

Information

Visitors to Canada

Use this form if you are a non-resident visitor to Canada who paid goods and services tax / harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) on eligible short-term accommodation or goods. Except for Quebec sales tax (TVQ), as explained below, sales taxes from other provinces are not eligible for this refund. We must receive your application within one year of the day the tax on the eligible short-term accommodation was paid or became payable, and within one year of the day you exported the eligible goods. It will take about four to six weeks to process your application.

If your refund claim covers more than one visit to Canada, enter the earliest arrival date, the latest departure date, and the place of your final departure from Canada on the front of this form. Also attach a list of your various arrival and departure dates, including each place of departure from Canada. If your claim includes goods from various visits, proof of export is needed for the goods from each departure place.

Eligible travel tour packages

If your tour package included short-term accommodation, you can claim one half of the full amount of GST/HST you paid for the tour package. Enter this amount in the accommodation box on the refund application. See page 5 of the *Tax Refund for Visitors to Canada* pamphlet for more information.

Quick calculation option for GST/HST paid on eligible short-term accommodation or tour packages

You can use a quick method to calculate your eligible GST/HST rather than adding up the actual amount you paid. Enter this amount in the accommodation box on the refund application. See page 5 of the *Tax Refund for Visitors to Canada* pamphlet for more information.

Note – Quebec sales tax (TVQ)

As of November 1, 2001, the province of Quebec no longer offers a refund of the TVQ paid on short-term accommodation. However, if you paid TVQ on short-term accommodation or travel tour packages used before this date, you may still claim a refund from us. Enter this amount in the TVQ accommodation box on the refund application. See below for details. Refund of the TVQ is no longer available for goods.

Eligible short-term accommodation and tour packages

You can claim a refund of one half of the TVQ you paid on a tour package that included short-term accommodation used in Quebec before November 1, 2001.

Quick calculation option for TVQ paid on eligible short-term accommodation and tour packages

Claim a flat rate of \$6 for each night the room was made available to you, up to a maximum of \$90 for each application.

General information

We do not return the receipts that are sent in with refund applications.

Your refund application must be received within one year from the date the TVQ on the short-term accommodation was paid or became payable.

Mail this refund application to:
Visitor Rebate Program
Summerside Tax Centre
Canada Customs and
Revenue Agency
275 Pope Road, Suite 104
Summerside PE C1N 6C6
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