



## Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Surcharge Updates

### New Rates for Certain Cities Effective April 1, 2016

### Online Filing Available April 18, 2016

The current Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services (MTS) surcharge rate is 9.26% *plus* any local charges that may apply for the city or county where the sale occurs. The current surcharge rate for each city and county is available on the Board of Equalization (BOE) website at [www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/mts.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/mts.htm).

#### New surcharge rates for certain cities

Effective April 1, 2016, the surcharge rates will increase for each city listed below.

New Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Surcharge Rates Effective April 1, 2016			
Location	Current Rate	New Rate	County
City of Covina	9.260%	14.760%	Los Angeles
City of Cupertino	9.260%	10.760%	Santa Clara
City of Greenfield	9.260%	11.760%	Monterey
City of Holtville	9.260%	13.760%	Imperial
City of Mountain View	9.260%	11.760%	Santa Clara
City of Oakland	9.260%	16.760%	Alameda
City of Rancho Cordova	9.260%	11.760%	Sacramento
City of San Francisco	9.260%	23.060%	San Francisco
City of South Pasadena	9.260%	16.760%	Los Angeles
City of Winters	9.260%	18.260%	Yolo

#### When can I file my first prepaid MTS return?

Beginning April 18, 2016, retail sellers (other than telecommunication service suppliers) can file their prepaid MTS return online and pay the amounts due to the BOE. The return for the reporting period January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016 is due on April 30, 2016. However, since April 30, 2016, is a Saturday, returns must be filed by May 2, 2016.

For more information, see the online *Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services (MTS) Surcharge* guide at [www.boe.ca.gov/industry/prepaid\\_mts\\_surcharge.html](http://www.boe.ca.gov/industry/prepaid_mts_surcharge.html). Or, call the Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711) weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), excluding state holidays.

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