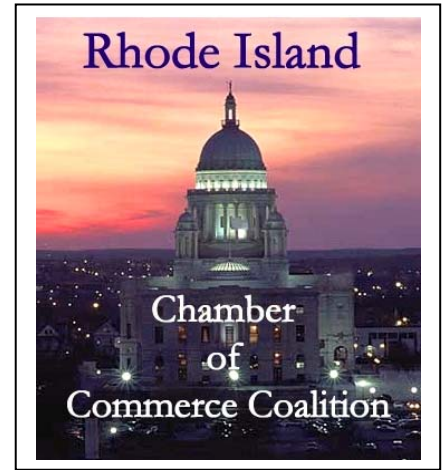


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6% sales tax on items that are currently exempt from the sales tax:

Computer software, prewritten and delivered electronically
Eyeglasses and contact lenses
Insurance proceeds from destroyed or stolen passenger automobile as trade-in allowance
Newspapers
Nonprescription drugs, including medical marijuana
Property or supplies used in the processing or preparation of floral products and arrangements

6% sales tax on services that are currently exempt from the sales tax:

Business-support services
Couriers and messengers
Data processing, hosting and related services
Domestic services, extermination and pest-control, landscaping and other support services by commercial providers
Employment-agency services
Facilities-support services
Garbage and trash collection, including some waste-management and remediation services
Investigation and security services, including locksmiths
Laundry and dry-cleaning services
Moving and storage, including warehousing and freight services
Personal-care services including hairdressing salons and personal-grooming establishments, diet and weight-reduction centers and other personal services
Pet services except veterinary care and lab work
Photographic and portrait services
Scenic and sightseeing transportation and support activities and package tours
Taxicabs and other road-transportation services

6% sales tax on “entertainment” that is currently exempt from the sales tax:

Amusement parks, campgrounds and related services, including fitness and recreational sports centers but excluding sales by elementary and secondary schools, tuitions and fees paid to fine-arts schools and promoters of performing arts, sports and similar events

Live entertainment, excluding sports and promoters of performing arts, sports and similar events and independent artists, writers and performers

Membership clubs and participant-sports centers, including bowling centers but excluding aircraft rental and leasing without pilots and marinas and boat storage

Motion-picture theaters, including those of post-secondary educational institutions

Museums, historical sites, zoos, parks, art galleries and libraries

Spectator sports except elementary and secondary schools and promoters of performing arts, sports and similar events

6% sales tax on “other” that is currently exempt from the sales tax:

Maintenance and repair labor

Audio-visual, photographic and information-processing equipment

Automotive, including car washes

Clothing and footwear repair, rental and alterations

Commercial and industrial equipment, except for manufacturers

Electronic and precision equipment

Furniture, furnishings and floor coverings

Household appliances

Recreational and sports equipment except for boats

Watch, clock and jewelry repair

6% sales tax on dues, etc that is currently exempt from the sales tax:

Professional-association dues except for: alumni associations, parent-teacher organizations, booster clubs, scouting organizations, veterans membership organizations, political organizations, athletic associations, regulatory or administrative associations, property owners' associations, condominium and homeowners' associations, tenant associations and cooperative owners' associations

The 1% sales tax would be charged to all of this that is currently exempt from any sales tax

Air and water pollution-control facilities

Aircraft, including aircraft rental and leasing without pilots, and aircraft parts

Banks and Regulated Investment Companies' interstate toll-free calls

Boats or vessels brought in exclusively for winter storage, maintenance, repair or sale

Boats or vessels generally

Boats to nonresidents

Boat manufacturers' promotional and product literature

Building materials used to rebuild after a disaster

Casual sales

Clothing and footwear

Coffins, caskets and burial garments

Coins
Commercial fishing vessels in excess of 5 net tons
Commercial vessels of more than 50 tons burden
Compressed air
Containers
Dietary supplements
Educational institutions' rental charges
Electricity, steam and thermal energy from the Rhode Island Economic Development Corp.
Farm equipment
Farm structure construction materials
Flags
Heating fuel used residentially
Horse food products
Jewelry-display products
Livestock, poultry and other agricultural products used to make goods for human consumption
Manufacturers' machinery and equipment, and purchases used for manufacturing
Precious metal bullion
Renewable-energy products
Research and development equipment
Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation project status designees
Rhode Island Industrial Facilities Corporation Lessees
Sales by writers, composers and artists
Sales in municipal economic-development zones
Sales to charitable, educational or religious organizations
Sales of trailers ordinarily used for residential purposes
Supplies used in on-site hazardous waste recycling, reuse or treatment
Textbooks
Total loss or destruction of a motor vehicle within 120 days of tax payment
Trade-in value of boats and private passenger automobiles
Transfers or sales made to immediate family members
Transfers or sales related to a business dissolution or partial liquidation
Water for residential use