

IMPORTANT NOTICE ----- IMPORTANT NOTICE

PARISH OF NATCHITOCHEES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS I, II, III & IV

DISTRICT 1/EDD - III

FILING COLUMN: A6 (DISTRICT 1 EDD-III) SALES TAX

This will be the column on the tax form where you will file your local Sales and Use Tax

Sales and Use Tax Rate Increase

Parish of Natchitoches

On **December 18, 2023** the Parish of Natchitoches levied an **ADDITIONAL** Sales and Use Tax for Economic Development District III (EDD - III) of One Percent (1%). In addition to the sales tax increase, the 2% Parish Hotel Occupancy tax for room rentals will also be applied to future sleeping rooms. *SEE THE TAX TABLE BELOW FOR THE NEW INCREASED TAX STRUCTURE.*

The tax rate for all other Parish of Natchitoches businesses remain at 4.0%

APRIL 1, 2024

New Local Sales and Use Tax Rates and Parish Occupancy Tax

State of Louisiana	4.45% (Sales Tax)
Natchitoches Parish School Board	2.50% (Sales Tax)
District 1 – EDD III	2.00% (Sales Tax) New Tax Levy
District 1 – EDD III	2.00% (Occupancy Tax) New Hotel Levy
Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office	0.50% (Sales Tax)
Tourist Commission	3.00% (Parish Occupancy Tax)
Total Rate	14.45%

IMPORTANT: If your business is located in **EDD-III**, you will receive a confirmation packet and instructions from the Tax Commission concerning the new filing protocol. You are hereby instructed to change all computers, cash registers, or collection procedures to insure the collection of the new rate increase. Please notify all vendors of this tax increase.

A copy of the new sales tax form will be available to all businesses at www.laota.com and the Tax Commission office. All businesses should begin to use the new form for your April sales, rentals, etc. on **May 1, 2024**. Any questions concerning the implementation of this tax should be directed to:

NATCHITOCHEES TAX COMMISSION

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