



# Sales Tax Update

Presented: April 26, 2022

# 2021 SPLOST

- The Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax that was approved by voters of Muscogee County began April 1, 2022.
- Collection period is ten years or until the \$400 million is collected, whichever occurs first.
- This additional 1% Sales Tax is collected by the State of Georgia, Department of Revenue (DOR), and is remitted back to the City for the projects outlined.
- Businesses that collect sales taxes were notified by the GA DOR of the rate change.

# Sales Tax Notice

0101-200-2200-6631  
Columbus Consolidated Government  
Finance Department - Revenue Division  
Occupation Tax Section  
P. O. Box 1397  
Columbus, Georgia 31902-1397  
Return Service Requested

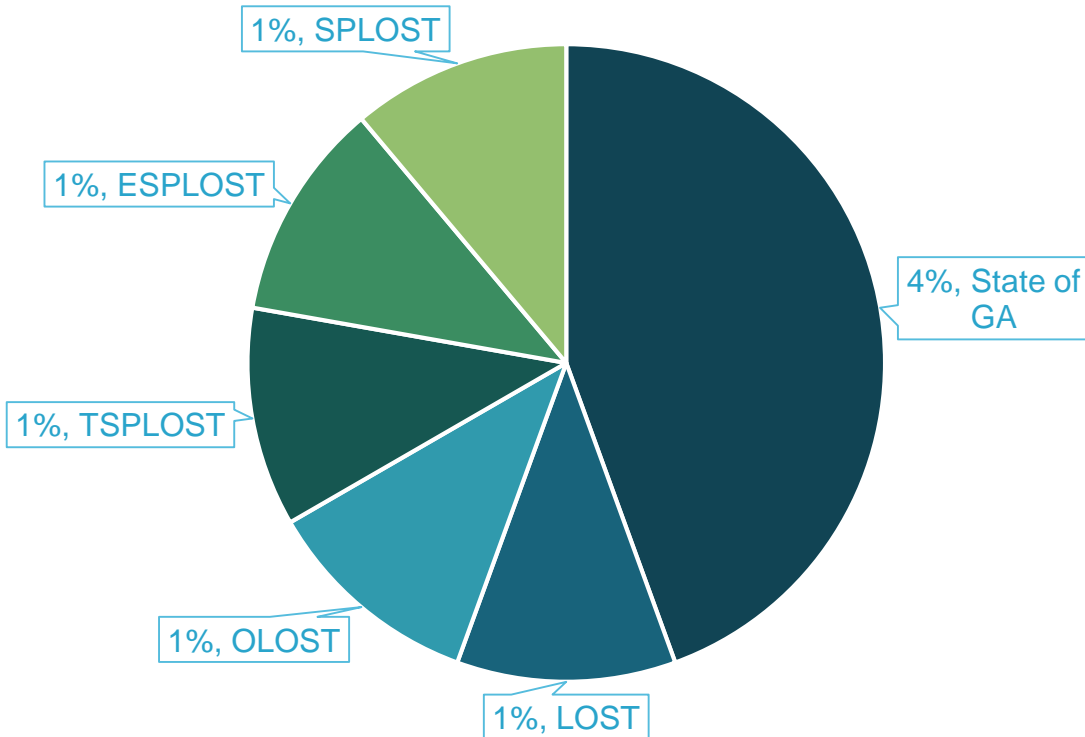
## **\*\*SALES TAX INCREASE NOTICE\*\***

Effective April 1, 2022, Sales and Use Tax within Columbus, Ga/Muscogee County increased from 8% to 9%. The rate change reflects an increase of 1% for the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST).

Link to Georgia Department of Revenue:

<https://1/dor.georgia.gov/sales-tax-rates-general>

# Sales Tax Rate



Entity	Tax Rate
State of Georgia	4%
LOST, no expiration	1%
OLOST, no expiration	1%
TSPLOST, ends 12/31/22	1%
ESPLOST, ends 06/30/25	1%
SPLOST, ends 10 years or \$400 million	1%
<b>Total Sales Tax Rate</b>	<b>9%</b>

# Questions

