



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

## News Release

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### **STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX FORM REVISED**

HONOLULU – The Department of Taxation announced it has revised and improved the General Excise/Use Tax Return forms for 2008. The department will also mail the General Excise Tax Booklets for calendar year monthly filers by January 31, 2008.

#### **G-45/G-49 Form Changes**

The Department of Taxation has revised the General Excise (GE) tax forms to make them more user-friendly and easier for taxpayers to complete correctly.

The significant changes are:

- The signature line has been moved to the first page for taxpayer convenience.
- The forms are printed in red ink to make the forms easier to complete and with less errors, and more efficient for the optical scanner to read and capture data.
- Taxpayers can use the same forms to amend previously filed returns by checking the “amended” box.

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## **GE Monthly Booklets To Be Mailed By January 31, 2008**

- Due to these changes, the 2008 GE tax booklets for calendar year monthly filers will be mailed by the end of January, instead of the end of December.
- The Department requests that **monthly filers wait** for their pre-printed booklets before filing the January 2008 GE return, which is not due until February 29, 2008.
- Those who have not received their booklets by February 22, 2008, should contact the Department of Taxation at 587-4242 or 1-800-222-3229.
- For those who prefer to file before they receive their booklets in the mail, the department recommends filing Form G-45 online at [www.hawaii.gov/tax](http://www.hawaii.gov/tax).
- Acceptable copies of all forms can be downloaded from the website or picked up at any district tax office.
- For more information, go to any district tax office, or call 587-4242 or 1-800-222-3229.
- District tax offices and phone numbers:

First Taxation District  
Oahu District Office  
Prince Ruth Keelikolani Building  
830 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813-5094  
Phone: 587-4242 or 1-800-222-3229  
Fax: (808) 587-1488

Second Taxation District  
Maui District Office  
State Office Building  
54 S. High Street, Room 208  
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793-2198  
Phone: (808) 984-8500  
Fax: (808) 984-8522

Third Taxation District  
Hawaii District Office  
State Office Building  
75 Aupuni Street, Room 101  
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720-4245  
Phone: (808) 974-6321  
Fax: (808) 974-6300

Fourth Taxation District  
Kauai District Office  
State Office Building  
3060 Eiwa Street, Room 105  
Lihue, Hawai'i 96766-1889  
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