

THE GARBAGE TAX REINSTATEMENT

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The History...

1986 – 1¢ (one percent) Sales Tax Funded 1st Parish-wide Garbage & Recycling Service in LA

1996 – 3/10¢ (three tenths of one cent) was Rolled Back

2016 – Garbage Service Expenses Exceeded Revenues by \$1.5 M


2017 – Garbage Service Expenses Exceeded Revenues by \$2.0 M

TODAY (22 years later) - Taxpayers Saved \$66 Million in Uncollected Taxes



“Here For All to Enjoy”

LA Sales Tax Rates by Parish:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PARISH</u>	<u>Tax Rate (Highest to Lowest)</u>		<u>RANK</u>	<u>PARISH</u>	<u>Tax Rate (Highest to Lowest)</u>
1	Concordia	11.45%		34	Washington	9.94%
2	East Carroll	11.45%		35	Lafourche	9.85%
3	Ouachita	10.95%	<p>**Note**</p> <p>Many Parishes do not include garbage expenses within their sales tax. Additional USER FEES apply.</p>	36	Caddo	9.80%
4	Allen	10.45%		37	Iberia	9.70%
5	Catahoula	10.45%		38	St. John the Baptist	9.70%
6	Morehouse	10.45%		39	Claiborne	9.57%
7	Richland	10.45%		40	Ascension	9.45%
8	Tensas	10.45%		41	Assumption	9.45%
9	Franklin	10.44%		42	Beauregard	9.45%
10	Jackson	10.44%		43	Bossier	9.45%
11	Calcasieu	10.20%		44	Caldwell	9.45%
12	St. Landry	10.20%		45	Chicot	9.45%
13	Iberville	10.11%	46	De Soto	9.45%	
14	Acadia	9.95%	47	East Feliciana	9.45%	
15	Avoyelles	9.95%	48	Evangeline	9.45%	
16	Bienville	9.95%	49	Orleans	9.45%	
17	East Baton Rouge	9.95%	50	Point Coupe	9.45%	
18	Jefferson Davis	9.95%	51	St. Bernard	9.45%	
19	La Salle	9.95%	52	St. Charles	9.45%	
20	Lafayette	9.95%	53	St. Helena	9.45%	
21	Lincoln	9.95%	54	Tangipahoa	9.45%	
22	Livingston	9.95%	55	Union	9.45%	
23	Madison	9.95%	56	West Baton Rouge	9.45%	
24	Natchitoches	9.95%	57	West Carroll	9.45%	
25	Rapides	9.95%	58	West Feliciana	9.45%	
26	Red River	9.95%	59	Jefferson	9.20%	
27	Sabine	9.95%	60	St. Tammany	9.20%	
28	St. Mary	9.95%	61	Plaquemine	8.95%	
29	Terrebonne	9.95%	62	St. James	8.95%	
30	Vermillion	9.95%	63	St. Martin	8.95%	
31	Vernon	9.95%	64	Grant	8.45%	
32	Webster	9.95%	65	Cameron	4.45%	
33	Winn	9.95%				

Where Do Your Tax Dollars Go?

Lafourche Parish
Sales & Use Tax Rates
Effective July 1, 2018

Jurisdiction	School Board	Solid Waste	Law Enforcement District 1	City/Town	Road Tax	South Laf Levee Dist	Law Enforcement District	North Laf Levee Dist	Local Tax Total	State Rate	Combined State and Local Rates
Golden Meadow	2%	0.7%	N/A	1%	0.5%	1%	0.2%		5.40%	4.45%	9.85%
Thibodaux	2%	N/A	N/A	2.5%	N/A	N/A	0.2%	0.25%	4.95%	4.45%	9.40%
Lockport	2%	0.7%	N/A	2%	N/A	N/A	0.2%	0.25%	5.15%	4.45%	9.60%
Consolidated District A (Road Dist 3, 5, & 6)	2%	0.7%	1%	N/A	1%	N/A	0.2%	0.25%	5.15%	4.45%	9.60%
Road Dist 2-South of Intracoastal Canal	2%	0.7%	1%	N/A	0.5%	1%	0.2%		5.40%	4.45%	9.85%
Road Dist 2-North of Intracoastal Canal	2%	0.7%	1%	N/A	0.5%	N/A	0.2%	0.25%	4.65%	4.45%	9.10%

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A Vote "YES"

2x/Week Garbage Pickup
Bulky Waste Pickup
Recycling
NO User Fees

A Vote "NO"

1x/Week Garbage Pickup
NO Bulky Waste Pickup
NO Recycling
User Fees to Keep Current Services



Bulky Waste



2x/Week Garbage Pickup



Recycling

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