

BEAUREGARD PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SALES AND USE TAX DIVISION
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IMPORTANT NOTICE
NEW TAX RATES EFFECTIVE OCT 1, 2004

The City of DeRidder has levied a new ¼% sales and use tax, which shall be effective October 1, 2004. This new tax applies to all taxable transactions occurring within the city limits of DeRidder.

In addition, the Beauregard Parish Law Enforcement District has levied a new ½% sales and use tax, which shall be effective October 1, 2004. This new tax replaces the ¼% sales tax currently in effect. This new tax applies to all taxable transactions parish-wide.

The total sales tax rate will be 8.75% (4% state, 4.75% local) within the city limits of DeRidder. The sales tax rate for the areas of the Parish outside the city limits of DeRidder will be 8.5% (4% state, 4.5% local).

New Sales and Use Tax Rates

Jurisdiction	Total Rate	State Rate	Local Rate
DeRidder	8.75%	4%	4.75%
Merryville	8.5%	4%	4.5%
Balance of Parish	8.5%	4%	4.5%

Breakdown of New Parish Tax Rates

Jurisdiction	School Board	Police Jury	Sheriff	City/Town	Report Column
DeRidder	2%	N/A	.50%	2.25%	A
Merryville	1%	N/A	.50%	3%	C
Balance of Parish	2%	2%	.50%	N/A	B

New reporting forms will be mailed in October. Please use the new forms when filing your returns. If you have any questions, please call 337-462-3451.