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Indexed Tax on Asphalt Increases to \$1.19 per Ton For the Period July 1, 2026, Through June 30, 2027

Per-Ton Tax Rate Announcement

The tax rate used by contractors who manufacture and use asphalt during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, will increase from \$1.16 per ton to **\$1.19 per ton**. The indexed tax is adjusted on July 1 of each year, using a producer price index published by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Manufactured asphalt used in federal, state, and local government public works projects is exempt from the indexed tax.

Contractor's Use Tax on Manufactured Asphalt

To calculate use tax on asphalt manufactured by a contractor for their own use, follow the steps below:

- a) Multiply the cost of all materials that become ingredients of the finished asphalt by 6% plus applicable discretionary sales surtax; plus,
- b) Multiply the cost of transporting such ingredients to the plant site by 6% plus the applicable discretionary sales surtax; plus,
- c) Multiply each ton of asphalt manufactured by the indexed tax. The indexed tax is in addition to all taxes paid on purchases of overhead items, including boiler fuels.

If tax is paid to a third party on the cost or transportation of materials [see a) or b) above], do not include those costs to calculate the total tax due. Tax is due in the month the asphalt is manufactured for use by the contractor and must be paid using the *Sales and Use Tax Return* (Form DR-15).

Reference: Section 212.06(1)(c), Florida Statutes

For More Information

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