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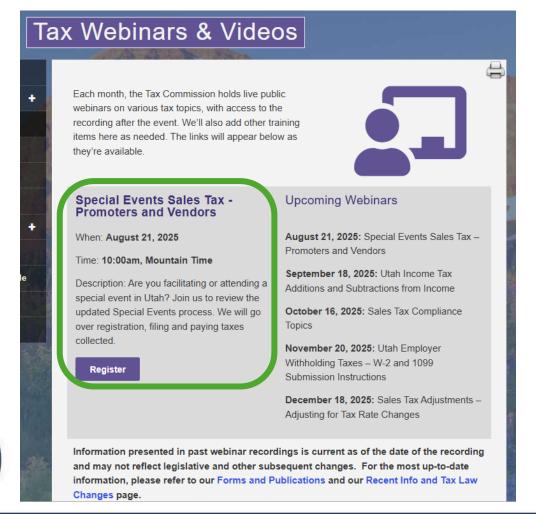
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Special Events Sales Tax Promoters and Vendors





What is a Special Event?





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 seller's usual place of business.

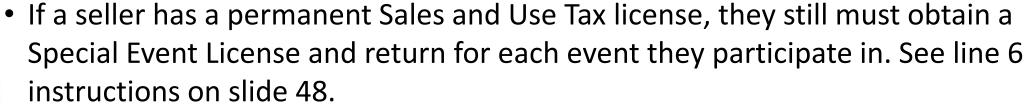
Special Events fall under a variety of situations including:

Sporting Events	Auctions				
State and County Fairs	Swap Meets				
Festivals	Conventions				
Antique Shows	Hobby Shows				
Gun Shows	Concerts				
Food Shows	Seasonal Stands in Malls				
Art Shows	Farmers Markets				
Auctions	Other Similar Events				



Special Events

- Based on Utah law, you must have a Sales Tax License for every business location including temporary locations.
- Your booth or space at a Special Event is considered a temporary location. You must get a *Temporary Sales Tax License* and file a *Special Event Sales Tax Return* when you participate in a Special Event.
 - This ensures the sales tax collected is allocated back to the proper city or town where the event was held.
 - Tax collected at the event is reported and remitted on the temporary license.





What Is Subject To Sales Tax?





Utah Code 59-12-103



Taxable transactions include:

- Retail sales or purchases of tangible personal property, products transferred electronically and certain services.
 - Includes parts to repair or renovate tangible personal property
 - Unless a specific exemption applies.
- Rentals and leases of tangible personal property and products transferred electronically,
 if:



- 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.



Utah Code 59-12-103



Tangible personal property <u>is</u> subject to sales tax.

Tangible Personal Property (as defined in 59-12-102(136)). Property that can be: seen, weighed, measured, felt, touched, or is in any manner perceptible to the senses.

Tangible Personal Property includes:

- Electricity
- Water
- Gas
- Steam
- Prewritten software

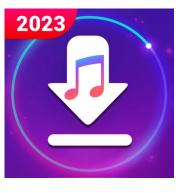








Utah Code 59-12-103



Products transferred electronically <u>are</u> subject to sales and use tax, including:

- Sales of products transferred electronically, if a physical copy of the product would be taxable. (CD, DVD, disk, tape, etc):
 - Music, Ring tones, Movies
 - Reading material
 - Software
 - (including access to software hosted on the cloud)



For example, the purchase of a music CD is taxable, so downloaded music is also taxable.



Utah Code 59-12-103

Admission or user fees for:

- theaters
- movies
- operas
- museums
- planetariums
- shows
- exhibitions
- concerts
- carnivals
- closed circuit television broadcasts

- amusement parks
- amusement rides
- circuses
- fairs
- races
- contests
- sporting events
- dances
- boxing matches
- wrestling matches
- 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
- entertainment, recreation, exhibition, cultural or athletic activity.







Taxable Services



- Labor to repair, renovate and clean tangible personal property or labor to repair, upgrade or maintain products transferred electronically *is* taxable.
 - This includes maintenance agreements.
 - Any charges or services required to complete the taxable service, are also taxable

 Assisted cleaning or washing of tangible personal property if the cleaning or washing labor is not performed by the buyer.





Non-Taxable Services



Services performed on humans:

 Services performed on humans are <u>not</u> subject to sales and use tax because people are not tangible personal property.

Examples – face painting, piercing's, tattoos, massage, salon, fingernails







Non-Taxable Services



Professional and consulting services

• Professional and consulting services where no service is performed on or to tangible personal property are <u>not</u> taxable.

Examples – legal services, financial advice, healthcare consulting, architectural services

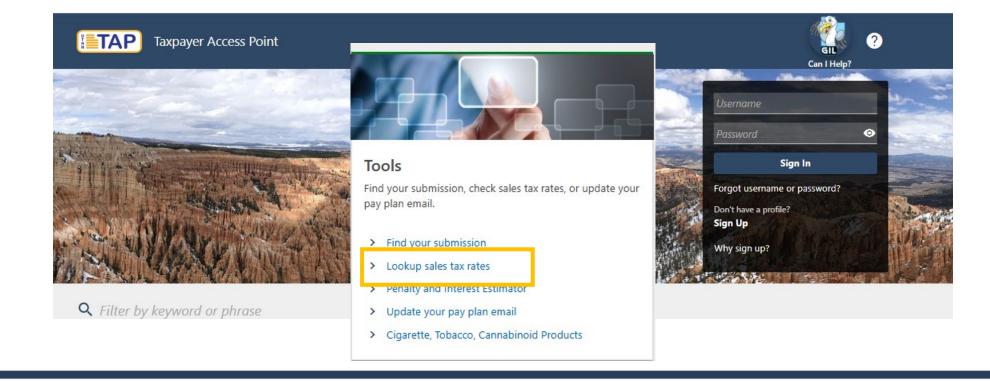


What Tax Rate to Collect?



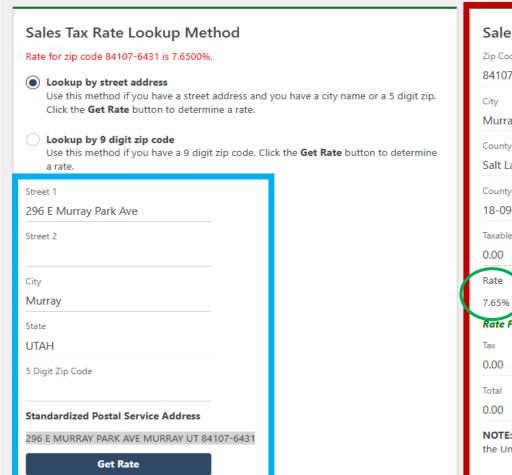
What tax rate to collect?

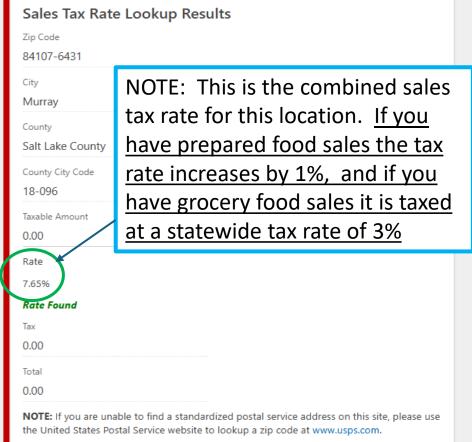
 When attending a special event, the tax rate in effect for the location of the event will be required to be collected regardless of where your permanent business is located.





What tax rate to collect?







Special Event Vendor Registration



Special Event Vendor Registration

- The promoter of an organized event is required to obtain the following information from each vendor participating in the event.
 - Name, address, and telephone number
 - Sales Special Event Tax ID (SSE), or Social Security Number (SSN), or Employer Identification Number (EIN) or Sales Tax Account ID (STC)
 - What product you are selling
 - Email address

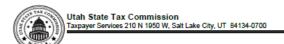
As of April 2025, all vendors will need to have their Sales Special Event Taxpayer ID number to attend Special Events in Utah.

Special Event Vendor Registration

 All new vendors will need to submit a one-time application to receive their Sales Special Event Account Taxpayer ID number.

 This number must be provided to each promoter of the event the vendor is attending.

 To request an application form email specialevent@utah.gov



Website: www.tax.utah.gov

Vendor Application for Special Event Taxpayer ID (SSE) Account Number

Special	Event Taxpayer ID (33E) Acco	unt Number						
Please note: Your Special Event Taxpayer ID (SSE) account number will be emailed to you after application has been processed. Every event promoter will need your Special Event Taxpayer ID (SSE) account number to register for the event you are attending. Email this form to Specialevent@utah.qov .								
This form is for vendors only, if you are	the event promoter please request an event a	pplication form to special	levent@utah.gov.					
PART A								
Vendor Account ID Information								
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Social Security Number (SSN):			OR					
Taxpayer Identification Number (IT	IN)·		OR					
Utah Sales Tax Account ID (STC):								
Mark here for International Vendor								
PART B								
Special Event Commercial Vendo	ors: Commercial Selling:	Commercial Display	/ (Non-Sales): 🗌					
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Business Mailing Address:		Email:						
Physical Address:	Ce	ell Phone #:						
Special Events Contact Name:	Phone #:	Email:						
Nature of business for event:								
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PART C								
Non-Profits/Exempt Taxpayer's F	Requiring a Temporary Sales Tax Lice	ense:						
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Special Events Contact Name:		Email:						
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Applicant or Owner Signature:		Date:						

The Utah Taxpayer Bill of Rights (Pub 2) is available on the Tax Commission's website, "tax.utah.gov" or free of charge, upon request. This publication describes your rights and obligations and the Tax Commission's procedures for appeals, refund claims and collections. If you need an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, contact the Tax Commission at (801) 297-3811 or TDD (801) 287-3819. Please allow three working days for a response.

Email application to <u>specialevent@utah.gov</u> if you have any questions contact the Special Event Unit at (801)297-6303

Special Event Promoter Registration



Special Event Promoter Registration



#1 - Registering Events

#2 - Participant List Template

#3 - License distribution to vendors



#1 REGISTERING EVENTS

Prior to upgrade

 Promoters had to call in every time they would have an event or email us with their event information no earlier than 60 days prior to event taking place.

New Process

- We no longer will take event information over the phone.
- Application can be obtained by emailing specialevent@utah.gov
- Promoters do not need to wait until 60 days prior to event. They can register their event up to 12 months in advance with a Special Event Application.



Event Application

You can send your Special Event application as soon as you have an official event date.





SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION
Utah State Tax Commission

Website: www.tax.utah.gov

This form is for Event Promoters only, email completed event application to specialevent@utah.gov. If you need a Vendor application form, please request one at specialevent@utah.gov.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EVENT APPLICATION FORM

- · Submit one form per event you are hosting.
 - For seasonal events that last up to 6 months use one form.
 - For reoccurring events use one form per event.
- After your application is approved by the Utah State Tax Commission, a Sales Event Participation list TC 791 will be emailed to you to start collecting your vendors tax and contact information.
- Please note your vendors will not receive their Temporary Sales Tax License TC-790C until you submit your Sales Special Event Participation List TC-791. See Promoter FAQ sheet in the back of form for further instructions.

*This form can be used for a one-time sales license request.

PROMOTER INFORMATION (All fields Re	equired)	
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ontact Email:		
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econdary Contact Email:		
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yes was checked or you are selling merchandise lease note taxes will need to be remitted through	, please list your tax account ID below. a TC-790C even if you already have a Sales Tax Account.	
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Utah Sales Tax Account ID (STC):		
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	City: Zip Code	
ype of Event: Expo	Race Convention Fair Boutique Sporting Event Fair Motivational Conference Food Show Art Show Auction Concert/s Seasonal Stand Door to Door Sales	estivals
pplicant Signature:	Date:	

What happens after you complete your Special Event Application?

- 1. This application needs to be emailed to specialevent@utah.gov
- 2. Your Tax Compliance Agent will review your application and once approved they will send you your TC-791 Sales Event Participation List.
- 3. After the event you will have 3 calendar days to remit your TC-791 Sales Event Participation List.



#2 PARTICIPANT LIST TEMPLATE

Prior to upgrade

- Participant list template had to be emailed or mailed in.
- Any template was accepted as long as vendor information was listed.

New Process

- Participant list template now called TC-791 Sales Event Participation List.
- Participant list template will only be accepted on TAP or emailed in.
- You now will be able to upload your Participant list on TAP.



This participant list template has been replaced and is no longer valid. Upload new template at tap.utah.gov

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Special Events Participation List will be emailed to you once your Special Events Application has been approved. You may also download this list from tap.utah.gov

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(A)	(B)	(C) Contact First Name	(D) Contact Last Name	(E) Phone Number	(F) Email Address	(G) Business Legal Name	(H) Business DBA
Sales Special Event ID	12345678002SSE	John	Stark	(801) 123-4567	stark@fake.com	Stark Inc.	Stark Bakery

(1)	(1)	110	(1)	(0.0)	(N)				(0)	
(I) Street Address	(J) City	(K) State	(L) Zip Code	(M) Country	Product Types Sold				Description of Products Sold	
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123 Main St	Salt Lake City	UT	84123	USA	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Sell baked goods



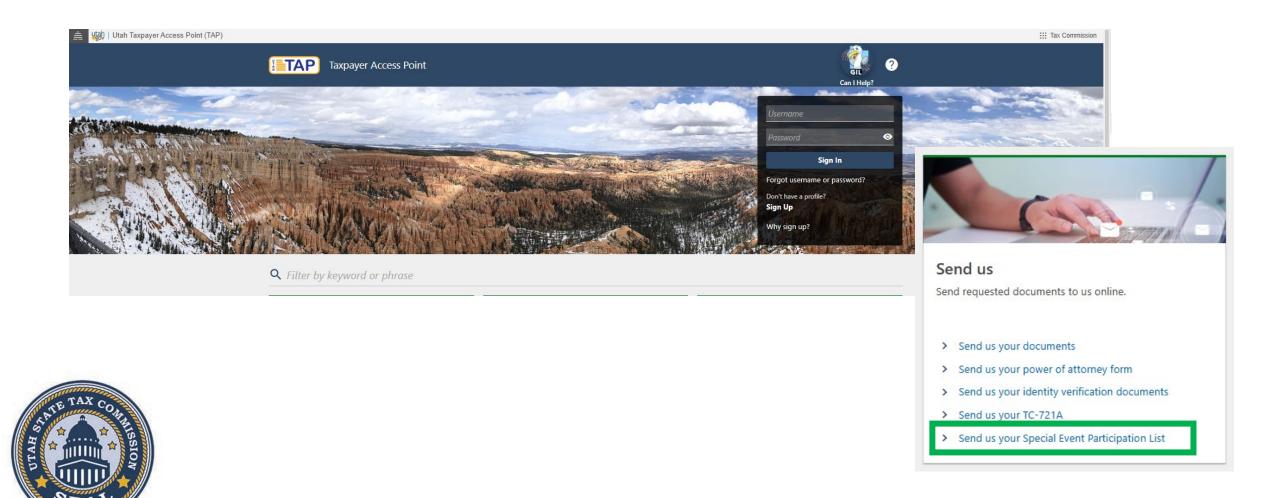
Who Needs To Be Added To The Participant List?

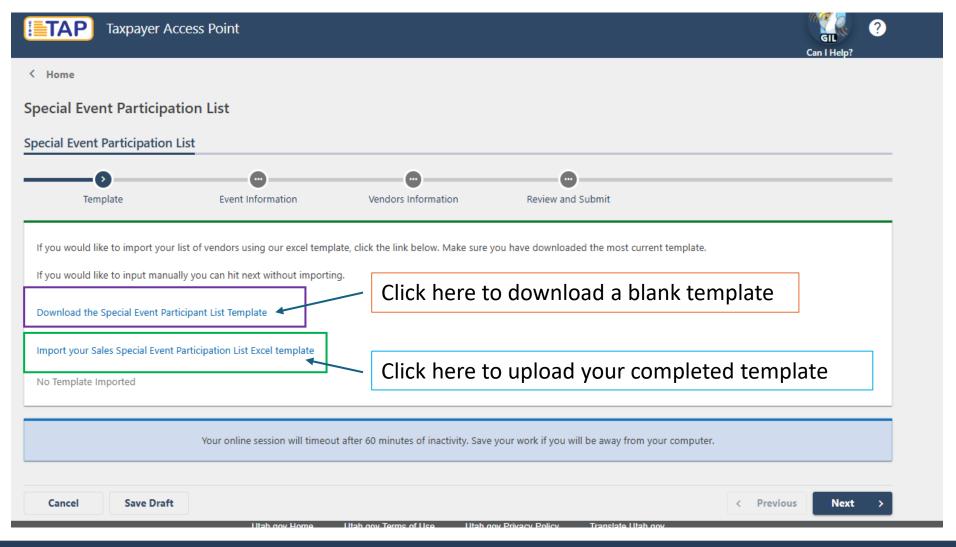


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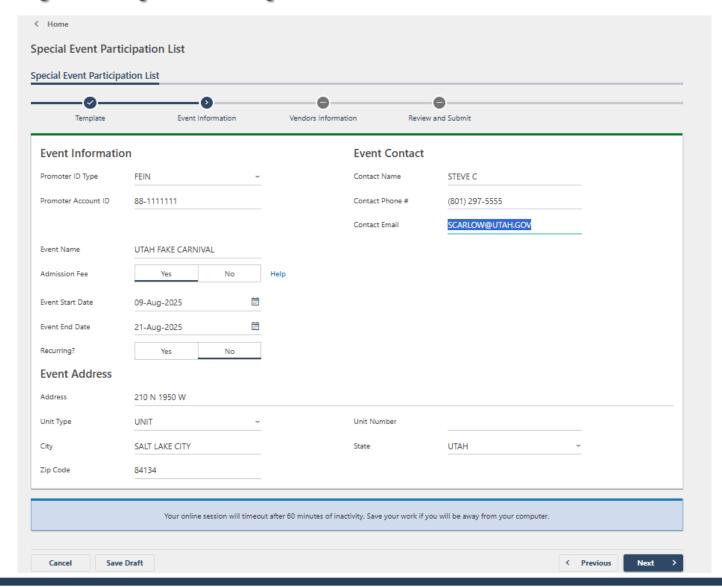
ALL VENDORS ATTENDING THE EVENT!!!!!



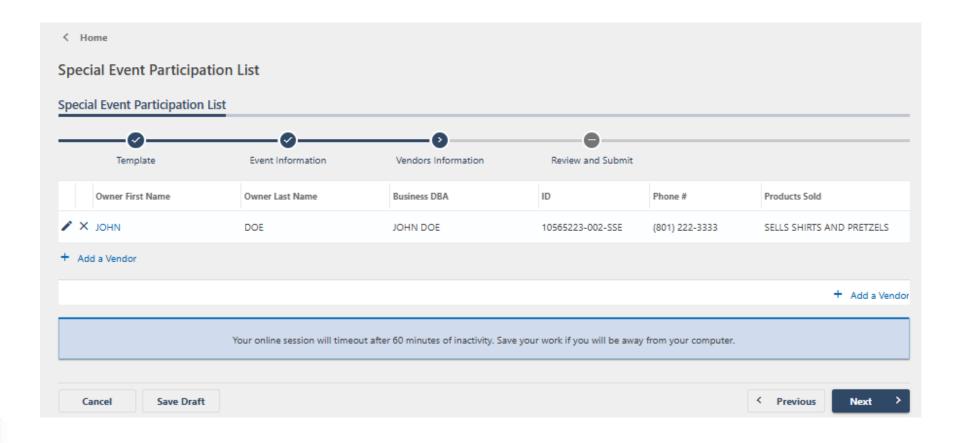




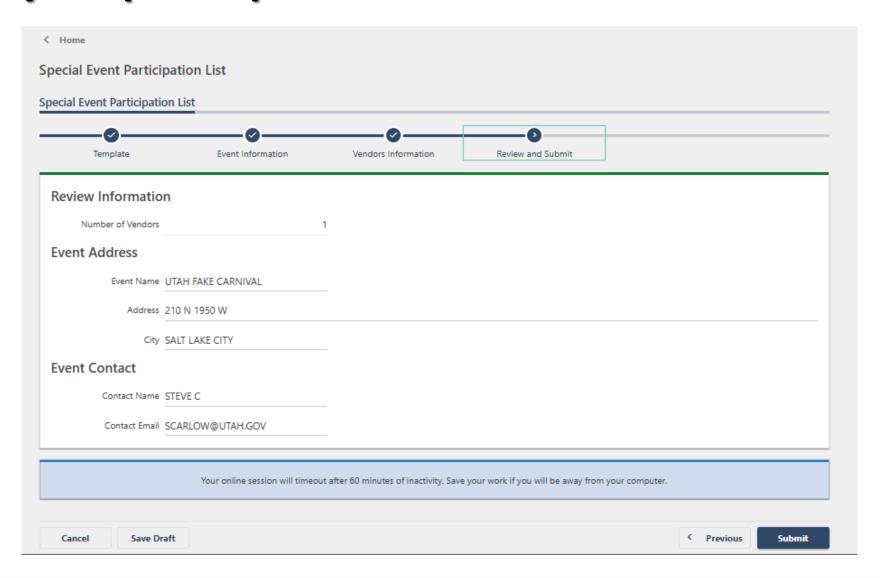














#3 LICENSE DISTRIBUTION TO VENDORS

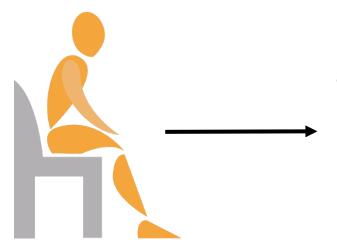
Prior to upgrade

 Promoters would get packet via mail with unassigned TC-790C Temporary Sales Tax License. They were in charge of passing out licenses and documenting who received what license number.

New Process

- Utah State Tax Commission will now mail out all Temporary Sales Tax License to every vendor once the TC-791 Participant List has been sent by promoter.
- Vendors can now opt in to receive all their Temporary Sales Tax License via email.





Promoter emailsSpecial EventApplication tospecialevent@utah.gov

2. Utah State Tax
Commission
approves/denies
application and sends
promoter TC-791 to fill out

3. Promoter uploads finalized TC-791 Special Event Participant list on TAP. (No later than 3 calendar days after event ends)

4. TC-790c Temporary
Sales Tax Licenses get
mailed to all vendors to
remit their tax payment
collected.



Vendors Paying the Tax Collected TC-790C



TC-790C - Temporary Sales Tax License and Special Event Sales Tax Return

Utah State Tax Commission - Taxpayer Services Division - (801) 297-6303 P.O. Box 31431 - Salt Lake City, UT 84134-9988 TC-790C Rev. 04/20

Temporary Sales Tax License and Special Event Sales Tax Return

You are not required to complete or return this form or to collect sales and use tax if you are not regularly engaged in the business of selling the items you are offering at this event or all of the items that you are selling at this event are exempt from sales and use tax under Section 59-12-104.

Event Account Number 11983287-002-SSE	Temporary License Number 1398-25-0181	Issued By Tax Commission	April 10, 2		
Event Dates 4/4/2025 to 4/6/2025		Local Tax Code 18131			
Event Name GEM FAIRE - SANDY 04/25		State and Local Tax Rates 7.25 / 3.00 / 8.25			
	'	Return and P	ayment D	ue By	
Event Location 9575 S STATE ST SANDY UT		April 6, 2025			
		\$50.00 PENALTY	for late pay	yment	

Enter sales and calculate tax due on lines 1 through 4. Enter total tax due on line 5. Enter amounts on coupon below.				
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2. Food	·	X 3.000 % = 2		
3. Prepared Food	·	X 8.250 % = 3	i	
4. Admission	·	X 7.250 % = 4	l	
5. TOTAL TAX DUE (Add lines 1, 2, 3 & 4)				

copy the amounts in column c to the return/payment coupon below.

If the total tax due is less than \$1.00, write "NONE" on line 5 of the return/payment coupon, sign and send it to the address at the top of this form. The return/payment coupon must be filled out and returned, even if no tax is due.

Make check payable to the "Utah State Tax Commission." There is a fee to use your credit card. DO NOT SEND CASH BY MAIL.

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Sign the coupon below. Your signature certifies the information reported on the coupon is true, correct and complete, to the best of your knowledge. Cut the coupon on the dotted line. Keep the top portion for your records. Send the coupon and any payment to the address at the top of this form.

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Utah Special Event Sales Tax Return & Payment Coupon

Coupon Code	Account ID	License NO.	Event Dates		Filing Period	Payment Due E	Зу
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ign Here: •	Date:	Email:

When are Special Event Sales Tax Payments Due?

- Special Event Sales Tax payments should be submitted to the Utah State Tax Commission **no later than 10 days after the event ends** unless the due date was extended by the Tax Commission.
- Some events require sales tax payments to be submitted on the last day of the event. The Utah State Tax Commission will have agents available at the end of these events to accept payments:
 - 1. Utah State Fair
 - 2. Utah Arts Festival
 - 3. Park City Arts Festival
 - 4. Gem Faire



What payment methods are acceptable?

Mailed in payments – Must send payment coupon from TC-790C

- 1. Personal Check
- 2. Cashier's Check

Payments online - tap.utah.gov

- 1. E-check
- 2. Credit Card (3% processing fee)

Over the phone payments

- 1. E-Check
- 2. Credit Card (3% processing fee)

In person payments at a Tax Commission Branch Office

1. Cash and all payment methods listed above

Payments made on the last day of the event

- 1. Cash
- 2. Check
- 3. Credit card (3% processing fee)

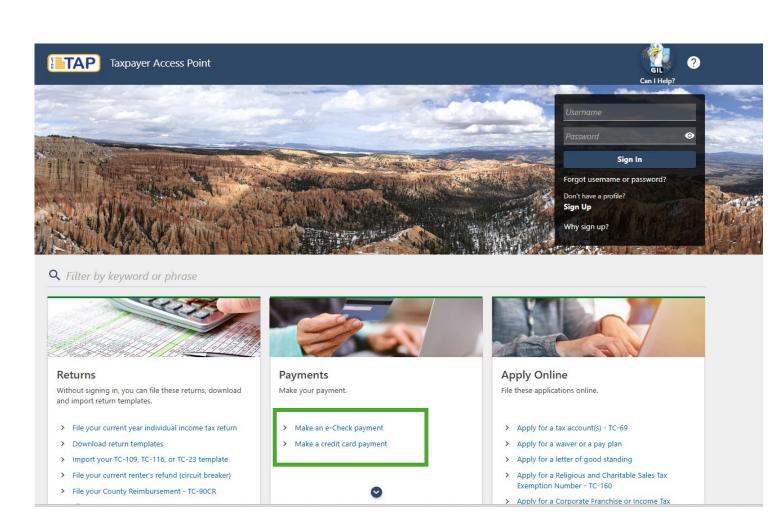


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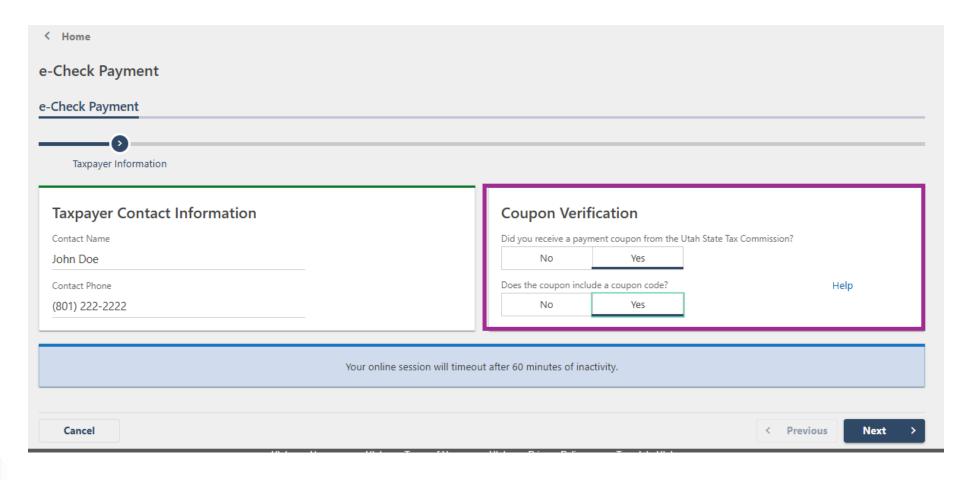
 Do not create a TAP log in for submitting special events payments. Payments will be done through a non log in submission.

- E check payments are free
- Credit card payments 3% fee



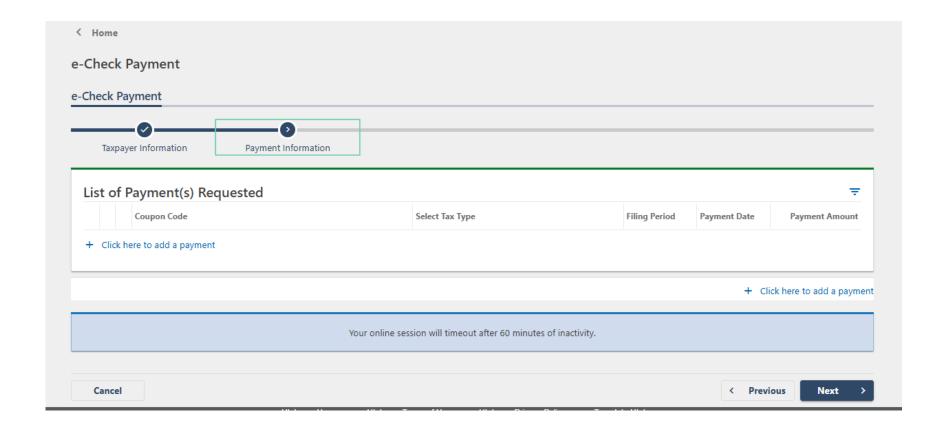


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Account Information	Bank Account Information	Payment Info	ormation		
Coupon Code S18787734088 Select Tax Type Sales Special Event (SSE) Select ID Type Account ID ID 11983287-002-SSE	Select Bank Account Type Checking Savings Routing Number 324079555 Bank Name MOUNTAIN AMERICA FCU Account Number	today. We won't tak	our payment up to 130 days fror e the funds from your account ur syments received after the return benalty and interest. Help	ntil the due	
Account Name John Doe	123456 Confirm Account Number 123-56 Coupon Code Account ID	License NO.	utan ∋peciai ⊵ve Event Dates	ent Sales Tax Ketu	rn & Payment Co
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Line 6 adjustment on sales tax return

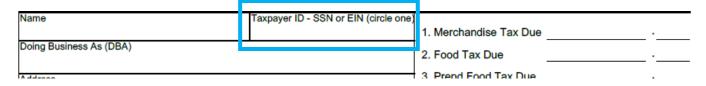
- If you have a permanent Utah sales and use tax account number, you will need to report special event sales on your return.
 - To avoid being double taxed on these sales, you will take a line 6 (negative)adjustment to back out these sales.
 - You must list :
 - Date of the special event
 - Name of the special event
 - License Number
 - Sales from the special event (not the tax paid)





Nonprofit Organizations

- You are required to collect tax unless you have a Utah State Religious or Charitable Institution Exemption Number. (Only 501C-3 organizations qualify for a sales tax exemption)
- If you are a Religious or Charitable Institution and have a Utah exemption number write the number in the Taxpayer ID box on the coupon.



• Sales of food by an exempt Religious or Charitable Institution (501C-3) is taxable if the food is available to the general public.



Tax Commission Resources



Special Events Contact Information

 Questions regarding Special Events, please call 801-297-6303 or toll free 1-800-662-4335 ext. 6303

Emails may be sent to <u>specialevent@utah.gov</u>



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			
Online 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			
Sales and Use Tax Information	tax.utah.gov/sales			
Tax Training	tax.utah.gov/training			



Sales and Use Tax Workshops

tax.utah.gov/training/workshops/sales-use-tax

We have four scheduled workshops throughout the year. Please use the email below to register and you will be sent information to access the workshop. Check the link above for future dates.

If you would like a recording of the workshop, please send an email to taxtraining@utah.gov and we can send it to you by email. We encourage you to attend on these dates so you will have opportunities to ask questions.

Click these links to view the recording of the July 16, 2025 Sales and Use Tax workshop and presentation slides Recording / PDF slides

This workshop has been approved for 2.5 hours of CPE for Utah CPA's if you attend the workshop live. You must attend the full workshop to qualify for the 2.5 hours of CPE. During the live workshop we will do a poll asking if you are requesting CPE for attending.

NOTE: You may only receive a total of 2.5 hours of CPE per year for attending one of these workshops.

Registration is required—see below.

Scheduled Dates

Please note: All workshops are currently only held online.

All workshops are taught from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Zoom Meetings are held online and you'll receive instructions when registering.

Wednesday October 22, 2025

Location

- · Currently all workshops are online
- · You will receive the link when registering

To Register

Register for the Wednesday October 22, 2025 workshop

If you have any questions about this workshop, please send an email to taxtraining@utah.gov



Sales Tax Check up

tax.utah.gov/training/sales-tax-checkup

Sales Tax Check Up



Register at salestaxcheckup@utah.gov

Let us help with your sales and use tax reporting by conducting a Sales Tax Check Up. A tax examiner will visit you to educate you on how to properly account for and report your sales and use taxes. You will receive instructions specific to your business and accounting software regarding:

- Which report(s) to use to file sales and use tax returns
- · What documentation is needed for exempt sales
- · Identify transactions subject to sales or use tax
- · What tax rates and correct taxing jurisdiction to use
- · How to correctly accrue and report use tax
- · What appropriate adjustments to make

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