



## Chicago and Cook County Sales Taxes

As of July 1, 2008, the Cook County Sales Tax increases to 1.75%. The chart below details the breakdown of the tax percentages for Chicago and Cook County.

<b>State Sales Tax</b>	<b>6.25%</b>
<b>Chicago Sales Tax</b>	<b>1.25%</b>
<b>Cook County Sales Tax</b>	<b>1.75%</b>
<b>RTA Tax</b>	<b>1.00%</b>
<b>MPEA Pier Tax</b>	<b>1.00%</b>
<b>TOTAL SALES TAX</b>	<b>11.25%</b>
<i>Plus</i>	
<b>Restaurant Tax</b>	<b>.25%</b>
<b>TOTAL TAX</b>	<b>11.50%</b>

**Notes:**

- The MPEA Pier Tax (1%) only applies to downtown Chicago restaurants
- The Restaurant Tax (.25%) only applies to Chicago restaurants
- The RTA Tax (1.00%) affects both Cook County and the collar counties (DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will). In the collar counties the RTA Tax is .75%.