

Colorado Sales Tax Information

Rocky Mountain Horse Expo

March 9-11, 2018



You are required to obtain a Special Event Sales Tax license prior to the event using Special Event Application form DR 0589. The Single Event License (\$8.00 fee) is valid for this event only. The Multiple Event License (\$16.00 fee) is valid for any Special Event in the State of Colorado from January 1, 2018 until the end of 2019. All applications mailed or brought in to our office must include a photo identification of the owner or the **application will be sent back**. If an application is brought in by someone other than the owner that person must have a Power of Attorney. After the event you are required to file and remit sales tax by either filing online or submitting a Special Event Retail Sales Tax return (DR 0098).

How To Use the Online Filing System

The Colorado Department of Revenue has provided a special event sales tax form for this Show on our Web site. It will allow you to file and pay your special event sales tax return online and apply for a Special Event Sales Tax license, but it will not be accessible until after the show date:

Go to www.colorado.gov/tax

Click on **Revenue Online**

Under the **Quick Links** section Click on **File a Return**

Click **Special Event Sales Tax**

Read this page then Click **Next**

Click on **Event Name**, or if your event is not listed click on **click here**

Follow on screen instructions

If you want to apply for a Special Event Sales Tax license ahead of the show, or are unable to file online you may locate the forms using the instructions below:

Go to www.colorado.gov/tax

Click box for **Instructions and Forms**

Click on **Sales Tax**

Locate **Special Event Application DR 0589**

Click on the form number (**DR 0589**) to obtain the PDF version of the form

Repeat the process to obtain the **Special Event Sales Tax Return DR 0098**

Tax Rates For This Event

You need to collect and remit **4.00%** to the **Colorado Department of Revenue**. City tax should be reported to the Home Rule City of **Denver**. Contact them at **720-913-9400**.

If you use the Department of Revenue paper forms, this is the breakdown of the taxes you need to report to the Department of Revenue: **The due date to file your tax return is April 20, 2018**

STATE	RTD/CD	SPECIAL DISTRICT	COUNTY/MTS	CITY/LID
COLORADO	RTD/CD	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.90%	1.10%	N/A	N/A	N/A

Vendors who do not file their taxes for this event will be subject to enforcement action. The organizers of this event are required by law to supply the State with a list of all vendors who attend this event. Be sure to file and pay your sales tax. Tax Compliance Agents from the Department of Revenue may be at this event to insure compliance and answer questions.

After the show you must file the return for this event using the online method or Special Event Sales Tax Return paper form **DR 0098**. Do **not** report the gross sales from this event on your standard sales tax filings even if your business has an active permanent sales tax account with the State of Colorado.

If you have questions after reading this call 303-866-5643.

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