

IMPORTANT HST INFORMATION FOR FIRST NATIONS: KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS

On July 1st, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) comes into effect in Ontario.

Starting September 1st First Nations status card holders will be exempt from the provincial part of the HST for eligible off-reserve purchases.

For July and August, status card holders will be refunded the provincial part of the HST.

How do I get my money back?

For purchases made during the interim period of July 1st, 2010 to August 31st, 2010, status card holders can file a refund application with the Ontario Ministry of Revenue.

Refund application forms will be available starting August 1st:

- online at www.ontario.ca/taxchange
- by calling 1 866 ONT-TAXS (1 866 668-8297) or 1 800 263-7776 for teletypewriter (TTY)
- at your Band Council office

Refund application forms should be submitted between September 1st, 2010 and November 1st, 2010, and must be accompanied by:

- original receipts
- photocopy of both sides of the Status Indian Card

The address to send your information will be found on the refund form.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

For more information, call 1-800-337-7222 and Teletypewriter (TTY) 1-800-263-7776 or visit www.ontario.ca/taxchange.