

**Vermont Department of Taxes
TECHNICAL BULLETIN**

TAX: SALES
SUBJECT: Tax on Tracked Vehicles
REFERENCE: 32 V.S.A. § 9741 (38)

TB-52
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Subsection 9741(38) of Title 32 Vermont Statutes Annotated limits the sales and use tax imposed on the purchase of tracked vehicles. The law further provides that the maximum tax will be adjusted as of July 1 of each even numbered year by the cumulative inflation index for the prior two calendar years under the Consumer Price Index for urban consumers - all items and rounded to the nearest ten dollars.

The maximum Vermont tax for sales occurring between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2020 is \$1,380.00 after adjusting for 2016 and 2017 inflation.

The cap is computed as follows:

Unrounded cap for July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018	\$1,322.04
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Unrounded cap July 1, 2018	\$1,377.93
Maximum tax July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016	\$1,380.00

If the sale of a tracked vehicle takes place in a municipality where the local option sales tax is collected, the additional 1% tax is also due on the sale of tracked vehicles for the first \$23,000 of the price of the vehicle. In cases where the sales price of a tracked vehicle is greater than \$23,000, the local option tax is capped at \$230. In such cases, the total sales tax collected is \$1,610 (\$1,380 cap as calculated above and the additional local option tax of \$230.)

There is no change in the sales and use tax filing requirements of vendors of tracked vehicles. For sales tax reporting purposes, the total sales price of the vehicle will be reported on the vendor's sales tax return as total sales (Line 1), with the balance of any such sale that exceeds \$23,000 shown as nontaxable sales on Line 2.

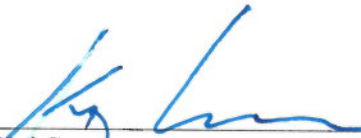
Example for the sale of a tracked vehicle:

INVOICE	
Selling price	\$78,000
Sales tax due	<u>\$1,380</u>
Total due	\$79,380

INVOICE (Local Option jurisdiction)	
Selling price	\$78,000
Sales tax due	<u>\$1,610</u>
Total Due	\$79,610

SALES TAX REPORTING CALCULATION	
Totals sales	\$78,000
Nontaxable sales	\$56,333
Taxable sales	\$23,000
Sales Tax Due at 6%	\$1,380
Local Option Tax (Line 4c, if applicable)	\$230
Total Tax Due	\$1,610

Approved: _____


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Date: _____

