

The Colorado Department of Revenue offers tax education about Colorado Sales Tax License compliance.

The Colorado Sales Tax License Points of Compliance Tool Kit (DR 1104) clearly explains state-collected taxing jurisdictions and every Colorado retail vendor's obligation to collect, file and remit state-collected tax. In addition, the Points of Compliance Tool Kit (DR 1104) outlines requirements for Colorado Sales Tax License maintenance as well as renewal, and it clarifies which purchases can be made by license holders without paying sales tax.

You may download your copy of the [Points of Compliance Tool Kit](#) in English or Spanish, and/or watch the [Points of Compliance video](#).

If you prefer to pick up a copy in person, where you can also apply for your Colorado Sales Tax License, visit a [Colorado Taxpayer Service Center](#).

Please Scroll Down to View the CR 0100 Form

Colorado Sales Tax Withholding Account Application

You can now apply online, see page 3 for more information. If applying by paper, read the instructions (on page 4) before completing this form.

A	1. Reason for Filing This Application — Required			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Application		<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Location
Do you have a Department of Revenue Account Number?			If Yes, Account Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
2. Indicate Type of Organization. If you are not an individual you must have a FEIN number.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual		<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation/'S' Corp.	<input type="checkbox"/> Government
<input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership		<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership		<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Limited Partnership (LLLP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Estate/Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit (Charitable)
B	1a. Last Name or Business Name		First Name	Middle initial
	1b. Proof of Identification (Requirements – See page 4)			
	2a. Trade Name/ Doing Business As (If applicable, and for informational purposes only)		2b. FEIN (required)	2c. SSN
Physical Place of Business				
3a. Principal Address (A Colorado address is required if a location in the state)			City	State Zip
3b. County		3c. If business is within limits of a city, what city?	3d. Phone Number ()	
Mailing address — enter mailing address here if different than the physical address				
4a. Last Name or Business Name		First Name	Middle Initial	4b. Phone Number ()
4c. Mailing Address			City	State Zip
5. List specific products (you must list the products you sell) and/or services you provide and Explain In Detail in section 5a. below.				
Do you sell alcohol?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you rent out items for 30 days or less? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you sell tobacco products?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you sell Prepaid Wireless? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is your business in a special taxing district?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you sell medical marijuana? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you rent motor vehicles for 30 days or less?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you sell adult usage marijuana? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5a. List specific products and/or services you provide and Explain In Detail				
6a. Owner/Partner/ Corp. Officer Last Name			Owner/Partner/ Corp. Officer First Name	Middle Initial
6b. Title		6c. FEIN	6d. SSN	6e. Phone Number ()
6f. Address			City	State Zip
7a. Owner/Partner/ Corp. Officer Last Name			Owner/Partner/ Corp. Officer First Name	Middle Initial
7b. Title		7c. FEIN	7d. SSN	7e. Phone Number ()
7f. Address			City	State Zip

(Form continued on page 2)



If you acquired the business in whole or in part, complete the following:

8a. Prior Last Name or Business Name	First Name	Middle Initial	8b. Date of Acquisition (MM/DD/YY)	
8c. Address		City	State	Zip

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1. If seasonal, mark each business month: Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

2a. Filing Frequency: If sales tax is collected: <input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00/ month or less — Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$300/ month — Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Only — Annually <input type="checkbox"/> \$300/ month or more — Monthly	2b. First Day of Sales (MM/DD/YY)
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3. Indicate which applies to you: <input type="checkbox"/> Retail-Sales <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesaler <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable <input type="checkbox"/> Retailers-Use	Revenue Registration Account Number (Dept. Use Only)
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1. Filing frequency If wage withholding amount is W2 (Withholding of \$50,000 plus see Section D page 6) <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 – \$6,999/Year — Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> \$7,000 – \$49,999/ Year — Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 +/- Year — Weekly	2. <input type="checkbox"/> W2 Withholding <input type="checkbox"/> 1099 Withholding
1a. Filing frequency If wage withholding amount is 1099 (Withholding of \$50,000 plus see Section D page 6) <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 – \$6,999/Year — Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> \$7,000 – \$49,999/ Year — Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 +/- Year — Weekly	2a. <input type="checkbox"/> Oil/Gas Withholding

3a. First Day of Payroll, if applicable (MM/DD/YY)	3b. Payroll Records Phone Number ()
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	Period Covered		Fees (see fees on page 3)			
	From	To				
	MM/YY	MM/YY				
			(0020-810)	State Sales Tax Deposit	(355)	\$ 00
		12/	(0080-750)	Sales Tax License	(999)	\$ 00
		12/	(0100-750)	Wholesale License	(999)	\$ 00
			(1000-750)	Wage W2 Withholding	(999)	\$ 00
			(1020-750)	1099 Withholding	(999)	\$ 00
		12/	(0160-750)	Charitable License	(999)	\$ 00
Mail to and Make Checks Payable to: Colorado Department of Revenue, PO Box 17087 Denver, CO 80217-0087			Amount Owed		\$.00

The State may convert your check to a one time electronic banking transaction. Your bank account may be debited as early as the same day received by the State. If converted, your check will not be returned. If your check is rejected due to insufficient or uncollected funds, the Department of Revenue may collect the payment amount directly from your bank account electronically.

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I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that the statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Owner, Partner, or Corporate Officer Required	Title	Date (MM/DD/YY)
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(See fees and additional information on page 3)



Fee Schedule

• Trade name registration:

Trade name registrations must be done with the Colorado Secretary of State.

• Unemployment insurance:

Colorado unemployment insurance tax is administered by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

• Wholesale and retail license

If first day of sales is:

January to June even-numbered years 2014, 2016, 2018	\$16.00
July to December even-numbered years 2014, 2016, 2018	\$12.00
January to June odd-numbered years 2013, 2015, 2017	\$ 8.00
July to December odd-numbered years 2013, 2015, 2017	\$ 4.00

• Charitable License

\$ 8.00

• A deposit is required on a retail sales tax license only

\$50.00

(The retailers use tax license does not require a \$50 deposit or a \$16 license fee.)

Fee Notes

- The \$50 deposit will be refunded automatically after a business has collected and paid \$50 in state sales taxes. Do Not deduct the deposit on your sales tax return. The deposit is only required on a business first location.
 - There is no charge for a multiple or single event license If a business has a current wholesale or retail sales tax license.
 - For single and multiple event licenses complete the DR 0589 "Sales Tax Special Event Application."
 - All licenses except the single event license are valid through December 31 of each odd-numbered year.
- If you have any questions, visit www.TaxColorado.com or call 303-238-SERV(7378)

Instructions:

Go to page 4 for additional information.

1. Apply Online and Save Time!

Visit www.Colorado.gov/CBE to register through Colorado Business Express and receive your license number the same day. A license will be mailed to you after any fees have been posted to your account. Allow 2 to 3 weeks to receive your paper license. If you are unable to register through CBE, see the instructions below.

Complete the form and make a copy for your records before mailing the original to the Department of Revenue at the following address. Allow four to six weeks for processing.
Colorado Department of Revenue
Registration Control Section
PO Box 17087
Denver, CO 80217-0087

2. Mailing the CR 0100AP to the Department of Revenue:

Download the form from the department's Taxation Web site at www.TaxColorado.com

3. Visiting a walk-in service center:

Bring two copies of the completed CR 0100AP Colorado Sales Tax Withholding Account Application to a service center listed on this form. You will receive your account number and a temporary license immediately.

For walk-in service, please bring two copies of the completed form to:

Denver Service Center

1375 Sherman St.
Denver CO 80261

Colorado Springs Service Center

2447 N. Union Blvd.
Colorado Springs CO 80909

Pueblo Service Center

827 W. 4th St., Suite A
Pueblo CO 81003

Grand Junction Service Center

222 S. 6th St., Room 208
Grand Junction CO 81501

Fort Collins Regional Service Center

3030 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins CO 80525

Taxpayer ID Requirements:

All walk-in and mail-in business and individual applications for a Sales/Use, 1099, or W2 Wage Withholding account with the Colorado Department of Revenue must provide valid proof of identification at the time of application. Valid proof includes a legible copy of a Colorado Driver's License, Colorado Identification Card, United States Passport, Resident Alien Card (including eligibility for employment), United States Naturalization papers, and/or Military Identification Card. If applicant is from another state, a valid driver's license or other picture ID from that state is required.

Instructions For The Colorado Sales Tax Withholding Account Application • Form CR 0100AP

General Information

The CR 0100AP is used to open a sales tax, retailer's use, W-2 withholding, 1099 withholding or an oil/gas withholding account or to add an additional location to an existing account. Please complete all areas of the sections indicated below for the account type(s) you need. Colorado Department of Revenue (DOR) forms and publications referenced in this document are available on the DOR Taxation Web site at www.TaxColorado.com (If you obtain this form from our Web site, the department will need two copies of the completed form).

- To apply for a state sales tax license, complete sections A,B,C,E and F.
- To apply for a withholding account complete sections A, B, D, and F. Complete both sections if you require both licenses.
- To electronically open an account, go to *Colorado Business Express*, www.Colorado.gov/cbe.

Refer to the following definitions.

- **W-2 Withholding.** Employers are required to withhold state income tax from all employees in Colorado.
- **1099 Withholding.** Payers who withhold tax on Colorado income reported on 1099 forms. (example: contract labor)
- **Oil and Gas Withholding.** Every producer of crude oil, natural gas, or oil shale shall withhold one percent from the amount owed to any person owning a working interest, a royalty interest, a production payment or any interest in carbon dioxide or oil and gas production in Colorado. No withholding is required from payments made to Colorado or the U.S. Government (see Department of Revenue publication FYI Withholding 4).
- **Trade Names** are registered with the Colorado Secretary of State. A trade name is not required to obtain a tax account.
- **State Sales Tax License.** A state sales tax license is required of ALL businesses that sell tangible personal property in Colorado, regardless of whether the sale is retail or wholesale.
- **State and Local Sales.** Colorado has a 2.9 percent sales tax. Additionally, many cities and counties impose their own local sales tax on purchases and transactions within their boundaries.

For a complete listing of all applicable tax rates and exemption information, please see "Colorado Sales/Use Tax Rates " (DR 1002) on our Web site at www.TaxColorado.com The DR 1002 is revised in January and July each year.

You may also visit www.Colorado.gov/RevenueOnline to find tax rates by city, county and business account number through Revenue Online.

Due to the complexities surrounding the laws on the collection and remittance of sales/use taxes in Colorado, it is advised that you attend a live class offered or take an online tax class offered by the department after opening your business and/or obtaining a sales tax license. Visit www.TaxSeminars.state.co.us for class schedule and registration.

Section A

Box 1. Reasons for filing this application.

- **Original Application.** A new (start-up) business.
- **Change of ownership.** An existing business that changes its legal structure. Does not include changes of stockholders of corporations and members in limited liability companies.
- **Additional Location.** The business already has a Colorado account number but is adding a new business location.
- **Do you have a Department of Revenue Account Number?** If your business or organization currently has a Department of Revenue account number, enter it here. A sales tax deposit is required on a business's first retail sales tax location only as long as each additional location uses the same account number.

Box 2. Type of Organization. Check the box that indicates the legal structure for your business/organization.

Note: Married couples must register as a general partnership if both spouses are owners of the business.

Section B

Line 1a. Taxpayer Name. The name should be typed/printed as follows:

- **Individual (sole proprietorship).** Last name, first name, and middle name or initial.
- **General Partnership, Association or Joint Venture.** The last name, first name, and middle initial of two principal partners. If there are additional partners, attach a separate sheet.
- **Corporation, Limited Partnership, Limited Liability Company (LLC), Limited Liability Partnership (LLP), or Limited Liability Limited Partnership (LLLLP).** The legal name of the business must be the same as filed with the Colorado Secretary of State.
- **Government.** Enter the legal name of the government agency.
- **Non-Profit.** Enter the name of the non-profit Organization.

Line 1b. Proof of Identification/Taxpayer ID

Requirements: All walk-in and mail-in business and individual applicants for a sales/use tax or withholding account with the Colorado Department of Revenue must provide valid proof of identification at the time of application. **Valid** proof includes a legible copy of a Colorado Driver's License, Colorado Identification Card, United States Passport, Resident Alien Card (indicating eligibility for employment), United States Naturalization papers, and/or Military Identification Card. If the applicant is from another state, a valid driver's license or other picture ID from that state is required. Do not enter a social security number here. Couriers must bring in a photo copy of the valid ID attached to the application.

Line 2a. Trade Name/Doing Business As. If the taxpayer will be doing business under any name other than the name on Line 1, the "trade name" should be typed/printed here. Trade names must be registered with the Colorado Secretary of State.

Line 2b. Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). An FEIN is required to open a new account with the Colorado Department of Revenue. FEINs are issued by the Internal Revenue Service, www.irs.gov. Individuals (Sole Proprietors) can use their social security numbers. All other entities must have a FEIN number.

Line 2c. Social Security Number (SSN). Enter the Social Security number of the owner if this is an application for an individual (Sole Proprietor). If the Sole Proprietor has an FEIN number, complete Line 2b.

Line 3a. Principal Place of Business. This is the address of the organization's/entity's principle place of business in Colorado. **Do Not** use a post office box. If you do not have a physical location in Colorado, type/print a brief explanation (e.g., sales representative only). If the principal place of business is a rental property (example: condo, apartment, or townhouse), list the address of the rental unit. The leasing company or manager should be at the mailing address.

- If the application is for a Retailers Use account, use the principal place of business in your state.
- If a business will be operating from variable locations, enter "Mobile."
- For sales tax purposes only, if a business will have multiple fixed locations, a separate application must be filed for each location.

Line 3b. Enter the county in which your principal place of business is located. If you are not sure which county, refer to the DR 1002 available on the department's Web site at www.TaxColorado.com under "Forms."

Line 3c. Enter the city in which your principal place of business is located.

Line 3d. Enter the telephone number for your business.

Line 4a. Name. If you want mail sent to an individual or in care of (c/o), enter the name of the person here.

Line 4b. Telephone. Enter the telephone number for the mailing address.

Line 4c. Mailing Address. Enter the street address, city, state and zip code where the business or organization will receive mail from the department.

Line 5. List Specific products and/or Services you provide and explain in detail. Write a brief description of products, services and/or function of the business/organization. The information you provide will help us determine the appropriate North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for your business. It will also help us get tax information and updates to you, depending on your business type.

Additional space is provided on page 1, part B, 5a. Mark the following on the form:

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Is your business in a special taxing district? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you rent out items for 30 days or less? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you sell alcohol? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you rent motor vehicles for 30 days or less? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you sell prepaid wireless? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you sell tobacco products? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you sell medical marijuana? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you sell adult usage marijuana? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Lines 6a through 7f. Owner/Partner/Corp. Officer. All organizations, including sole proprietors, must complete these lines. Type/print the name, title, FEIN (Federal Employer Identification Number), social security number, and home address of each individual, partner, corporate officer or member. If there are more than two owners, attach a separate sheet and provide the same information for additional owners. For a partnership between corporations or limited liability companies, list each legal name, address, and FEIN separately.

Lines 8a through 8c. Prior Taxpayer Name. If you purchased the business, enter the information about the previous taxpayer and the date you acquired the business. Enter the prior taxpayer's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).

Section C—Sales Tax

Box 1. Seasonal Businesses. If your business sells a product only during certain months each year, mark the months of sales. You must file a separate sales tax return for each month.

Box 2a. Filing Frequency.

- If you are a retail business and collect an amount of \$15 or less in tax each month, you may file annually.
- If you are a retail business and collect less than \$300 in tax each month, you must file a return each quarter.
- If you collect \$300 or more in tax each month, you must file monthly.
- Businesses that pay more than \$75,000 per year in state sales tax must pay by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). You must complete the form "Authorization for Electronic Forms Transfer" (DR 5785). See e-Payment Options at www.TaxColorado.com
- Wholesale businesses with a sales tax liability of \$180 per year or less can file annually. If sales tax liability exceeds \$180 per year, a retail sales tax license is required.

Box 2b. First Day of Sales. Enter the date you will begin sales. **Note:** You are advised to use an earlier date so that you can use your sales tax license to purchase items tax-exempt for resale. However, sales tax returns are due effective the date that you report in this box.

Line 3. Type of sales that apply to your business.

- **Retail Sales.** A retailer is a business that sells products to final purchasers and is required to collect the appropriate sales taxes. A retailer may also sell wholesale, but is not required to have a separate wholesale license. RTD/CD and local taxes must also be collected, if applicable.
- **Wholesaler.** A business that sells to retail merchants, jobbers, dealers, or other wholesalers for the purpose of resale. This license cannot be used to purchase items for yourself.
- **Charitable.** If your organization has been designated as “charitable 501(c)(3),” the organization will be exempt from paying the \$50 deposit for a retail sales tax license. Your license fee is \$8. Please attach a copy of the IRS 501c3 letter.
- **Retailers Use.** The Colorado use tax of 2.9 percent should be collected by vendors who have no business location in the state but sell products in Colorado. RTD/CD and RTA local taxes must also be collected, if applicable.
- **Multiple Event and Single Event.** Must apply on form DR 0589. This license is required if you engage in retail sales at more than one special event during a two-year period. Businesses holding a wholesale or retail license which make sales at these events must have a separate multiple events license and complete a separate application (no additional fee for businesses that already have a sales tax license). A single event license is required if you make retail sales at a single special event. The exact date(s) and location of the event must be noted under “Event Location” when you apply for the license.

Section D—Withholding

Filing frequency. If you will have employees, estimate how much wage withholding you expect to pay for all your employees in one year. New businesses can file quarterly or can request more frequent filing if desired. Businesses with annual wage withholding of \$50,000 or more must file and remit withholding taxes by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). For more information, print the publication “Electronic Funds Transfer Program for Wage Withholding” (DR 5782) from our Web site at www.TaxColorado.com

Section E—Fees

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- **Sales Tax Deposit.** A deposit is required on a retail license. Charitable organizations are exempt. The deposit is refunded automatically after a business collects and remits \$50 in State sales taxes. **Do not** deduct the deposit from your sales tax return. The deposit is only required on a business's first location if each additional location uses the same account number. (See instructions for Section A, Box 1.) A \$50 deposit is not required for a retailer's use account.
- **Sales Tax License.** Standard Colorado Sales Tax License is \$16 for a two-year period. The license is renewed at the beginning of each even numbered year and expires at the end of each odd-numbered year (e.g., Jan. 1, 2014 - Dec. 31, 2015). It is prorated in increments of six months if the license is purchased after June 30 of any year. See chart on page 3 of the CR 0100AP form. A \$16 license fee is not required for a retailer's use account.
- **Wholesale License** is \$16 for a two-year period. The fee is prorated in the same method as the standard Colorado sales tax license. This license is for businesses that make sales only to other licensed vendors for resale.
- **Withholding Tax** has no fee for registration.
- **Charitable License.** The fee is \$8.

Section F—Signature

A signature must be on this document or it will not be processed.

Please include the title of the person signing and the date signed.

Allow four to six weeks to receive a license by mail when completing and sending in a CR 0100AP form. If you apply for a license through Colorado Business Express (CBE) you will receive your license number the same day. Allow 2 to 3 weeks to receive your paper license. If you apply for your license at a Service Center you will receive your account number and a temporary license immediately. Allow several weeks for the permanent license to arrive in the mail.