

Connecticut Sales Tax Web Quest

Background: As of April, 2007, the state of Connecticut collects a 6 percent state sales tax on the retail sale of *most* goods sold by Connecticut businesses. There are, however, certain goods that are exempt from the sales tax; that is, no tax is charged on these exempted goods.

Instructions: In this assignment, you will use the Connecticut Department of Revenue Services web site to determine if sales of certain products will result in any sales tax. You will then complete the table below with the required information.

Refer to the following websites:

<http://www.bankrate.com/brm/search/story-taxes.asp>

<http://www.ct.gov/drs/cwp/view.asp?a=1477&q=269920&pp=12&n=1>

If sales tax is applicable to the product, calculate the amount of the sales tax, and then the total price the customer will pay for that product.

If sales tax is not applicable, calculate the total price the customer will pay for that product.

Product	Does Sales Tax apply? (yes or no)	Cost of Product	Sales Tax Amount	Total Price
New Car - gasoline powered		\$25,000		
New Car - electric powered		\$32,000		
today's copy of the Middletown Press		75 cents		
Rollerblades		\$ 200		
New Bicycle		\$ 400		
New Bicycle Helmet		\$ 45		
Prescription Sunglasses		\$ 250		
Road and Track magazine bought at bookstore		\$ 4		
Road and Track magazine - home subscription		\$ 30		
Sweater		\$ 75		
Socks		\$ 9		