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New Municipal Tax Changes Effective July 1, 2015

(PIERRE, SD) – Beginning July 1, 2015 two South Dakota communities will implement new municipal taxes.

The municipal tax changes that will take effect next month include:

- **Columbia** is imposing a 2 percent general sales and use tax rate.
- **Westport** is imposing a 2 percent general sales and use tax rate.

South Dakota municipalities are able to implement new tax rates or change existing tax rates on January 1st or July 1st each year.

The South Dakota Department of Revenue has Municipal Tax Information Bulletins available listing all municipal sales and use tax rates statewide as well as information on tribal sales, use, and excise taxes. Updated bulletins are free of charge and available after July 1, 2015, by contacting the Department of Revenue at 1-800-TAX-9188 (1-800-829-9188) or by downloading a copy from the Department's website at <http://dor.sd.gov/>, scroll over "Taxes" and select "Business Taxes", followed by "Publications" and then select "Municipal Tax". The full web address is http://dor.sd.gov/Taxes/Business_Taxes/Publications/Municipal_Tax.aspx.