

# BUY LOCAL

## A Small Change Can Make A Big Difference!



When you shift \$20 of your weekly spending to a local business it generates \$1.90 in sales tax. But did you know that sales tax revenue is split between the state, the county, and the city? The city keeps just 30¢ and uses it to pay for things like general city operations, and construction and operation of the aquatic center. **Just 30¢.**

**Small change really does impact our community.**

### 9.50% Sales Tax? Where does the money go?

**\$1.30**  
State  
For education, social services, road & bridge

**30¢**  
County  
For road & bridge, new jail, & general operations

**30¢**  
City  
For general city operations plus construction and operation of the aquatic center

*Based on sales tax generated on a \$20 purchase in the city of Spring Hill in Miami County.*

$$4,675 \text{ Households in School District} \times \$20 \text{ Weekly Shift} \times 52 \text{ Weeks} = \$4,862,000 \text{ in local sales} = \$72,930 \text{ sales tax for Spring Hill}$$



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