# Tax Scanner v2 - User Guide

Comprehensive User Guide for Restaurant Owners

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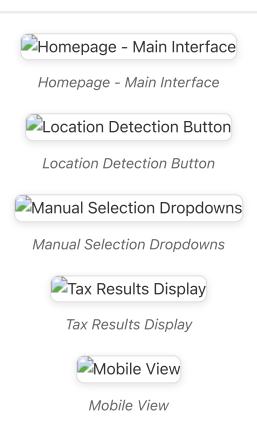


Tax Scanner v2 is a comprehensive sales tax lookup tool designed specifically for restaurant owners and managers. Our application provides accurate, up-to-date sales tax rates for locations across Texas.

### **Key Features:**

- GPS Location Detection: Automatically detect your current location
- Manual Selection: Browse by state, county, and city
- Real-time Tax Rates: Access to 3,628+ official tax rates
- Mobile Responsive: Works perfectly on phones and tablets
- Government Data: Sourced directly from Texas Comptroller's office

# Application Screenshots



# **Getting Started**

Tax Scanner v2 is accessible through any modern web browser. No installation required!



### **Access the Application**

Open your web browser and navigate to: https://taxscanner.vercel.app



### **Choose Your Method**

You have two options to find tax rates:

- **GPS Detection:** Click "Use My Current Location" for automatic detection
- Manual Selection: Choose state, county, and city from dropdown menus



### **View Results**

Once you've selected a location, click "Get Tax Rates" to see detailed tax information including state, county, and city rates.

# **Using Location Detection**

The GPS location detection feature provides the fastest way to find tax rates for your current location.



### **Enable Location Access**

Click the "Use My Current Location" button. Your browser will ask for permission to access your location.

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### **Grant Permission**

Click "Allow" when prompted. This enables the app to detect your GPS coordinates.

# 3

### **Automatic Form Population**

The app will automatically fill in the state, county, and city dropdowns based on your detected location.



#### **Get Tax Rates**

Click "Get Tax Rates" to see the complete tax breakdown for your location.



## Manual Location Selection

For precise control or when GPS isn't available, use the manual selection dropdowns.



#### **Select State**

Choose your state from the first dropdown. Currently, Texas is supported with comprehensive coverage.

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## **Choose County**

After selecting a state, the county dropdown will populate with all available counties. Select your county.

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### **Pick City**

Finally, choose your city from the third dropdown. This will show all cities within the selected county.

### **Submit**

Click "Get Tax Rates" to retrieve the tax information for your selected location.

# **III** Understanding Tax Results

Tax Scanner provides a comprehensive breakdown of all applicable sales tax rates.

### **Tax Components:**

- State Tax: Texas state sales tax rate
- County Tax: Additional county-level tax
- **City Tax:** Municipal tax rates (if applicable)
- Total Tax Rate: Combined rate for easy calculation
- Last Updated: When the data was last refreshed



Tax Scanner v2 is fully optimized for mobile devices, allowing you to check tax rates on the go.

- Responsive Design: Adapts to any screen size
- Touch-Friendly: Large buttons and easy navigation
- Fast Loading: Optimized for mobile networks
- GPS Integration: Works seamlessly with mobile location services

# Troubleshooting

#### **Location Detection Issues**

- Permission Denied: Make sure you clicked "Allow" for location access
- Inaccurate Location: GPS may take a moment to get precise coordinates
- Indoor Usage: GPS works better near windows or outdoors

### **Dropdown Issues**

- Counties Not Loading: Make sure you selected a state first
- Cities Not Showing: Ensure both state and county are selected
- Slow Loading: Check your internet connection

#### **General Issues**

- Page Not Loading: Refresh your browser or check internet connection
- Old Data: Clear your browser cache and reload
- Button Not Working: Make sure JavaScript is enabled

# Support & Contact

Need help with Tax Scanner v2? We're here to assist!

### **Support Resources:**

- Application URL: <a href="https://taxscanner.vercel.app">https://taxscanner.vercel.app</a>
- Data Source: Official Texas Comptroller EDI files
- **Update Frequency:** Quarterly updates from government sources
- Version: 0.1.4

**Important:** Tax rates should be verified for compliance. This tool provides reference information based on official government data.

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