



# Informational

## Bulletin

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## Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Rate Changes Effective January 1, 2016

This bulletin is written to inform you of recent changes; it does not replace statutes, rules and regulations, or court decisions.

Effective **January 1, 2016**, the following municipalities are imposing a simplified municipal telecommunications tax or changing their rate.

The chart below outlines the combined state and local telecommunications rate for each municipality listed. The combined rate is the state Telecommunications Excise Tax rate of 7.00 percent (.07) **plus** the local Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Rate of up to a maximum rate of 6.00 percent (.06) outside Chicago.

For a complete listing of statewide telecommunications tax rates, see the **Tax Rate Database** on our website at [tax.illinois.gov](http://tax.illinois.gov).

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Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Rate Change			
Municipalities	Combined rate ending December 31, 2015	Local rate change effective January 1, 2016	Combined rate beginning January 1, 2016
Desoto (Jackson County)	12.00%	+1.00%	13.00%
Greenwood (McHenry County)	7.00%	+5.00%	12.00%
La Grange (Cook County)	12.00%	+1.00%	13.00%
New Baden (Clinton County)	10.00%	+3.00%	13.00%
New Baden (St. Clair County)	10.00%	+3.00%	13.00%
Ramsey (Fayette County)	9.00%	+2.00%	11.00%