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How does the Sarasota County Penny Sales Tax work?

SARASOTA COUNTY - The Sarasota County Penny Sales Tax or one-cent sales tax only applies to the first \$5,000 of any purchase that is subject to the state sales tax (maximum of \$50). A substantial portion of Penny Tax revenues are generated by non-residents.

Twenty-five percent of Penny Tax revenues are allocated to Sarasota County Schools, and the remaining seventy-five percent of revenues are shared based on population between Sarasota County, Town of Longboat Key and Cities of North Port, Sarasota, and Venice.

| What you spend | What gets allocated for community projects |
|----------------|--|
| \$1 | One cent |
| \$5 | Five cents |
| \$2,500 | \$25 |
| \$5,000* | \$50 |

The Penny Tax provides funding for public safety facilities, environment, water quality, libraries, parks, schools and road projects.

About the Sarasota County Penny Sales Tax

The Sarasota County Penny Sales Tax also known as the as the sales surtax, surtax, or one-cent tax, began in 1989 and has been renewed by voters for more than 30 years.

The current tax will expire Dec. 31, 2024, so on Nov. 8, 2022, Sarasota County residents have an opportunity to decide to extend the one cent sales tax for another 15 years, from 2025-2039, and continue fast-tracking projects in unincorporated Sarasota County.

Visit sarasotacountysurtax.net or check out the Sarasota County official YouTube channel playlist, [Your Penny at Work](#), to learn more about completed and future Penny Tax funded projects.

View the complete policy at scgov.net (keywords: ADA compliance).

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