

Tax and Revenue Administration (TRA)

Tobacco Tax Act

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Tobacco Tax Rate Increase

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Tobacco Tax Rate Increase

As part of Budget 2019, Alberta will increase its tobacco tax rates effective immediately at the beginning of the day on October 25, 2019. The new rates are as follows:

Cigarettes and Tobacco Sticks

- Cigarettes: \$0.275 each
- Tobacco sticks: \$0.275 each

Other Tobacco

- Fine cut tobacco: \$0.4125 per gram or any portion of a gram
- Pipe tobacco: \$0.4125 per gram or any portion of a gram
- Chewing tobacco and snuff: \$0.4125 per gram or any portion of a gram

Cigars

- 142% of the taxable price of the cigar
- Minimum tax: \$0.275 per cigar
- Maximum tax: \$8.61 per cigar

Additional Information

For additional information and links to all relevant forms, refer to the [Tobacco Tax](#) page of our website.

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