

  
**West Virginia**  
**State Tax Department**

**AFFIDAVIT FOR A BUSINESS FILING A CLAIM OF REFUND FOR  
CONSUMERS SALES AND SERVICE TAX OR USE TAX**  
*See requirements on reverse side*

If tax was paid to a vendor on a purchase which is specifically exempt from the Consumers Sales and Service or Use Tax, you must use form WV/CST-240 to apply for a refund or credit .

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| TAX ID NUMBER         |  |
| NAME                  |  |
| STREET ADDRESS        |  |
| CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE |  |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER      |  |

**Check appropriate box:**      Refund       Credit

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ .

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ .

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) (Position or Title)

of the \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_

(Company) (City, State and Zip Code)

and that I am fully acquainted with the books and records of said company, and that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit for the above named company. I further depose and say that the reason for the overpayment is **(describe in detail)**:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

Taken, subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_.

(NOTARY SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR A REFUND OR CREDIT OF CONSUMERS SALES AND SERVICE TAX OR USE TAX**

**This affidavit is to be used when claiming a refund or credit of Consumers Sales and Service or Use Tax paid in error with your monthly or quarterly Consumers Sales and Service or Use Tax return. If tax was collected from your customer(s), you must provide proof that the tax was refunded or credited to your customer(s) before a refund or credit will be issued to your account.**

1. Your tax identification number (as shown on your tax returns).
2. Name of business.
- 3 -5. Complete mailing address. Give telephone number of contact person.
6. Please indicate refund or credit.
7. This affidavit must be completed by the owner of the business, the corporate officer, bookkeeper, or accountant who is responsible for the filing and paying of the Consumers Sales and Service or Use Tax.
8. You must file a **detailed explanation** of the reason(s) for the overpayment; i.e.: the tax was paid from our own funds for a customer who later supplied a properly executed exemption certificate; the figures reported on the original return were incorrect due to . . . . .; etc.
9. This affidavit must be signed by the person responsible for filing the tax returns and paying the tax and **must be notarized**.
10. An amended Consumers Sales and Service or Use Tax return must be filed for the period in which the tax was originally paid.
11. In order for you to receive a refund or credit of tax collected from your customer(s), you must attach a copy of the refund check(s) or credit memo(s) issued to your customer(s).

### **IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT:**

WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT  
TAXPAYER SERVICES DIVISION  
(304) 558-3333, OR  
TOLL-FREE: 1-800-WVA-TAXS (1-800-982-8297)

#### **MAIL TO:**

WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT  
INTERNAL AUDITING DIVISION  
P. O. BOX 1826  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25327-1826

INTERNET ADDRESS: <http://www.state.wv.us/taxdiv>