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## **General Sales and Use Tax Rate Increase July 1, 2009**

The Minnesota state general sales and use tax rate increases from 6.5 percent to 6.875 percent – an increase of 3/8ths of one percent – beginning July 1, 2009.

The appropriate sales tax rate charts will be added to the Minnesota Department of Revenue's website as they become available . To review what the additional revenue will be used for or to download a complete Minnesota Sales and Use Tax instruction booklet click the link below.

[http://www.taxes.state.mn.us/taxes/sales/local\\_tax\\_information/sales\\_local\\_taxes.shtml](http://www.taxes.state.mn.us/taxes/sales/local_tax_information/sales_local_taxes.shtml)

Locally, Owatonna's tax rate has increased with the state's 3/8%; our local sales tax is now 7.375%.