

Colorado Sales Tax Information

National Western Stock Show



January 10th through January 25th 2026

You are required to obtain a **Special Event (Multiple or Single Event) Sales Tax license** prior to the event using Sales Tax Special Event Application form DR 0589. The Single Event License (\$8.00 fee) is valid for this event only. **The Multiple Event License (\$16.00 fee) is valid for any Special Event in the State of Colorado from January 1, 2026 until the end of 2027.** All applications must be mailed or brought into a Taxpayer Service Center and must include a copy of the listed owner's government issued photo ID or the application **will be sent back.** If an application is brought in by someone other than the owner listed on the application, that person must have a copy of the listed owner's government issued photo ID.

After the event you are required to file and remit sales tax either by filing online using the enclosed instructions or by submitting a Special Event Retail Sales Tax return (DR 0098).

Please visit <https://tax.colorado.gov/special-event-sales-tax> for additional information.

To locate the DR 0589 – Special Event Sales Tax Application, please follow these instructions:

1. Go to tax.colorado.gov/
2. In the menu bar, hover over **Forms** then select **Forms in Number Order**
3. Locate **Special Event Application DR 0589** using the filter above the table on the right
4. Click on the form number (**DR 0589**) to obtain the PDF version of the form (**Allow 4-6 weeks**)
5. Repeat the process to obtain the **Special Event Sales Tax Return DR 0098**

How To Use the Online Filing System

1. Go to <https://www.colorado.gov/revenueonline> (you do not need to log in)
2. Select "File a Special Event Sales Tax Return" in the "Sales and Use Tax" box.
3. For the "Special Event Date," select the timeframe for your event from the drop-down.
4. Review the list and select the Event Name for your special event (if applicable) and select "Next" to continue.
5. If your event is not listed, select "**Click here if the event you attended is not available**" and select "**Next**" to continue.
6. Fill in all required information and follow all system prompts to file your return.

How To Pay through the Online Filing System:

1. Go to <https://www.colorado.gov/revenueonline>
2. Scroll Down to "Payment Options" and click on "Make A Payment"
 - a. GCAN = General Colorado Account Number
 - b. Period Ending is the last day of the month that the first day of the event took place in

Tax Rates For This Event

You need to collect **9.15%** and remit **4.00%** to the **Colorado Department of Revenue**. City tax should be reported to the Home Rule City of **DENVER**. Contact them at **720-913-9400**.

If you use the Department of Revenue paper forms, this is the breakdown of the taxes you need to report to the Department of Revenue: The **due date to file your tax return is 20TH OF FEBRUARY**

LOCATION / JURISDICTION CODE – 01-0006 <https://salestaxlookup.colorado.gov/>

STATE	RTD/CD	SPECIAL DISTRICT	COUNTY/MTS	CITY/LID
COLORADO	RTD	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.90%	1.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A

The **organizers** of this event are required by law to supply the State with a list of all vendors who attend this event.

Do not report the gross sales from this event on your standard sales tax filings even if your business has an active permanent sales tax account with the State of Colorado. **If you have any questions, call 303-866-5643 or 303-238-7378**