

**R865. Tax Commission, Auditing.**

**R865-19S. Sales and Use Tax.**

**R865-19S-1. Sales and Use Taxes Distinguished Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Title 59, Chapter 12.**

A. The sales tax is imposed upon sales of tangible personal property made within the state of Utah, regardless of where such property is intended to be used, and on the amount paid or charged for all services for repairs and renovations of tangible personal property or for installation of tangible personal property rendered in connection with other tangible personal property.

B. The use tax is imposed upon the use, storage or other consumption of tangible personal property, and upon the amount paid or charged for the services for repairs or renovations of tangible personal property or installation of tangible personal property in connection with other tangible personal property, if the tangible personal property is for use, storage, or consumption in Utah; and, ordinarily, if the transaction does not take place within the state of Utah.

C. The two taxes are compensating taxes, one supplementing the other, but both cannot be applicable to the same transaction. The rate of tax is the same.

D. The distinguishing factor in determining which tax is applicable is normally the place where the sale or service takes place. If the sale is made in Utah, the sales tax applies. If the sale is made elsewhere, the use tax applies.

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