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Aurora Combined Sales Tax Rates

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ARAPAHOE COUNTY	
AURORA:	3.75%
STATE:	2.90%
RTD:	1.00%
CULTURAL FACILITIES:	0.10%
COUNTY:	0.25%
TOTAL:	8.00%

ADAMS COUNTY	
AURORA:	3.75%
STATE:	2.90%
RTD:	1.00%
CULTURAL FACILITIES:	0.10%
COUNTY:	0.75%
TOTAL:	8.50%

DOUGLAS COUNTY	
AURORA:	3.75%
STATE:	2.90%
RTD:	1.00%
CULTURAL FACILITIES:	0.10%
COUNTY:	1.00%
TOTAL:	8.75%

Use Tax Rate : AURORA 3.75%

ARAPAHOE COUNTY:	0.25%
Use tax is only remitted on the sales and leases of motor vehicles and for building materials. For additional information contact Arapahoe County at 303-795-4620.	

ADAMS COUNTY:	Not Applicable
Does not impose a use tax. For additional information contact Adams County at 720-523-6050.	

DOUGLAS COUNTY:	1.00%
Use tax is only assessed on motor vehicles and for building materials. For additional information contact Douglas County at 303-660-7340.	

Lodger's Tax Rate

ARAPAHOE COUNTY	
AURORA:	8.00%
STATE/COUNTY/DIST	4.25%
TOTAL:	12.25%

ADAMS COUNTY	
AURORA:	8.00%
STATE/COUNTY/DIST	4.75%
TOTAL:	12.75%

DOUGLAS COUNTY	
AURORA:	8.00%
STATE/COUNTY/DIST	5.00%
TOTAL:	13.00%

Note: Hotels with more than 75 rooms are subject to a \$2.00 per room night Destination Marketing Fee

Combined Marijuana Tax Rate (Including Sales Tax Rate)

ARAPAHOE COUNTY	
AURORA:	7.75%
STATE:	15.00%
RTD:	1.00%
CULTURAL FACILITIES:	0.10%
COUNTY:	0.25%
TOTAL:	24.10%

ADAMS COUNTY	
AURORA:	7.75%
STATE:	15.00%
RTD:	1.00%
CULTURAL FACILITIES:	0.10%
COUNTY:	0.75%
TOTAL:	24.60%

Excise Tax

CITY OF AURORA	
Aurora applies a 5.0% excise tax and the state charges 15.0%. This tax is applied to and payable from cultivation operations located within the City of Aurora.	

Occupational Privilege Tax (OPT)

Employee Tax: \$2.00 a month withheld for each taxable employee
 Employer Matching: \$2.00 a month for each taxable employee

Occupation Tax on Local Exchange Phone Service: The amount of \$3.36 per quarter shall be added to each account supplying local exchange telephone service.

Note: Please contact the State of Colorado at (303) 238-7378 for information regarding the State, RTD, or Cultural Facilities taxes.