

SPECIAL NOTICE

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Oil Spill Tax Rate Change

Effective April 1, 2007 the Oil Spill Tax will increase to five cents. The tax increase is due to the Oil Spill Response Account falling below the \$8,000,000 threshold set in statute.

Owners of crude oil or petroleum products owe the tax on products received at a marine terminal within Washington. The tax is made up of two components:

- ◆ Oil Spill Administration Tax - four cents per barrel, and
- ◆ Oil Spill Response Tax - one cent per barrel (dependent on the fund balance in the oil spill response account).

How to Report the Tax

The tax is reported monthly on the Oil Spill Tax Return. If you have questions about the tax or filing the return, please call the Department of Revenue at (360) 902-7034.

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