

REMINDER

Tax Rate Change for Tobacco Products Other than Cigars and Cigarettes

Pursuant to House Bill 2154 (81st Texas Legislature, 2009), the effective tax rate for tobacco products other than cigars and cigarettes will change in fiscal 2012 (Sept. 1, 2011 - Aug. 31, 2012). Beginning on Sept. 1, 2011, the new rate will be \$1.16 per ounce plus a proportionate rate on all fractional parts of an ounce. The new rates for up to two ounces are:

Tax rate per ounce

1.16

Total Ounces in Can or Package	Tax for an Individual Can or Package
1.2 ounces or less	\$1.39
1.3 ounces	\$1.51
1.4 ounces	\$1.62
1.5 ounces	\$1.74
1.6 ounces	\$1.86
1.7 ounces	\$1.97
1.8 ounces	\$2.09
1.9 ounces	\$2.20
2.0 ounces	\$2.32

An expanded rate chart showing tax rates for individual cans or packages weighing up to 15 ounces for fiscal 2012 and beyond is available on the Comptroller's Window on State Government website at http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/cig_tob/tob_rates_other.html.



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