



GAMBLING TAX REMITTANCE

RMC 3.36.020

Any person, corporation, association, organization or bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization intending to conduct any amusement games, bingo and raffles, punch boards and pull tabs, and social card games or any other gambling activities must register for gambling activity with the Department of Revenue and Consumer Affairs prior to commencement of such activity. You must also register with the state [Gambling Commission](#). Further, you must also obtain a City of Ridgefield business license.

There is levied upon all persons, associations and organizations conducting or operating within this jurisdiction any of the activities listed below a tax in the following amounts to be paid to the city of Ridgefield, Washington:

- Bingo, in the amount of the gross receipts therefrom, less the amount of money paid in cash, and paid for merchandise, actually awarded as prizes during the taxable period, multiplied by the rate of five percent;
- Raffles, in the amount of the gross receipts therefrom, less the amount of money paid in cash, and paid for merchandise, actually awarded as prizes during the taxable period, multiplied by the rate of five percent;
- Amusement games, in the amount of the gross receipts therefrom, less the amount of money paid in cash, and paid for merchandise, actually awarded as prizes during the taxable period, multiplied by the rate of two percent;
- Any punchboards or pull tabs operated as a commercial stimulant, in the amount of five percent of the gross receipts for the operation of said games by bona fide charitable or non-profit organizations, the tax shall be based upon the gross receipts of the operation of the games less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes, and shall not exceed a rate of ten percent;
- Social card playing, in the amount of twenty percent of the gross receipts received as fees charged persons for the privilege of playing in card games;
- No tax shall be imposed under this Chapter on Bingo or Amusement Games when such activities are conducted by any bona fide charitable or non-profit organization which has no paid operating or management personnel and has gross receipts from Bingo or Amusement Games not exceeding five thousand dollars per year after first subtracting the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes. No tax shall be imposed on the first ten thousand dollars of gross receipts, less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes, from Raffles conducted by an bona fide charitable or non-profit organization as defined in this Chapter.

Business Name and Mailing Address:	Phone Number:	Contact Name:

Description	Gross Revenues	Tax	Taxes Due
		___%	
For quarter ending:			

*A copy of the reports provided to the Washington State Gambling Commission is required to accompany this form.

**Remittance is due on January 31st and July 31st.

***Penalty for late payments:

- 1-10 days late, 1.5 percent of tax due;
2. 11-20 days late, 2.0 percent of tax due;
3. 21-31 days late, 6.0 percent of tax due;
4. 32-60 days late, 7.5 percent of tax due;

but in no event shall the penalty amount be less than 1.5 percent. In addition to this penalty, the city clerk-treasurer may charge the taxpayer interest of six percent of all taxes and fees due for each thirty-day period, or portion thereof that said amounts are past due.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the amounts indicated for Gross Revenues and Taxes Due are true, accurate, and complete for the accounting period as noted and that I am authorized to authenticate and certify as same.

Signature
Date of remittance:_____