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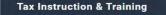
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All webinars are held on the third Thursday of each month and begin at **10:00 a.m**.

Date	Торіс	Webinar	Documents
anuary 19, 2023	What's new this filing season for income tax	MP4	PDF
February 16, 2023	Sales Tax licensing requirements and application process		
March 16, 2023	Who needs to file a Utah Income Tax return?		
April 20, 2023	Sales Tax rates and how to remit taxes		
May 18, 2023	Income Tax residency, domicile and special instructions		
June 15, 2023	Basics of what is taxable and what is exempt from Sales Tax		



Sales Tax Licensing Requirements and the Application Process





Who Needs a Sales and Use Tax License?



Who Needs a Sales & Use Tax License?

Sellers with Utah nexus:

Nexus means a business has established a physical or economic presence in Utah or is related to a business with a physical presence in Utah.

Definition of a "seller" 59-12-102 (121)

(a) "Seller" means a person that makes a sale, lease or rental of:

(i) tangible personal property

(ii) a product transferred electronically; or

(iii) a service

(b) "Seller" includes a marketplace facilitator.



Who Needs a Sales & Use Tax License?

You have a physical presence in Utah if you:

- ➤ Have an office, warehouse, service center, etc.
- ≻ Maintain a stock of goods in Utah.
- ➢ Regularly solicit orders in Utah.
 - Exception: Your Utah activity is only advertising or soliciting by mail, email, internet, phone or similar means.

> Personally deliver property to Utah other than by common carrier.

► Lease or service property in Utah.



Who Needs a Sales & Use Tax License?

You have an economic presence in Utah if during the year or the prior year you:

Have more than \$100,000 of sales in Utah; or
Have more than 200 sales in Utah.

A seller also has nexus in Utah if:

The seller has more than 10 percent interest in a related seller, or
 A related seller has more than 10 percent interest in the seller, or
 A related seller wholly owns the seller; and

The seller sells the same or very similar line of products as the related seller under the same or a very similar business name, or

The related seller's place of business or one of its in-state employees is used to advertise, promote or assist sales by the seller.

What is Sales and Use Tax?

Sales Tax vs. Use Tax...

Sales Tax:

- ➤ Tax is applied to retail sales and leases of tangible personal property, products transferred electronically, and certain services.
- The seller collects the Sales Tax from the buyer and pays it to the Tax Commission.

Use Tax:

- Sales Tax was due on the purchase, but it was not charged or collected by the seller.
- ➢ Buyer sends Use Tax directly to Tax Commission.



Note: Situations where a company may have no taxable sales, but receives items tax free that should have been taxed, must apply for a sales and use tax number to remit the use tax. (contractors, etc.)

Marketplace Facilitators and Sellers

Definitions:

Marketplace

A physical or electronic place, platform or forum where products (tangible personal property, products transferred electronically or services) are offered for sale. Examples include booths, websites, catalogs and dedicated sales software applications.

Marketplace Facilitator

A person or an affiliate who is paid by sellers to facilitate sales of the seller's products (tangible personal property, products transferred electronically or services) through a marketplace the person or affiliate owns. A marketplace facilitator does not include a person who only provides payment processing services or, as of July 1, 2020, facilitates sales for restaurants.

Marketplace facilitators are considered the seller of goods and services they facilitate and must charge and pay sales tax, file returns and respond to audits.

Marketplace Seller

A seller that sells products through a marketplace, regardless of whether the seller is licensed in Utah.

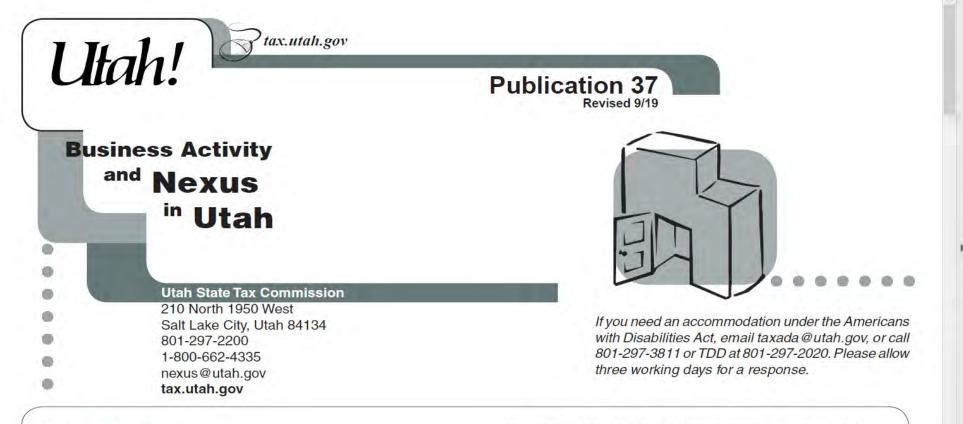


Marketplace Facilitators and Sellers

- As of October 1, 2019, marketplace facilitators that have Utah nexus for their facilitated sales must have a Utah sales tax license and collect, report and pay sales tax on facilitated sales.
- A marketplace facilitator can have nexus on its own direct sales, on sales it facilitates, or both. Therefore, facilitators must determine nexus separately for their direct sales and their facilitated sales.
- Marketplace sellers do not need to have a Utah sales tax license for facilitated sales unless they have Utah nexus. A marketplace seller with a Utah sales tax license must file sales tax returns but does not report sales made through a marketplace. Marketplace sellers are not liable for taxes a facilitator is required to collect.



More information regarding nexus can be found in Publication 37 on the Tax Commission website at tax.utah.gov



Purpose

The purpose of this publication is to define nexus and provide general guidelines for determining whether a business entity's activities create nexus with the state of Utah.

- 2. have or use an office, distribution house, sales house, warehouse, service enterprise or other place of business;
- 3. maintain a stock of goods in Utah;
- 4. regularly solicit orders (whether or not those orders are

What is Taxable?



Sales and leases of tangible personal property, products transferred electronically, and certain services are taxable to the final consumer. The following transactions are taxable unless an exemption applies:

- Retail sales or purchases of tangible personal property and products transferred electronically within Utah.
- The storage, use or consumption in Utah of tangible personal property and products transferred electronically.
- > Rentals and leases of tangible personal property and products transferred electronically, if:
 - \succ the location of the product is in Utah;
 - > the lessee took possession of the product in Utah; or
 - > the product is stored, used or otherwise consumed in Utah.



- Labor to repair, renovate and clean tangible personal property and products transferred electronically. This includes maintenance agreements.
- Labor to repair, upgrade or maintain products transferred electronically. This includes maintenance agreements.
- > Laundry and dry cleaning services when the labor is not performed by the buyer.
- > Use of assisted amusement devices when the device or ride is not operated by the buyer.
- Assisted cleaning or washing of tangible personal property if the cleaning or washing labor is not performed by the buyer.



- Stays at tourist homes, hotels, motels, campgrounds, trailer courts and similar accommodations usually rented for less than 30 consecutive days.
- In-state telecom services.

- Admission or user fees for theaters, movies, operas, museums, planetariums, shows, exhibitions, concerts, carnivals, amusement parks, amusement rides, circuses, menageries, fairs, races, contests, sporting events, dances, boxing matches, wrestling matches, closed circuit television broadcasts, billiard parlors, pool parlors, bowling lanes, golf, miniature golf, golf driving ranges, batting cages, skating rinks, ski lifts, ski runs, ski trails, snowmobile trails, tennis courts, swimming pools, water slides, jeep tours, horseback rides, sports activities, or any other amusement, entertainment, recreation, exhibition, cultural, or athletic activity. User fees include access charges for videos, video games, television programs and cable or satellite broadcasts, if that access occurs anywhere other than the buyer's home.
- > Meals (prepared food) at restaurants or other eating places.
- Sales for commercial use of gas, electricity, heat, coal, fuel-oil or other fuels. (Sales of these items for industrial use may qualify for an entity-based exemption.)
- Sales for residential use of gas, electricity, heat, coal, fuel-oil or other fuels. These products are taxed at the state rate of 2 percent plus any applicable local and/or public transit tax.



- Sales of memberships that entitle the buyer to discounted or free merchandise or services that are subject to sales tax. For example:
 - 1. Memberships that let card holders enter a warehouse and buy merchandise free of additional markup.
 - > 2. Video memberships that let members rent videos at a reduced price.

Note: All purchases made with these membership cards are subject to sales tax at the time of purchase unless an exemption applies.

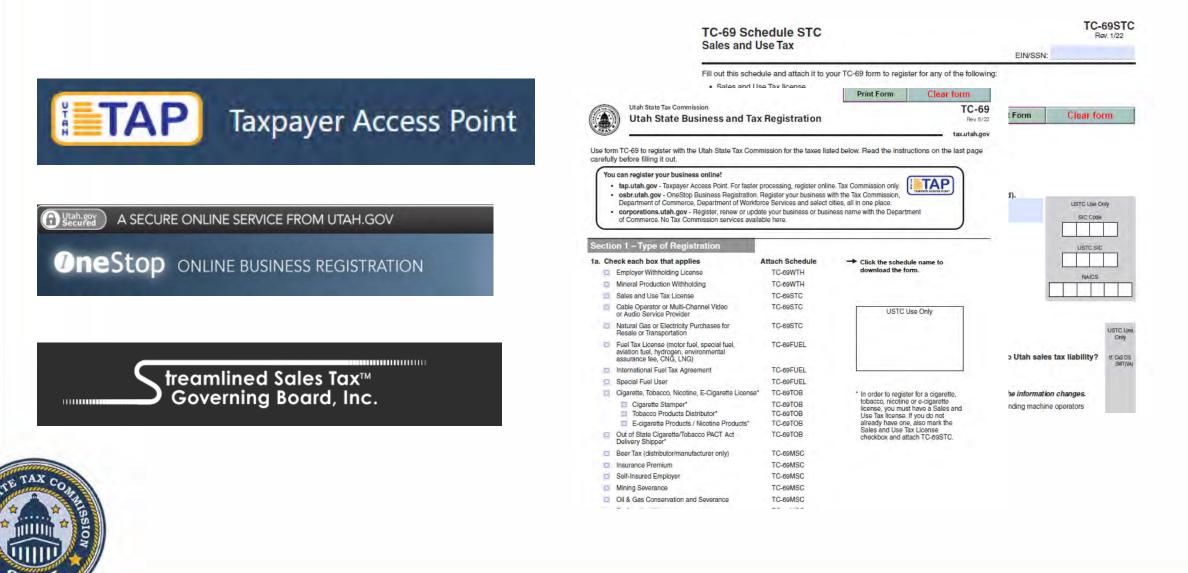
- Sales of grocery food. Taxed statewide at the rate of 3 percent. (Sales of prepared food are taxed at the full combined rate.)
- Sales of prepaid telephone calling cards, including vending machine sales of prepaid telephone calling cards, if the card can be used for in-state calls.
- Sales of products transferred electronically, if a physical copy of the product would be taxable. For example, the purchase of a music CD is taxable, so downloaded music is also taxable.



Application Process



Applying for a Utah Sales and Use Tax Account



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TAP Taxpayer Access Point		GIL Can I Help?
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Filter by keyword or phrase		
Returns	Payments	
/ithout signing in, you can file these returns, download nd import return templates.	Make your payment.	Apply Online
 File your current year individual income tax return Download return templates 	 Make an e-Check payment Make a credit card payment 	File these applications online.
 Import your TC-109, TC-116, or TC-23 template File your County Reimbursement - TC-90CY Eile SALT Report 	•	 Apply for tax account(s) - TC-69

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Information	Click Yes for all the	at apply				
Type of Registration	Sales and Use Tax Lice			Oil & Gas Conservation	and Severance	
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	Employer Withholding	g License		Radioactive Waste		
	No	Yes		No	Yes	
	Mineral Production W	lithholding		Cigarette, Tobacco, E-C	igarette, Nicotine Lic	cense,
	No	Yes		No	Yes	
	Insurance Premium			Cigarette Stamper - \$30	0 License & Bond	
	No	Yes		No	Yes	
	Self-Insured Employe	r i		Tobacco Products Distri	ibutor - \$30 License	& Bond
	No	Yes		No	Yes	
	Cable operator or mu	lti-channel video or audio se	ervice provider	Out of State Cigarette/	Tobaccó PACT Act De	elivery Shipper
	No	Yes		No	Yes	
	Natural Gas or Electri	city Purchases for Resale or 1	Transportation	Beer Tax (distributor/ma	anufacturer only)	
	No	Yes		No	Yes	
	Fuel Tax License (mot	or fuel, special fuel, aviation	fuel, hydrogen, environmental	Mining Severance		
	assurance fee, CNG, L	NG) Yes		Nó	Yes	
				Special Fuel User		
	International Fuel Tax			No	Yes	
	No	Yes cription of each Utah tax				

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Business Registration		
Business Registration		
Introduction ~	Sales and Use Tax	
Information ~	When will you start selling or making purchases?	If you have a Streamlined Sales Tax (SST) number, enter it here:
Sales and Use Tax Part 1	Estimate your annual net sales and purchases subject to tax. \$16,001 - \$800,000 ~	Are you a cable operator or multi-channel video or audio service provider v no Utah sales tax liability?
	Click 'YES' to voluntarily file monthly: No Yes	No Yes
	Business Description Describe the nature of your business in detail (include	e the types of products sold)
	Selling sporting goods and clothing	
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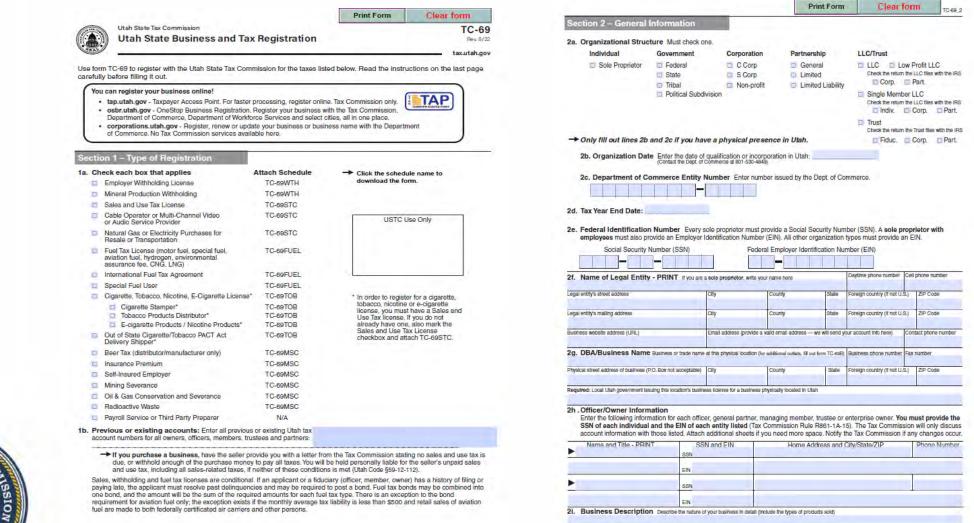
and the second second second	1.Will you sell goods o	r services from only	one fixed Utah business location (includes vending machine operators and door-to-door sellers with only one warehouse)
Account Information	No	Yes	
Sales and Use Tax Part 1	2.Will you sell goods o	r services from mor	e than one fixed Utah business location (includes vending machine operators and door-to-door sellers with more than one
Sales and Use Tax Part 2	warehouse)?		
Sales and Use Tax Part 3	No	Yes	
		vices that are shippe	: ed from outside Utah to a Utah customer(s)? rom outside Utah to a location(s) in Utah other than your fixed place of business?
	No	Yes	
	4.Will you do multi-le + If yes, complete an		2MLM, Multilevel Marketing Agreement at the end of the submission.
	No	Yes	
	5.Will you charge adm provided somewhere		ny entertainment, recreation, exhibition, cultural or athletic activity iness location?
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			hing, dry cleaning, repairing or renovating tangible personal property) Il tangible personal property?
	No	Yes	
	7.Will you receive rec	urring payments fo	r leases or rentals of tangible personal property or services?
	No	Yès	
	customers? See Pub 3	7. Business Activity a	resentational presence in Utah who is selling goods or services shipped direct by U.S. mail or common carrier to Utah ind Nexus in Utah. I at the end of the submission.
	No	Yes	
	Nexus in Utah.		makes sales of products (tangible personal property, products transferred electronically or services)? See Pub 37, Business Act 1 at the end of the submission.
	No	Yes	

Account Information			S for the definition of grocery food.	
Sales and Use Tax Part 1	No	Yes:		
Sales and Use Tax Part 1	11.Will you sell motor with the impacted co		atercraft, manufactured homes, modular homes or mobile homes in a city or town	
Sales and Use Tax Part 3	Click here to see a list	of impacted comm	unities	
Sales and Use Tax Part 4	No	Yes		
			ervice: electricity or gai? 52Q at the end of the submission.	
	No	Yes:		
			? This includes new tires solo as part of a vehicle sale, new tires bought augist from anyone not collecting the Waste Tire Recycling Fee	
	No	Yes		
	14. Will you provide m	notel, hotel, trailer co	urt, campground or other lodging services for less than 30 consecutive days?	
	No	Yes		
	15.Are you a restaura	ant? See Pub 25 for t	he definition of restaurant.	
	No	Yes		
	16. Will you rent mot	tor vehicles (12.000)	pounds or less), off-road vehicles and/or recreational vehicles to customers for 30 days or les	15?
	No	Yes		
	17.Will you sell reside	ential fuels (electrici	ty, heat, gas, coal, fuel oil, firewood and other fuels for residential use)?	
	No	Yes		
	18.Will you purchase in Utah? See Pub 25		tax free that you or your business will store on use	
	No	Yes		
	19.Are you a municip -OR- do you estimat	ality that generates y e you will collect mu	/our own taxable municipal energy: nicipal energy tax of over \$1 million annually?	
	No	Yes		
	Your online ses	sion will timeout a	fter 60 minutes of inactivity. Save your work if you will be away from your computer.	

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Account Information	No	Yes	
Sales and Use Tax Part 1	21 Do you provide on	with transportation	component of taxable energy delivered to the point of sale or use?
Sales and Use Tax Part 2	No	Yes	
Sales and Use Tax Part 3		-	J
Sales and Use Tax Part 4	No	Yes	isposable cell phone minutes?
Sales and Use Tax Part 5			
		11	cating oil in packages of less than 55 gallows?
	No	Yes	
	24 Are you a cable op	erator or a multi-chan	nel video or audio service provider?
	No	Yes	
	25 Are you a sexually	explicit business (see	Utah Code \$59-27-102)?
	No	Yes	
			vices to end consumers?) at the end of the submission.
	No	Yes	
		ne line provider (radio nd attach form TC-62)	land line, VDIP, etc.)? 2 at the end of the submission.
	No	Yes	
	28. Do you sell fuel fo	r use in locomotive en	pines?
	No	Yes	
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TC-69 and TC-69STC Paper Application

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	TC-69 Schedule STC TC-69S Rev. 1/2	5TC
	Sales and Use Tax	
	Fill out this schedule and attach it to your TC-69 form to register for any of the following:	
	 Sales and Use Tax license Cable operator or multi-channel video or audio service provider 	
	Natural Gas or Electricity purchases for resale or transportation Print Form Clear form	
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	 Account mailing address (if different than the legal entity's mailing address): Address: 	
	City, State, ZIP:	
	1b. Describe the nature of your business in detail (include the types of products sold).	
	1c. When will you start selling or making purchases?	
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	1d. Estimate your annual net sales and purchases subject to tax.	
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	\$800,001 or more Check this bax to voluntarily file monthly:	
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	1f. Are you a cable operator or multi-channel video or audio service provider with no Utah sales tax liability?	AS C/S SWT(VA
	1g. Sales and Use Tax	
	Check each box where your answer is "yes." Notify the Tax Commission if any of the information changes. Will you sell goods or services from only one fixed Utah business location (includes vending machine operators) 	
	and door-to-door sellers with only one warehouse)?	
	Will you sell goods or services from more than one fixed Utah business location (includes vending machine operators and door-to-door sellers with more than one warehouse)? If yes, complete and attach form TC-69B, listing each business location.	A
	 Will you do one or both of the following: a. sell goods or services that are shipped from outside Utah to a Utah customer(s)? b. have goods or materials delivered from outside Utah to a location(s) in Utah other than your fixed place of business? a. 	J.
	 Will you do multi-level marketing? If yes, complete and attach form TC-62MLM, Multilevel Marketing Agreement. 	J (M)
	5. Will you charge admission or fees for any entertainment, recreation, exhibition, cultural or athletic activity s.	J (A)
24		J (S)
E	at non-fixed places of business and not sell tangible personal property? 7. Will you receive recurring payments for leases or rentals of tangible personal property or services? 7.	J (L)
SION		J (N)

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9.	Are you a marketplace facilitator that makes sales of products (tangible personal property, products transferred electronically or services)? See Pub 97, Business Activity and Nexus in Utah. • If yes, complete and attach form TC-51. • If yes, did you last year or will you this year have annual Utah sales of at least \$100,000? yes no • If yes, did you last year or will you this year have 200 or more Utah sales transactions? yes no	a-1 (N)
10.	Will you sell grocery food? See Pub 25 for the definition of grocery food.	10. G
11.	Will you sell motor vehicles, aircraft, watercraft or manufactured/modular/mobile homes in a city or town with the resort communities tax or the state correctional facility tax? See a list of impacted communities at tax.utah.gov/sales/impacted-communities.	11.X
12.	 Are you a utility providing telephone service, electricity or gas? If yes, complete and attach form TC-620. 	12.U
13.	Will you have retail sales of new tires? This includes new tires sold as part of a vehicle sale, new tires bought on or for rented vehicles, and new tires bought from anyone not collecting the Waste Tire Recycling Fee.	13. SWT(WT)
4.	Will you provide motel, hotel, trailer court, campground or other lodging services for less than 30 consecutive days?	14.STR
5.	Are you a restaurant? See Pub 25 for the definition of restaurant.	15. SPF
16.	Will you rent motor vehicles (12,000 pounds or less), off-road vehicles and/or recreational vehicles to customers for 30 days or less?	16. STL
	If yes, will the rentals be motor vehicles (see Utah Code §41-1a-102(40a))? If yes, will the rentals be off-road or recreational vehicles (see Utah Code §59-12-602)? If yes in no	
17.	Will you sell residential fuels (electricity, heat, gas, coal, fuel oil, firewood and other fuels for residential use)?	17. (R)
18.	Will you purchase goods or services tax-free that you or your business will store or use in Utah? See Pub 25 for the definition of use tax.	
19.	Are you a municipality that generates your own taxable municipal energy, -OR- do you estimate you will collect municipal energy tax of over \$1 million annually?	19. STE(ER)
20.	If you did not mark question 19, will you sell taxable municipal energy?	20. STE(E)
21.	Do you provide only the transportation component of taxable energy delivered to the point of sale or use?	21. STE(ET)
22.	Will you sell disposable cell phones or disposable cell phone minutes?	22. SWT(CP)
23.	Will you be the first seller in Utah of lubricating oil in packages of less than 55 gallons?	23. SWT(LT)
24.	Are you a cable operator or a multi-channel video or audio service provider?	24. SWT(VA)
25.	Are you a sexually explicit business (see Utah Code §59-27-102)?	25. SWT(SX)
26.	 Will you provide telecommunication services to end consumers? If yes, complete and attach form TC-62Q. 	26. SMT
27.	 Are you a telephone line provider (radio, land line, VOIP, etc.)? If yes, complete and attach form TC-62Q. 	27. SEM
	Do you sell fuel for use in locomotive engines?	28. SWT(LF)

TC-69STC

Sales Tax Applicants				
NOTE: You must pay use tax on goods or services you	Temporary Sales Tax License for Special Events			
purchase tax-free and then use. See line 4 of your Sales and Use Tax Return.	You must get a temporary sales tax license any time you			
Sales Tax Info	participate in a special event, even if you have a permanent sa tax license.			
See Pub 25, online at tax.utah.gov/forms, for sales tax information. Find sales tax rates online at	A special event is a one-time event or an event that runs six months or less where sales occur:			
tax.utah.gov/sales/rates.	Examples include fairs, festivals, antique shows, gun shows, food shows, art shows, auctions, mall kiosks, swap meets, conventions, hobby shows, seasonal stands in malls, and similar events.			
	See more information at tax.utah.gov/sales/specialevents, or call 801-207-6303 or 1-800-682-4335 ovt 6803			

Onestop Online Business Registration

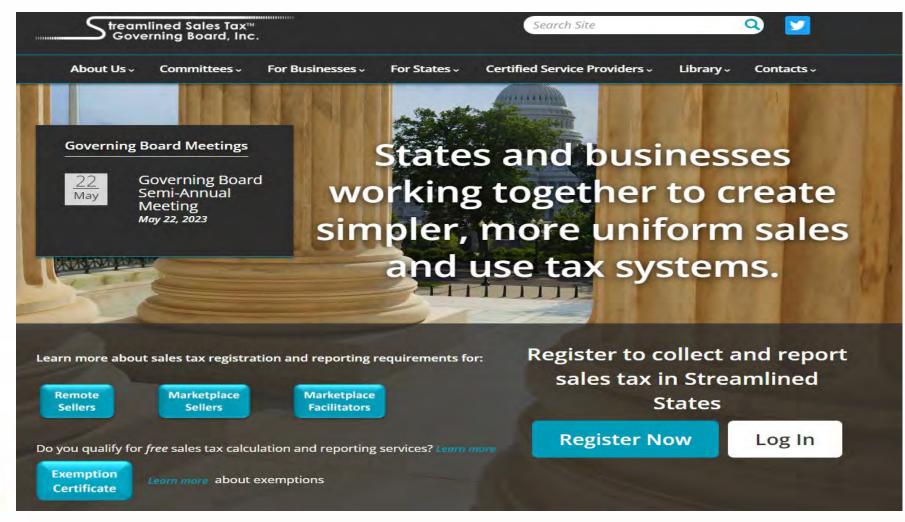
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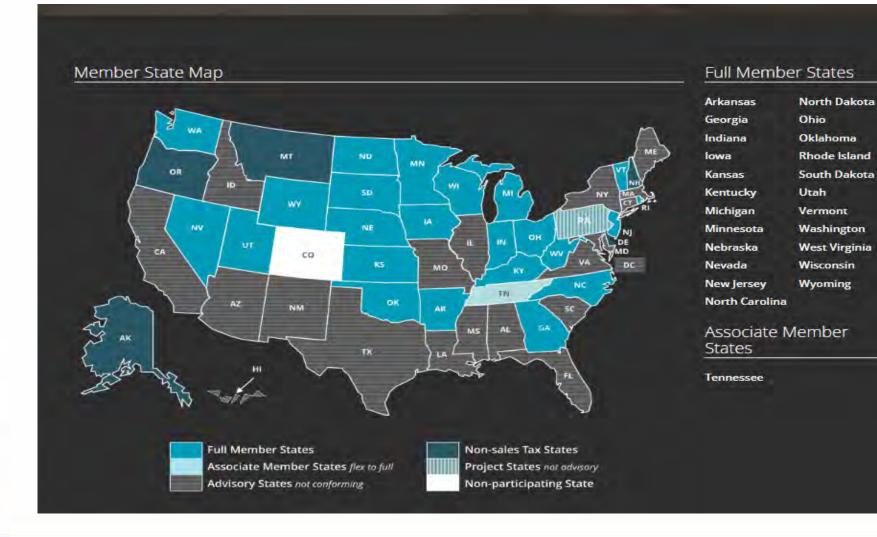
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Application Process

• Note: Due to increased workload, the time to process new business registrations has increased significantly. Please do not submit duplicate registrations for your business using multiple methods.



Special Events and Requirements



What is a Special Event?

A one-time event, or an event that runs for 6 months or less held at a location other than a sellers usual place of business.

Special Events fall under a variety of situations including:

- > Sporting events
- State and County fairs
- ➤ Festivals
- > Antique shows
- ➤ Gun shows
- Food shows
- \succ Art shows
- > Auctions

- Auctions
- Swap meets
- Conventions
- Hobby shows
- Concerts
- Seasonal stands in malls
- Farmers Markets
- Other similar events



Special Events

A Seller participating in a special event(s) is required to obtain a Temporary Sales Tax License and Special Return. The tax rate charged is calculated at the tax rate where the event is being held.

> Tax collected at the event is reported and remitted on the temporary license.

- If a seller has a permanent Sales and Use Tax license, they still must obtain a Special Event License and return for each event they participate in.
- To prevent double payment of tax, a seller would report all sales tax paid at a special event on their Sales Tax return. Form TC-62, line 6.



Seller must file a temporary license/return and remit full payment either the last day of the event or within 10 days after the event closes.

Special Events License

To register for a Special Event temporary license call: **801-297-6303** or **1-800-662-4335 ext. 6303**

If you are a seller who ONLY has sales at special events, you are not required to have a permanent Sales Tax license.

 Exception: If you wish to purchase tax free materials or products intended for resale at the special event, you will need a permanent Sales Tax License.



tax.utah.gov/sales/specialevents

I am purchasing an existing business. What should I do?

> If you are **purchasing a business**, Utah law requires you to:

- > Apply for new tax licenses. Tax licenses are not transferable*.
- Have the seller provide you a <u>Letter of Good Standing</u> from the Utah State Tax Commission showing no sales or special fuel taxes are owed.
- Withhold any amount of unpaid tax from the purchase price to pay to the Utah State Tax Commission within 30 days of the final sale of the business.
- If you are purchasing a business, you could be held liable for previous sales and special fuel taxes the business may owe if you do not meet the requirements above.



* If business ownership changes, but the federal employer identification number (FEIN) is allowed to stay the same by the IRS, the new owner(s) is not required to obtain new tax account numbers with the Utah State Tax Commission (USTC). However, the new owner(s) must notify the USTC with the new owner and officer information. If you are purchasing or selling a business and need to know if this applies to you, legal counsel or the assistance of a professional accountant may be needed.

Tax Commission Resources

	Contact Us	
Practitioner Hotline	801-297-7790 or 1-800-662-4335 ext. 7790	
Customer Service – payment processing & liens	801-297-2200 or 1-800-662-4335	
Taxpayer Resources Unit – basic tax questions	801-297-7705 or 1-800-662-4335 ext. 7705	
TAP Support	801-297-3996 or 1-800-662-4335 ext. 3996	
	Email: tapsupport@utah.gov	
Taxpayer Advocate Service	801-297-7562 or 1-800-662-4335 ext. 7562	
Email	taxmaster@utah.gov	
C	nline Resources	
Tax Commission Website	tax.utah.gov	
Forms and Publications	tax.utah.gov/forms	
Online Services (TAP)	tap.utah.gov	
Tax Practitioner Information	tax.utah.gov/taxpros	
Individual Income Tax	incometax.utah.gov	
Legislative Summaries	tax.utah.gov/legislation	
Tax Training	tax.utah.gov/training	
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