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## Bulletin

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## Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Rate Changes Effective July 1, 2026

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**To: All persons who, in the ordinary course of business, provide telecommunications service**

Effective **July 1, 2026**, the following municipalities are imposing a Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax rate.  
**(35 ILCS 636/5-20(a)(2))**

The chart below outlines the combined State and local telecommunications tax rate for each municipality listed. The combined rate is the State Telecommunications Excise Tax rate of 8.65 percent (.0865) plus the local Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax rate of up to a maximum rate of 6.00 percent (.06) outside Chicago.

To verify your telecommunications tax rates (*i.e.*, State and local telecommunications taxes) go to the **MyTax Illinois Tax Rate Finder** at [mytax.illinois.gov](http://mytax.illinois.gov) and select rates for July 2026.

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Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Rate Change			
Municipalities	Combined rate ending June 30, 2026	Local rate change effective July 1, 2026	Combined rate beginning July 1, 2026
Carlyle	8.65%	+5.00	13.65%
Danvers	8.65%	+6.00	14.65%