



Office of City Treasurer
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**CITY OF BIG RAPIDS
SALES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**

The City of Big Rapids is a tax exempt, non-profit corporation by authority of the legislature of the State of Michigan. The City's Federal I.D. number is 38-6004663. This document shall serve as the City's Sales Tax Exemption Certificate.

A City credit card is the property of the City of Big Rapids. Personal use is prohibited by law. All City credit card bills are paid directly by the City of Big Rapids.

Aaron Kuhn
City Treasurer

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. City of Big Rapids		
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____		4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 226 N Michigan Ave		Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code Big Rapids, MI 49307		
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
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Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date ▶ 10-13-15
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
 - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
 - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

Michigan Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption

DO NOT send to the Department of Treasury. Certificate must be retained in the seller's records. This certificate is invalid unless all four sections are completed by the purchaser.

SECTION 1: TYPE OF PURCHASE

- A. One-Time Purchase
Order or Invoice Number: _____
- C. Blanket Certificate
Expiration Date (maximum of four years): _____
- B. Blanket Certificate. Recurring Business Relationship

The purchaser hereby claims exemption on the purchase of tangible personal property and selected services made from the vendor listed below. This certifies that this claim is based upon the purchaser's proposed use of the items or services, OR the status of the purchaser.

Vendor's Name and Address

SECTION 2: ITEMS COVERED BY THIS CERTIFICATE

Check one of the following:

1. All items purchased.
2. Limited to the following items: _____

SECTION 3: BASIS FOR EXEMPTION CLAIM

Check one of the following:

1. For Lease. Enter Use Tax Registration Number: _____
2. For Resale at Retail. Enter Sales Tax License Number: _____

The following exemptions DO NOT require the purchaser to provide a number:

3. Agricultural Production. Enter percentage: _____%
4. Church, Government Entity, Nonprofit School, or Nonprofit Hospital (Circle type of organization).
5. Contractor (must provide *Michigan Sales and Use Tax Contractor Eligibility Statement* (Form 3520)).
6. For Resale at Wholesale.
7. Industrial Processing. Enter percentage: _____%
8. Nonprofit Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) Exempt Organization (must provide IRS authorized letter with this form).
9. Nonprofit Organization with an authorized letter issued by the Michigan Department of Treasury prior to June 1994 (must provide copy of letter with this form).
10. Rolling Stock purchased by an Interstate Motor Carrier.
11. Other (explain): _____

SECTION 4: CERTIFICATION

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this certificate is true, that I have consulted the statutes, administrative rules and other sources of law applicable to my exemption, and that I have exercised reasonable care in assuring that my claim of exemption is valid under Michigan law. In the event this claim is disallowed, I accept full responsibility for the payment of tax, penalty and any accrued interest, including, if necessary, reimbursement to the vendor for tax and accrued interest.

Business Name City of Big Rapids		Type of Business (see codes on page 2) 05
Business Address 226 N Michigan Ave		City, State, ZIP Code Big Rapids, MI 49307
Business Telephone Number (include area code) (231) 592-4002		Name (Print or Type) Aaron Kuhn, City Treasurer
Signature and Title <i>Aaron Kuhn, City Treasurer</i>		Date Signed 10-13-15