

# 2017 Rate Update

Effective January 1, 2017

In the recent election, Wheat Ridge voters passed Ballot Initiative 2E approving an increase in sales and use tax in the City by one half of one cent. The current sales and use tax is 3%, so as of January, 1, 2017 and for the next 12 years, City sales and use tax in Wheat Ridge will be 3.5%.

One of the projects that will be funded by this sales and use tax increase includes improvements to Wadsworth Boulevard. Reconstruction will run from 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue to I-70 and includes an additional travel lane in each direction, new sidewalks, landscaping, and a two-directional bike path along one side of the corridor. It will reduce traffic congestion and provide safer travel for all forms of use. The improvements will support existing Wadsworth businesses and encourage new investment along this important connecting roadway.

The passage of 2E will also allow improvements to Anderson Park. Built in the 1980s, this park is home to the Carnation Festival, concerts, ball games, the swimming pool, and educational activities. The leaking roof at the Anderson building can finally be replaced and updates will be made to the shower/locker area as well as the ball fields, parking lots, and picnic areas.

A third project being funded by 2E will provide access from I-70 to Clear Creek Crossing, where a new office campus with residential apartments and a vibrant Village Town Center is planned.

Finally, the increased sales and use tax provides funding for the new Ward Road commuter rail station at 53<sup>rd</sup> and Ward Road. This location needs new and updated roads, sidewalks, a pedestrian/bike bridge, and a traffic light— completing access and taking full advantage of both the rail line as an economic driver in the northwest corner of the city as well as offering unique access to Denver and Denver International Airport.



Gold Line Light Rail



Bike Lane

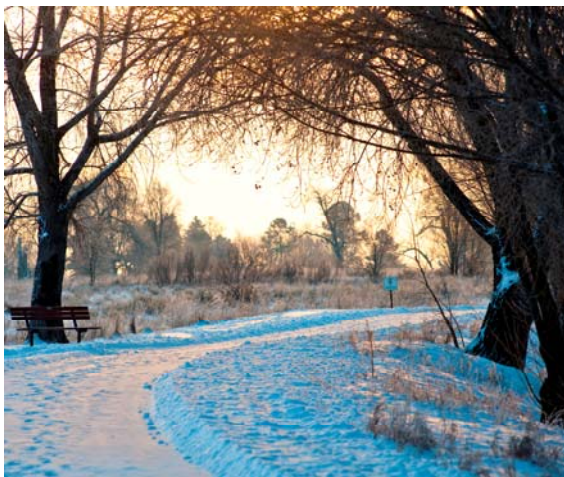


Anderson Park Building and Pool

## Wheat Ridge City Hall Address

**Wheat Ridge City Hall  
7500 West 29th Avenue  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033-8001**

TOTAL RATE EFFECTIVE IN WHEAT RIDGE JANUARY 1, 2017						
Supplier's Location	City of Wheat Ridge	State of Colorado	Regional Transportation District	Cultural & Scientific District	Jefferson County Open Space	Combined Rate
In Wheat Ridge	3.5%	2.9%	1.0%	0.1%	0.5%	<b>8.00%</b>
Not in Wheat Ridge or Jeffco but has nexus	3.5%	2.9%	1.0%	0.1%		<b>7.50%</b>
Not in Wheat Ridge, in Jeffco		2.9%	1.0%	0.1%	0.5%	<b>4.50%</b>
Outside Jeffco		2.9%	1.0%	0.1%		<b>4.00%</b>



### Wheat Ridge Tax Returns Address

**City of Wheat Ridge  
PO Box 912758  
Denver, CO 80291-2758**

Contacts	What's Due	Filing Status	When It's Due
General Response Tax Contact (303) 235-2820 WRTax@ci.wheatridge.co.us	December 2016	ALL	January 20, 2017
	Business License Renewal	ALL	January 31, 2017
	January 2017	Monthly	February 20, 2017
Kathy Franklin Tax Supervisor kfranklin@ci.wheatridge.co.us (303)-235-2825 phone and fax	February 2017	Monthly	March 20, 2017
	March 2017	M & Quarterly	April 20, 2017
	April 2017	Monthly	May 22, 2017
Website Www.ci.wheatridge.co.us/taxinfo	May 2017	Monthly	June 20, 2017
	June 2017	M & Quarterly	July 20, 2017
Code of Laws Www.municode.com	July 2017	Monthly	August 21, 2017
	August 2017	Monthly	September 20, 2017
Building Permits and Zoning (303) 235-5931	September 2017	M & Quarterly	October 20, 2017
	October 2017	Monthly	November 20, 2017
	November 2017	Monthly	December 20, 2017