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HST- What You Need To Know

Will I be exempt from the HST?

- On July 1st, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) comes into effect in Ontario.
- First Nation status card holders will have to pay the 13% HST for the months of July and August only.
- Starting September 1st, First Nations status card holders will be exempt from the 8% provincial portion of the HST at the point of sale for eligible off-reserve purchases.
- Status card holders will be refunded the 8% provincial portion of the HST for July and August.
- As is current practice, purchases made on reserve remain tax free.

How do I get my money back for purchases made in July and August?

- Status card holders can file a refund application with the Ontario Ministry of Revenue to get refunds for purchases made July 1st to August 31st, 2010.
- Refund application forms may only be submitted between September 1st, 2010 and November 1st, 2010 and must be accompanied by:
 - o Original receipts
 - o Photocopy of both sides of the Indian Status Card
- Refund application forms will be available after August 1st only!
- Refund application forms will be made available:
 - o At your Band Council Office.
 - o Online at the Ministry of Revenue website at www.ontario.ca/taxchange
 - o By calling 1-866-ONT-TAXS (1-866-668-8297)

Where do I fax, email or mail the refund application forms?

This information will be found on the refund form.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

For more information, call 1-800-337-7222 or 1-866-668-8297 or visit www.ontario.ca/taxchange.