

# ***Tobacco Tax Act***

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Budget 2024 Increase to Alberta Tobacco Tax Rates

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## **Important Information**

This special notice is intended to explain legislation and provide specific information. Every effort has been made to ensure the contents are accurate. However, if a discrepancy should occur in interpretation between this special notice and the governing legislation, the legislation takes precedence.

## **Tobacco Tax Rates Effective March 1, 2024**

Pursuant to Budget 2024, Alberta's [tobacco tax rates](#) effective 12:01 a.m. on March 1, 2024 are as follows:

### **Cigarettes or Tobacco Sticks**

- Cigarettes or tobacco sticks: \$0.30 each

### **Smokeless Tobacco**

- Chewing tobacco, snuff or snus: \$0.35 per gram

### **Loose Tobacco**

- Fine cut, pipe, water pipe or raw leaf tobacco: \$0.4125 per 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 on Alberta's Tobacco Tax Program, refer to the [Tobacco tax](#) page of the Government of Alberta website. For additional information on Budget 2024, refer to the [Budget](#) page of the website.

Visit [alberta.ca/tobacco-tax](https://alberta.ca/tobacco-tax) for more information

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