect tax, you may be subject to additional tax, penalties, and interest.



The table below outlines the telecommunication tax rates effective January 1, 2004. You will find the combined rate preprinted on your Form RT-2 and Form RT-2-M for each reporting period. The telecommunication tax rate changes listed below are the **only** telecommunication tax rate changes effective January 1, 2004.

<b>Local Government</b>	<b>Rate Change</b>	<b>Combined Rate Effective 1/1/04</b>
Alorton	+6.00%	13.00%
Bartlett	+5.00%	13.00%
Chatham	+1.00%	9.00%
Colfax	+5.00%	12.00%
Creal Springs	+3.00%	10.00%
Elmwood Park	+1.00%	13.00%
Eureka	+1.00%	8.00%
Forest Park	+1.00%	13.00%
Fox Lake	+2.75%	10.75%
Freemanspur	+5.00%	12.00%
Freeport	+1.00%	12.00%
Greenfield	+3.00%	13.00%
Herrick	+5.00%	12.00%
Highland	+5.00%	13.00%
Huntley	+5.00%	13.00%
Leland Grove	+1.50%	13.00%
Matteson	+4.00%	12.00%
Mount Prospect *	+1.75%	13.00%
New Canton	+0.25%	7.25%
Newark	+2.50%	13.00%
Nokomis	+6.00%	13.00%
Pesotum	+5.00%	12.00%
Rock Falls	+2.00%	10.00%
Rolling Meadows *	+1.50%	11.50%
Ruma	+6.00%	13.00%
Savanna	+1.00%	8.00%
Schaumburg *	+2.00%	13.00%
Seneca	+1.75%	13.00%
South Barrington	+2.00%	10.00%
South Holland	+1.00%	13.00%
Spring Valley	+1.00%	9.00%
St. Johns	+5.00%	12.00%
Stone Park	+4.00%	13.00%
Summerfield	+6.00%	13.00%
Thayer	+5.00%	12.00%
Wapella	+5.00%	13.00%
Winchester	+2.00%	9.00%
Worth	+4.00%	12.00%
Wyoming	+1.00%	8.00%