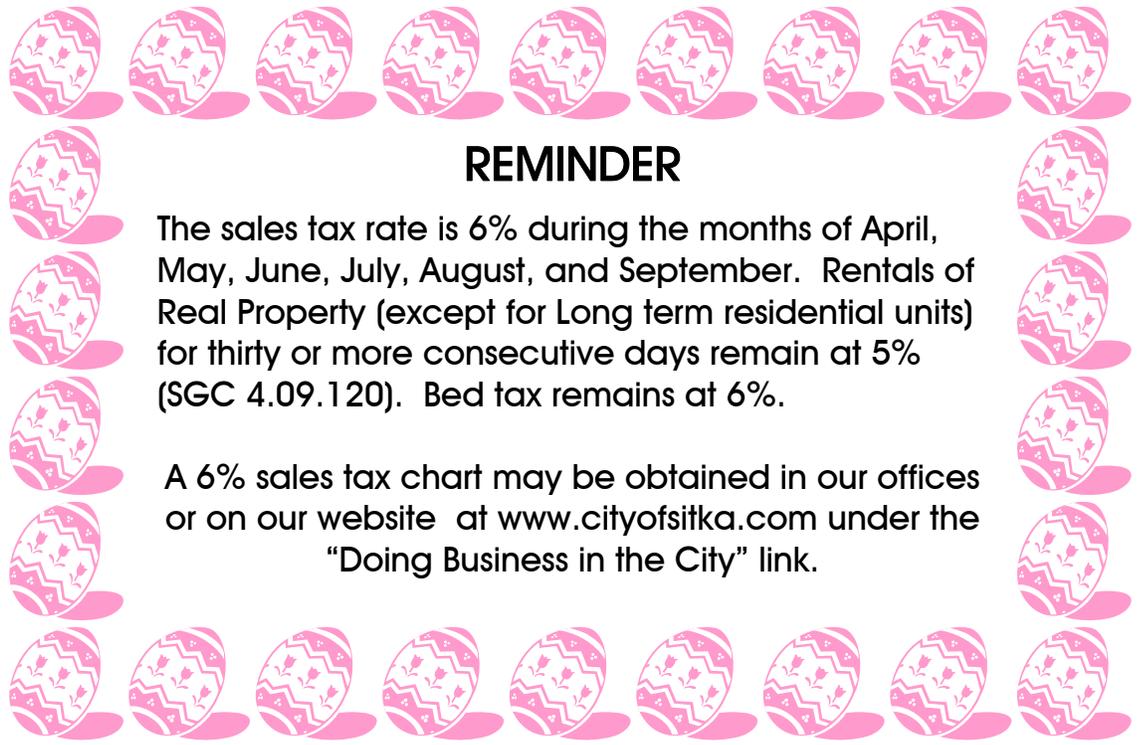




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REMINDER

The sales tax rate is 6% during the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September. Rentals of Real Property (except for Long term residential units) for thirty or more consecutive days remain at 5% (SGC 4.09.120). Bed tax remains at 6%.

A 6% sales tax chart may be obtained in our offices or on our website at www.cityofsitka.com under the "Doing Business in the City" link.

Education, Efficiency, and Equity

Your chance to have input on sales tax exemptions during a public discussion with your Assembly members as they review each sales tax exemption as listed below:

Monday, March 15th - Harrigan Centennial Hall - 6-9 pm

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| A. Casual Sales | G. Government Agencies |
| B. Church Sales | H. Insurance |
| C. Court Fixed Fees | N. Over One Thousand Dollars on Sales and Rents of Tangible Personal Property and on Sales of Services, and Over One Thousand Dollars in Rent.... |
| D. Dues and Fees | |
| E. Federal State Prohibitions | |
| F. Freight and Wharfage | |

Wednesday, March 17th - Harrigan Centennial Hall - 6-9 pm

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| I. Loans | M. Outside City and Borough |
| J. Medical and Vet Services | O. Public Food |
| K. Newspapers | P. Resale |
| L. Nonprofit Charitable Organizations | Q. Student Transportation |
| | R. Telephone and Telegraph |

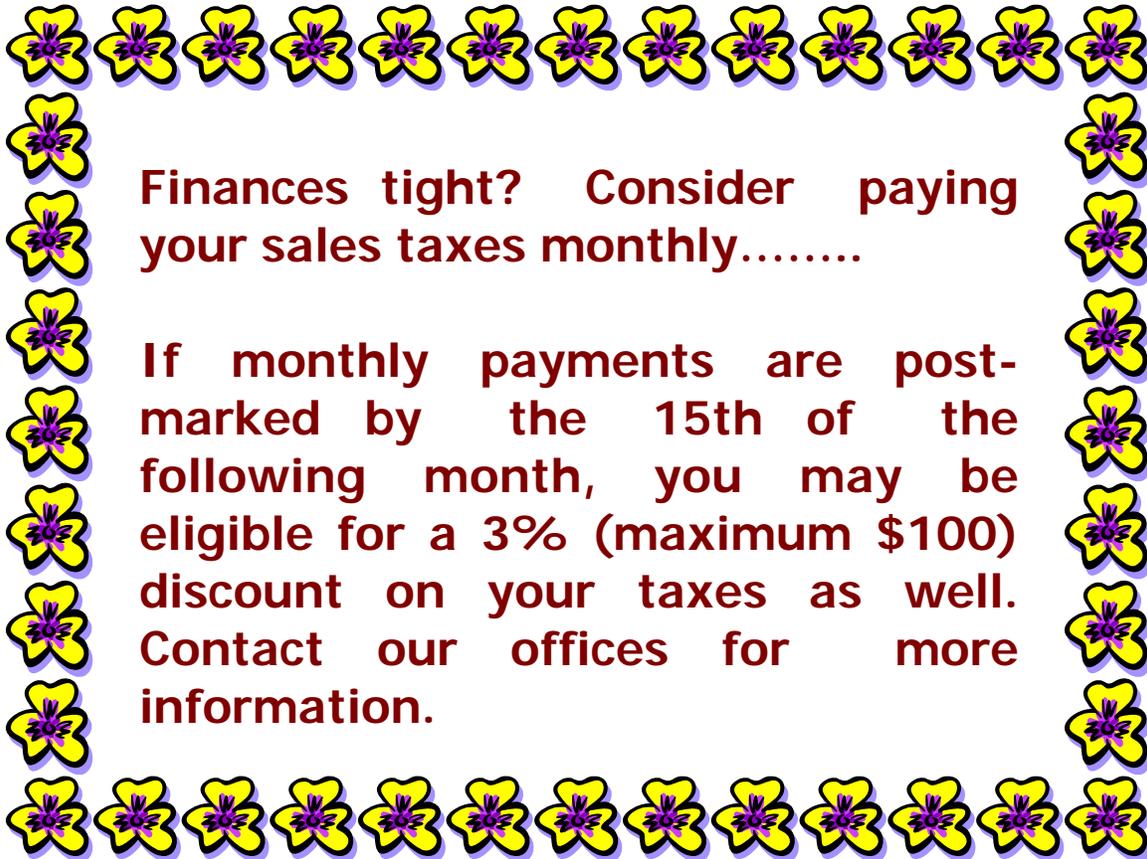
Friday, March 19th - Harrigan Centennial Hall - 6-9 pm

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| S. Service Performed by a Undertaker or Mortician | X. Public Transportation |
| T. Long-Term Motor Vehicle Equipment Rentals | Y. Exemption for Retired Persons Who Have Reached the Age of Sixty-Five |
| U. Exemption for Games of Skills and Chance | Z. Exemption of Housing for Students Attending the Sitka Fine Arts Camp |
| V. Government-Funded Agencies | AA. Residential Rent |
| W. Child Care | |



Have you applied for your 2010 Resale Exemption Card???

Thank you to those businesses that are requiring presentation of the exemption cards.
It is required that you document all exemptions in your records for up to 6 years.



Finances tight? Consider paying your sales taxes monthly.....

If monthly payments are post-marked by the 15th of the following month, you may be eligible for a 3% (maximum \$100) discount on your taxes as well. Contact our offices for more information.

We are available to answer questions and help with filing of your sales tax returns Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except on City recognized holidays. The City Offices will be closed Monday, May 31st recognizing Memorial Day. Our offices are located on the second floor of the City building in the Finance Department or we may be contacted by phone at 747-1840 or 1853 or email at salestax@cityofsitka.com.

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