

Attention: GW Departments

Re: Sales Tax Exempt Purchases in Kansas

Please read the following instructions and explanations carefully:

In order to claim an exemption from sales tax on purchases in KS a copy of the Sales and Use Tax Entity Exemption Certification, as attached below, must be presented to the vendor at the time of purchase. Be sure to fill in the seller's name and address, as well as the description of goods and/or services purchased.

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.

The KS exemption certificate should apply to most purchases.

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

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

Sincerely,

GW Tax Department

Kansas Department of Revenue

Sales and Use Tax Entity Exemption Certificate

The Kansas Department of Revenue certifies this entity is exempt from paying Kansas sales and/or compensating use tax as stated below.

Kansas Exemption Number: KSVPOVAVL3

Expiration Date: 10/01/2024

The tax-exempt entity understands and agrees that if the tangible personal property and/or service are used other than as stated, or for any purpose that is not exempt from the tax, the tax exempt entity is liable for the state and local sales or use tax. The unlawful or unauthorized use of this certificate is expressly prohibited, punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. The certificate is issued for the sole use of the exempt entity as named.

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EXEMPT ENTITY INFORMATION:

Authorization and scope:

- K.S.A 79-3606(c) & (d) - Public or Private Elementary or Secondary Schools or Nonprofit Educational Institutions.
- Exemption applies to all direct purchase, rental or lease of tangible personal property and services, except purchases of goods for human habitation and indirect purchases by a contractor for a real property project with a PEC.

Limitations:

- Only direct purchases are exempt through the use of this certificate.
- This entity qualifies for exemption on indirect purchases by a contractor through the issuance of a Project Exemption Certificate (PEC). PECs should be obtained from the department prior to the start of the project. Apply on-line at KDOR's web site: www.ksrevenue.org
- This exemption does not apply to the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools by a contractor used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the exempt entity.
- Subject to sales tax are purchases of capital goods used for human habitation (i.e. residential housing and dormitories) to include materials for construction, remodeling or repair and furnishings such as beds, curtains, desks and furniture. Labor services on dormitories are exempt as residential construction.

Exempt Entity Authorized Signature (Officer, Office Manager or Administrator)

Yan Wei

Printed Name

53-0196584

Federal ID Number

9/1/2020

Date

RETAILER INFORMATION:

- To qualify for exemption, the certificate must have an expiration date in the future and be signed by an authorized individual.
- Payment must be made by the entity on their checking account or on a credit/debit card issued to the entity. Acceptance of cash, personal checks, or personal credit/debit cards is not allowed for a tax exempt purchase.
- The entity must have a Kansas exemption certificate. Exemption certificates issued by other states are not valid in Kansas.
- Retailers are required to maintain a copy of the purchaser's certificate in their records for at least 3 years from the date of purchase. Retailers must maintain a current certificate on file.
- Selling tax exempt goods or services that are not exempt by statute may result in the assessment of tax.
- A completed certificate may be used as a blanket exemption for future purchases when of the same type and for the same exempt purpose.

Seller's name and address

Description of goods and/or services purchased

For additional information on Kansas sales and use taxes see Publication KS-1510, *Kansas Sales Tax and Compensating Use Tax* and Publication KS-1520, *Kansas Exemption Certificates*, located at: www.ksrevenue.org Questions would be directed to Taxpayer Assistance at 785-368-8222.