

Attention: GW Departments

Re: Sales Tax Exempt Purchases in Rhode Island

Please read the following instructions and explanations carefully:

In order to claim an exemption from sales tax on purchases in RI, a copy of the Certificate of Exemption, as attached below, must be presented to the vendor at the time of purchase.

In addition, payment for the item and/or services must be made using university funds (ex. GW check or GW p-card). If payment is made using a personal credit card or check, you will have to pay sales tax on the item and/or services, even if later you will be reimbursed by the university.

RI does not exclude items from our exempt status, so if you follow the instructions above, sales tax on all your purchases should be exempt in RI.

Note that GW sales tax exemptions cannot be used for personal purchases.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding RI sales tax exemption, please feel free to reach us at 571-553-8313 or email at tax@gwu.edu.

Sincerely,

GW Tax Department



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CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

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Notice ID: 10014987256

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED INSTITUTION HAS QUALIFIED FOR EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE RHODE ISLAND SALES AND USE TAX ACT, CHAPTER 18, TITLE 44, OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF 1956, AS AMENDED, AND IS ACCORDINGLY EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF THE SALES TAX ON SALES MADE TO IT AND FROM THE USE TAX ON THE STORAGE, USE OR OTHER CONSUMPTION OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY BY IT.

NEENA S. SAVAGE
TAX ADMINISTRATOR

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 247138935

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