

## Sales Tax Increase Facts:

- The City of Irwindale is considering a ballot measure to increase the City's Sales Tax rate by 0.75%.
- If approved by voters on November 5, 2019, this would increase the current sales tax rate of 9.50% to 10.25%.
  - This equates to an additional  $\frac{3}{4}$  cent in sales tax for every dollar spent on taxable goods.

## How much will a Sales Tax increase affect Consumers?

Below are examples of transactions showing how much the additional Sales Tax would cost...



### Coffee Drink

	<u>9.50%</u>	<u>10.25%</u>
Base Cost	\$ 2.49	\$ 2.49
Sales Tax	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.26
Total Cost	2.73	2.75
<b>Additional Cost</b>	<b>\$ 0.02</b>	

### Burger Meal

	<u>9.50%</u>	<u>10.25%</u>
Base Cost	\$ 8.99	\$ 8.99
Sales Tax	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.92
Total Cost	9.84	9.91
<b>Additional Cost</b>	<b>\$ 0.07</b>	



### Clothing

	<u>9.50%</u>	<u>10.25%</u>
Base Cost	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Sales Tax	\$ 3.80	\$ 4.10
Total Cost	43.80	44.10
<b>Additional Cost</b>	<b>\$ 0.30</b>	

### Groceries

	<u>9.50%</u>	<u>10.25%</u>
Base Cost	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Sales Tax	\$ -	\$ -
Total Cost	60.00	60.00
<b>Additional Cost</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	



**No Sales Tax!**  
Most food items are Exempt!

#### Common items Subject to Sales Tax:

- Restaurant Meals
- Clothing
- Household supplies

#### Common items Exempt from Sales Tax:

- Most grocery food items
- Prescription Drugs
- Medical Devices