

# Local Grocery Sales Tax Implementation

## IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

**Now:** To implement a local grocery sales tax on January 1, 2026, adopt the Illinois Municipal League's model ordinance ([available via this link](#)) to ensure timely filing with the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR).

**Prior to October 1, 2025:** Submit a certified copy of an ordinance authorizing the local implementation of a grocery sales tax to IDOR, postmarked by October 1, 2025.

You must submit the ordinance to IDOR through MyLocalTax ([available via this link](#)) or via USPS, FedEx or UPS (it may not be submitted by email) to:

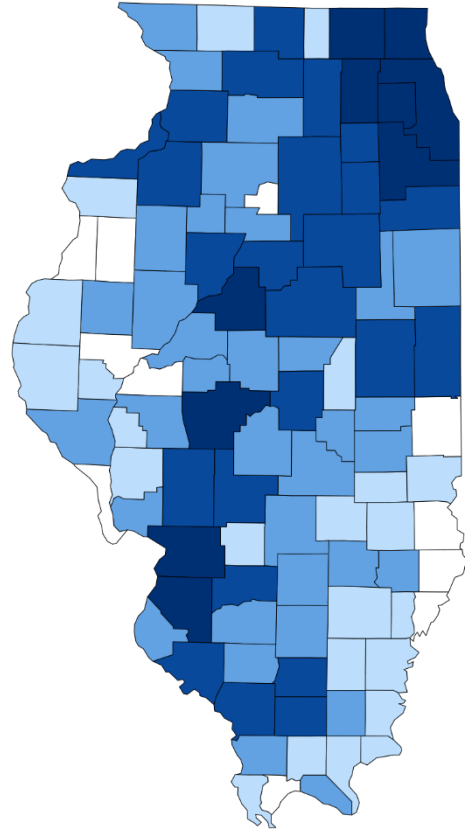
Aaron Allen, Division Manager  
Local Tax Allocation Division 3-500  
Illinois Department of Revenue  
101 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, IL 62702  
(217) 785-7116

**January 1, 2026:** The statewide grocery sales tax expires; only locally imposed grocery sales taxes will remain in effect.

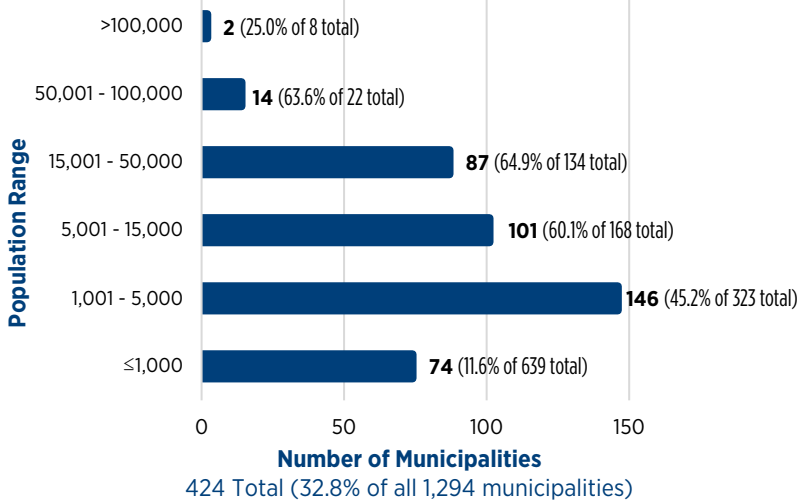
*Please consult with your municipal attorney prior to taking any action to adopt a taxing ordinance.*

**More information is available at [iml.org/grocerytax](http://iml.org/grocerytax).**

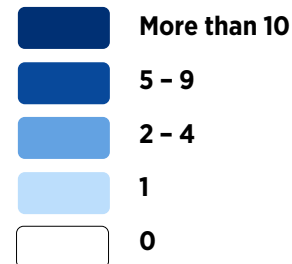
**424 municipalities in 91 counties have implemented a local grocery sales tax.**



## Municipalities that have implemented a local grocery sales tax (by population)\*



## Municipalities that have implemented a local grocery sales tax (by county)\*



\*Data as of August 15, 2025.