Washington



Laws explicitly apply to:

Cigarettes 🗸

Blank No -- Not Applicable/Addressed

Tribal Compacts – 2015

Overview of State Laws

Compacts specific to tobacco sales?	✓
Compacts take precedence over existing state laws governing area?	✓
Limits to which tribes are authorized to compact with state?	✓

State requires/suggests specific provisions within tobacco compacts?



Suggested or Required Compact Provisions

Stamping Requirements	✓
Recordkeeping	✓
Purchases Must Be Made From Licensed or Authorized Parties	✓
Duration or Length Of Contract	✓
Tax Rate	✓
Distribution of Funds	✓
Waiver of Sovereign Immunity	
Tax or Fee-Generated Revenue Sharing/Collection	✓
Enforcement	✓
Amount of Refund for Taxes Paid by Tribal Consumers	
Minimum Selling Price	✓

Duration of Compact: 8 Years | **State Tobacco Tax Rate for Non-Compacting Tribes:** N/A

Tribal Sales – 2015

Tax-Exempt Status Limited To:

Specific, Listed Tribes	✓
Federally-Recognized Tribes	✓
Qualified/Authorized Tribes	
State-Recognized Tribes	

Tobacco sales laws directed at specific tribes?

Yes No N/A	
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If yes, which tribes? Puyallup, Yakama Nation

Which Types of Tobacco Require Stamps?

All Products Sold On Tribal Land	✓
Those Sold To Tribes Without Agreements	
Those Sold To Nonmembers	
Those Sold To Other Parties Not Otherwise Tax-Exempt	
None/Silent	

Tax-Exempt Tribes Identified by State:

- Puyallup
- Yakama Nation

Stamp Types Required for Tribal Sales:

State Excise Stamp	✓
Stamp Specific to Tribe	✓
Generic Tribal Stamp	
Generic Agreement Stamp	✓
Generic Exemption Stamp	
Silent As to Stamp Type	

Tribal Taxation – 2015

How State Regulates Taxation of Tobacco Sold on Tribal Land:

State Authorizes/Requires Alternative Payment in Lieu of Excise Tax			
State Tax Waived If Tribal Tax Is Same or Greater			
State Limits Tribal Access to Tax-Exempt Products (Quota)			
State Requires Tax Pre-Payment			
State Requires Pre-Payment of Taxes on: All Products Excess of Que Other: N/A	ota	None	Other
State Utilizes Coupon System to Implement Quota: Yes No	N/	'A	