

Tax Information

Bulletin 5088

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Subject: Change in Tax Rate on Private Purchases of Motor Vehicles and Other Designated Tangible Personal Property

Effective April 1, 2025 the Nova Scotia Sales Tax on the purchase price of motor vehicles and other designated tangible personal property will decrease from 15% to 14% where the purchase is made from persons who are not HST/GST registrants.

Private purchases of motor vehicles and other designed tangible personal property purchased on or after April 1, 2025 will be taxable at the rate of 14%.

Designated tangible personal property includes boats, vessels, aircraft and every device designed to transport, pull or haul any person or property.

Please note:

- private purchases of motor vehicles and other designated tangible personal property purchased prior to April 1, 2025 will be taxable at 15%.
- private purchases of motor vehicles and other designated tangible personal property purchased prior to July 1, 2010 will be taxable at 13%