



**Louisiana Stadium and Exhibition District
Ernest N. Morial Exhibition Hall Authority
Hotel/Motel Sales Tax Return Instructions**

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FOR FILING PERIODS BEGINNING JANUARY 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All persons and dealers who are subject to the tax levied under Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, are required to file a tax return monthly or quarterly. Returns are due on or before the 20th day of each month for the preceding calendar month or quarter. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the return is due the next business day and becomes delinquent the next day thereafter.
2. All amounts on the return should be rounded to the nearest dollar.
3. All persons and dealers who furnish sleeping rooms, cottages, or cabins at an establishment that meets the statutory definition of "hotel" under La. R.S. 47:301(6) are required to register for, collect, and report the sales and room occupancy taxes due thereon on a monthly basis. Sales tax return Form R-1029DSE, *Louisiana Stadium and Exhibition District Ernest N. Morial Exhibition Hall Authority Hotel/Motel Sales Tax Return*, is specifically required to be filed by hotels and motels located in Orleans and Jefferson parishes and are required to register for, collect, and report the sales and room occupancy taxes which fall under the taxing jurisdiction of the Louisiana Stadium and Exhibition District and the Ernest N. Morial Exhibition Hall Authority. Electronic filing and payment are required by LAC 61:III.1502 and 1504. This return may be filed using the Louisiana Department of Revenue's Taxpayer Access Point (LaTAP) system. Taxpayers may visit <https://latap.revenue.louisiana.gov/> to create a LaTAP account. For assistance creating a LaTap account, please visit <https://revenue.louisiana.gov/FAQ> and select "LaTAP."
4. Louisiana Revised Statute 47:301(6) defines a "hotel" to be any establishment or person engaged in the business of furnishing sleeping rooms, cottages, or cabins to transient guests, where such establishment consists of one or more sleeping rooms, cottages, or cabins at a single business location or residential location, including, but not limited to, a house, apartment, condominium, camp, cabin, or other building structure used as a residence. A room is considered a "sleeping room" if it contains a bed or any other item of furniture that may be used for sleeping and is included as part of the rental charge to the transient guest.
5. The Louisiana Stadium and Exhibition District (Domed Stadium) ordinances, define "hotel" as an establishment or person engaged in the business of furnishing sleeping rooms, cottages, or cabins to transient guests, where such establishment consists of ten or more sleeping rooms, cottages, or cabins at a single business location. This tax is imposed on all qualifying room rentals in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes.
6. The Ernest N. Morial New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority (NOEHA) ordinances, define "hotel" as an establishment or person engaged in the business of furnishing sleeping rooms, cottages, or cabins to transient guests, where such establishment consists of ten or more sleeping rooms, cottages, or cabins at a single business location. This tax is imposed on all qualifying room rentals in **Orleans Parish only**.
7. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The state sales tax paid on the rental of sleeping rooms is used to fund tourism and economic development projects in each parish. It is important that you completely and accurately fill out this return to ensure that the tax is properly distributed to local government agencies.
8. If this return was prepared by a paid preparer, he or she must complete the paid preparer information. That person must enter their name and identification number when preparing and filing the return. If the paid preparer has a PTIN, the PTIN must be provided; otherwise, the FEIN or Louisiana Department of Revenue (LDR) account number must be provided. If the paid preparer represents a firm, the firm's FEIN must also be provided. The failure of a paid preparer to sign or provide an identification number will result in the assessment of the unidentified preparer penalty on the preparer. The penalty of \$50 is for each occurrence of failing to sign or failing to provide an identification number.

U.S. NAICS Code: The Louisiana Department of Revenue (LDR) assigns business codes to LDR tax accounts based upon the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). If your LDR tax account currently does not have a NAICS code assigned to it, please include this information on your tax return. NAICS codes may be found on your federal corporate income tax return or on your Louisiana Workforce Commission account. NAICS codes may ALSO be found on the U.S. Census Bureau's webpage at www.census.gov.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Business Type

Do you provide online hotel reservations for multiple residential locations in Louisiana?

If your business is an online hotel reservation platform that offers booking services for multiple residential locations in Louisiana (such as AIRBNB, VRBO, etc.), please answer “yes” to this question. Additionally, if you are an online hotel reservation business that resells accommodations purchased from a hotel or another entity, as defined in La. R.S. 47:301.3(1), please answer “yes” to this question.

If you answered “yes” to this question, please be informed that, beginning with the January 2026 return filing period, online hotel reservation businesses will be required to register and report the collection of state and local sales tax on room rentals to the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers.

Online hotel reservation businesses that need to file returns for return periods before January 2026 should refer to Form R-1029DSOi, *Online Hotel Forums - Louisiana Stadium and Exhibition District Ernest N. Morial Exhibition Hall Authority Hotel/Motel Sales Tax Return Instructions*, available at <https://revenue.louisiana.gov/tax-forms/businesses/>.

Please respond with “no” to this question if you operate a traditional hotel and collect sales tax directly from your customers. This includes traditional hotels that use an online reservation system, platform, or forum to collect and remit state sales tax on your behalf.

The following instructions are for traditional hotels answering “no” to this question.

Line 1 – In Column A, enter gross sales of tangible personal property from gift shops, restaurants, etc. In Columns B, C, and D, enter gross room rental receipts from transient guests at hotels that have ten or more sleeping rooms at a single business location. In Column E, enter gross room rental receipts from transient guests at hotels that have nine or fewer sleeping rooms at a single business location. See La. R.S. 47:301(14), 47:301.3(1), and LAC 61:I.4301(C).

Line 2 (Column A only) – Louisiana use tax is due on the purchaser’s acquisition price of tangible personal property used, consumed, distributed, stored for use or consumption in Louisiana. The total cost or value of such property on which the tax has not been paid to vendors must be entered on this line.

Line 3a (Column A only) – Enter gross receipts from the lease or rental of tangible personal property.

Line 3b (Column A only) – Beginning January 1, 2025, enter the gross receipts from services (other than room rentals) defined in La. R.S. 47:301(14) and provided for in La. R.S. 47:301.3, including gross receipts from parking lots and parking garages. **Do not enter taxable telecommunication, cable, and satellite services on this line. Dealers selling telecommunication, cable, and satellite services must file Form R-1029E, Louisiana Sales Tax Return, electronically. Sales of prepaid phone cards must be reported on Line 1.** Additional information regarding the taxation of these transactions can be found at www.revenue.louisiana.gov.

Line 3c (Column A only) – Beginning January 1, 2025, enter the gross receipts from digital products as provided for in La. R.S. 47:301(31). Digital products are products that are transferred electronically and include digital audiovisual works; digital audio works; digital books; digital codes; digital applications and games; and digital periodicals and discussion forums. Additional information regarding the taxation of these transactions can be found at www.revenue.louisiana.gov.

Line 3 (Column A only) – Add Lines 3a, 3b, and 3c.

Line 4 – Totals: In Column A, add Lines 1, 2, and 3. In Columns B, C, D, and E, enter the amounts shown on Line 1.

Line 5a (Columns B, C, D, and E) – Enter the total gross receipts from room rentals that are fully exempt from tax. This includes room rentals charged to federal, Louisiana state, or parish government agencies, as well as to their employees on official travel.

Additionally, exempt room rentals also cover those sold through a marketplace where the tax was collected and remitted by the marketplace facilitator (also known as the accommodations intermediary). Exempt room rentals also includes room rentals sold for resale, such as those purchased by traditional hotels for resale through marketplace facilitators.

For more information regarding the reporting requirements for traditional hotels and accommodations intermediaries, please refer to Revenue Information Bulletin Nos. 26-012 and 25-026 available at <https://revenue.louisiana.gov/tax-policy>.

Line 5b (Column A only) – Enter fully exempt leases, rentals, or sales of tangible personal property, digital products, or services, such as restaurant sales or parking lot charges billed to federal, Louisiana state, or parish government agencies. (Do not include such transactions paid by governmental employees.)

Line 6 – Total Deductions: In Column A, add Lines 5a and 5b. In Columns B, C, D, and E, enter the amounts appearing on Line 5a.

Line 7 – Subtract Line 6 from Line 4.

Line 8 – Multiply the amounts on Line 7 by the appropriate tax rate appearing in each column heading. The applicable tax rates are as follows: Columns A & E = 5%; Column B = 4%; Column C = 3%; and Column D = 3%.

Line 9 – In cases where the total amount of tax collected exceeds the amount shown on Line 8, the excess must be remitted to the Louisiana Department of Revenue. **Do not include local parish taxes.**

Line 10 – Add Line 8 and Line 9.

Line 11a – To compute vendor's compensation, multiply the amount on Line 10 by the appropriate vendor's compensation rate for each column, and enter the amounts on Line 11a in the respective column boxes. Each tax collected has different compensation rates that are allowed. The vendor's compensation rates are as follows: Columns A & E = 0.840%; Column B = 2%; Column C = 1%; and Column D = 0.700%. La. R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a) allows dealers to deduct and retain 1.05% of the total amount of sales and use tax due for the purpose of compensating the dealer for accurate and timely reporting. La. R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a) imposes two restrictions on the State of Louisiana's vendor's compensation. Under one restriction, the sales tax imposed pursuant to La. R.S. 47:321.1 is not eligible for vendor's compensation. The 0.84% rate is the mathematical equivalent of 4 cents out of 5 cents (4/5) of the 1.05% vendor's compensation. The second restriction limits the State of Louisiana's vendor's compensation to \$750 per Louisiana dealer per calendar month beginning January 1, 2025. **This compensation is allowed only if the return is timely filed and paid.** See Revenue Information Bulletin No. 25-006.

Vendor's compensation is allowed only when the dealer remits all sales tax shown as due on the return. Partial vendor's compensation for a partial payment of sales tax due is not allowed.

Line 11b (Columns A, D, and E) – Taxpayers may donate all or any portion of the vendor's compensation listed on Line 11a to The Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund. This line cannot exceed Line 11a or be less than zero.

Line 11c – For Columns A, D, and E, subtract Line 11b from Line 11a.

Line 12 – For Columns A, D, and E, subtract Line 11a from Line 10. For Columns B and C, subtract Line 11a from Line 10.

Line 13 – A return becomes delinquent on the 21st day of the month following the taxable period. If the return is filed late, a delinquent penalty of 5% for each 30-day period, or fraction thereof, of delinquency, not to exceed 25% of the net tax due of Columns A through E on Line 12, must be entered in Columns A through E on Line 13. In addition to the delinquent penalties described above, a taxpayer may also incur a negligence penalty under La. R.S. 47:1604.1 if circumstances indicate willful intent to disregard state tax laws and regulations.

Line 14 – A return becomes subject to interest charges on the 21st day of the month following the taxable period. Interest is imposed on the net tax due (Line 12, Columns A through E) until paid in full. The daily interest rate can be found on Form R-1111, *Interest Rate Schedule Collected on Unpaid Taxes*. Form R-1111 is available on the Department's website at www.revenue.louisiana.gov. To compute the interest amount due, multiply the daily interest rate times the net tax due times the number of days late and enter on Line 14.

Line 15 – Add Lines 12, 13, and 14.

Line 15a – Taxpayers may donate to The Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund by entering the amount of the donation on this line. This donation is in addition to the donation of vendor's compensation indicated on Line 11b.

Line 16 – Add Line 15a to the total of Columns A through E of Line 15. This is the amount that must be paid with the return. **Do NOT send cash.**

(NOTE: If paying by EFT - ACH credit, be sure to use tax code 04121.)