
Subject: State Tax ?????

Posted by [nmanic](#) on Mon, 31 Dec 2012 04:50:02 GMT

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New guy here, was getting ready to place my first order but while I was checking out I was being charged state tax ??? I'm in Washington state and we don't pay state tax on any on-line orders. I went thru and re-did the check out twice but still was being charged 7.7% tax ! can someone or anyone shed some light on this for me ?? Thank you in advance.

nmanic

Subject: Re: State Tax ?????

Posted by [Youknowwho4eva](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2013 15:54:18 GMT

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Your not shipping to NY are you? only state that should be paying sales tax is New York (and maybe California?), unless something has changed in the laws recently. I'd email Service to figure out.

Subject: Re: State Tax ?????

Posted by [nmanic](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2013 17:17:02 GMT

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Thank you, I'm in Washington state, which does not do sales tax on on-line orders .

Subject: Re: State Tax ?????

Posted by [natalia](#) on Tue, 08 Jan 2013 20:13:39 GMT

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Hi nmanic,

Welcome to Shapeways!

This comes from Jay, our Finance guy:

We are legally required to charge Sales Tax for orders shipped to Washington State, just like Amazon does, because we have a physical presence in the state, just like Amazon.

Let us know if you have any further questions!

Best,
Natalia

Subject: Re: State Tax ?????
Posted by [nmanic](#) on Tue, 08 Jan 2013 23:44:20 GMT
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Natalia ,Thank you for your input you say" Shapeway as a we have a physical presence in the state" I looked all over and even called the BBB and they have no clue to who or what Shapeways is??

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Subject: Re: State Tax ?????
Posted by [MitchellJetten](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2013 10:47:44 GMT
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Hi nmanic,

We have a physical presence in Seattle.

Kind regards,
Mitchell

Subject: Re: State Tax ?????
Posted by [nmanic](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2013 04:18:18 GMT
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Hi,Thank you I found that out today ! small detail I don't live in King county but I guess that is the way it is,Again thank you and everyone eles for the feedback

Cheers
larry
