

## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax Bureau

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## NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS SUBJECT TO THE CARROLLTON TOURISM AND PARKS AND RECREATION TAX FOR THE CITY OF CARROLLTON

Senate Bill 2185, as passed during the 2019 Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature, authorizes a special tax to be levied on certain businesses located in the corporate limits of the City of Carrollton, Mississippi. The Bill levies a two percent (2%) tax on the gross proceeds of sales of prepared food and beverages at restaurants within the corporate limits of the City of Carrollton. The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen adopted, by resolution, their intent to levy said tax on November 21, 2019. The effective date of the imposition shall be January 1, 2020. This special tax may be cited as the Carrollton Tourism, Parks and Recreation Tax.

This special tax is levied at the rate of two percent (2%) on the gross proceeds of sales of restaurants within the City of Carrollton.

\*\*\* Note - Restaurants within the City of Carrollton will now collect the two percent (2%) Carrollton Tourism and Parks and Recreation Tax in addition to the seven percent (7%) retail rate of tax for a total of nine percent (9%).

For purposes of this levy, the term "restaurant" means all places within the town where prepared food and beverages are sold for consumption, whether such food is consumed on the premises or not. The term "restaurant" does not include any school, hospital, or convalescent or nursing home, or restaurant-like facilities operated by or in connection with a school, hospital, medical clinic, or convalescent or nursing home providing food for students, patients, visitors or their families.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESTAURANTS:** Beginning January 1, 2020, continue collecting the seven percent (7%) sales tax using rate code 74. In addition, you should begin collecting the additional two percent (2%) on restaurants using rate code 92.