

Grocery Tax Revenue - Tangible Services Impact

City of Freeport

- Funds the equivalent of 9 firefighters or 9 police officers
- Supports the entire combined budget of:
City Manager & Mayor's Office, City Council, Commissions, Human Resources, Communications, Finance, and the City Clerk's Office

City of Loves Park

- Represents 6–7% of total municipal sales tax collections annually

City of Rockford

- Equivalent to the cost of:
 - o 60-80 police officers
 - o 60-80 firefighters
 - o 70-90 public works employees
- Also covers the entire budget of:
Mayor's office, City Council, Legal Department, Human Resources, Mass Transit, and Election Commission

Village of Cherry Valley

- Approximately one month of revenue
- Could fund:
 - o Two patrol officers
 - o A yearly major street improvement program
- Result in public works staff reduction

Village of Roscoe

- Equivalent to:
 - o One new playground
 - o One police officer
 - o Annual lease payments for all squad cars

Additional Information/Facts

- SNAP and WIC purchases are exempt from the grocery tax.
- A household would need to spend over \$30,000/year on grocery items to save \$300.
- First income quintile (\$0–\$25,806):
 - o Average annual savings = \$1.64
- Second income quintile (\$25,807–\$50,091):
 - o Average annual savings = less than \$30

(These households are more likely to be above SNAP thresholds)

Estimated Grocery Tax Revenue		
Municipality	Population	Grocery Tax Revenue
City of Belvidere	25,325	\$615,830.00
City of Byron	3,742	\$145,457.00
Village of Cherry Valley	3,268	\$203,182.00
City of Freeport	23,140	\$800,000.00
City of Loves Park	23,636	\$500,000.00
Village of Machesney Park	22,950	\$250,000.00
City of Oregon	3,604	\$469,981.80
Village of Poplar Grove	5,049	\$120,055
City of Rochelle	9,510	\$317,202.00
City of Rockford	148,655	\$8,000,000.00
Village of Rockton	7,861	\$94,909.00
Village of Roscoe	10,981	\$100,000.00
City of South Beloit	7,983	\$96,079.00
Village of Winnebago	2,896	\$120,000.00

Illinois Municipalities That Have Adopted Ordinances Implementing the Local Grocery Sales Tax

As of 5/15/2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Disclaimer: This list of municipalities that have adopted a local grocery sales tax ordinance is based on information confirmed by the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR). It is not an official IDOR document and may be incomplete. Some municipalities are listed more than once due to their jurisdiction overlapping multiple counties. The Illinois Municipal League has compiled and posted this information as a resource and will update the list periodically as new information becomes available.

	Location Code	Municipality	County
1	008-0001-5	Mount Carroll	Carroll
2	019-0008-0	Genoa	DeKalb
3	019-0014-5	Shabbona	DeKalb
4	022-0070-8	Batavia	DuPage
5	022-0053-8	Carol Stream	DuPage
6	022-0006-6	Clarendon Hills	DuPage
7	022-0008-2	Downers Grove	DuPage
8	022-0065-1	Elk Grove Village	DuPage
9	022-0011-2	Glen Ellyn	DuPage
10	022-0066-1	Schaumburg	DuPage
11	022-0025-2	Westmont	DuPage
12	022-0001-5	Wheaton	DuPage
13	043-0005-1	Elizabeth	Jo Daviess
14	043-0012-2	Stockton	Jo Daviess
15	045-0052-0	Algonquin	Kane
16	045-0003-2	Batavia	Kane
17	045-0005-9	Burlington	Kane
18	045-0046-6	East Dundee	Kane
19	045-0008-3	Elburn	Kane
20	045-0055-5	Hoffman Estates	Kane
21	045-0053-9	Huntley	Kane
22	045-0016-4	Montgomery	Kane
23	045-0018-0	North Aurora	Kane
24	045-0019-9	Pingree Grove	Kane
25	045-0023-7	South Elgin	Kane
26	045-0024-5	Sugar Grove	Kane
30	052-0001-6	Dixon	Lee
31	056-0003-0	Algonquin	McHenry
32	056-0044-8	Bull Valley	McHenry
33	056-0012-1	Huntley	McHenry
34	056-0013-8	Marengo	McHenry
35	056-0018-9	Spring Grove	McHenry
36	056-0022-7	Wonder Lake	McHenry

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071-0070-8	Davis Junction	Ogle
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