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## **HST DECODED**

### **A short note about PTT**

**PTT still applies to all sales regardless of dates; PTT rules are not affected in any way by the introduction of HST.**

### **HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE**

1. Determine which tax applies, based on the chart below:

<b>DATE OF CONTRACT</b>	<b>DATE OF COMPLETION OR POSSESSION</b>	<b>TAX APPLICABLE</b>	<b>SEE SCHEDULE</b>
November 18 2009 or earlier ("Grandparenting")	No restrictions	GST only (5%)	A
November 19, 2009 or later	Before July 1, 2010	GST only (5%)	A
	After July 1, 2010	HST (12%)	B

2. Look at either Schedule A or B below to calculate taxes

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**SCHEDULE A****COMPLETIONS OR POSSESSIONS WHERE ONLY GST (5%) APPLIES**

PTT for FTHB exempt under \$425,000; phased out between \$425,000 and \$450,000; NIL over \$450,000

GST Rental and Residential Rebates at 36% of GST payable under \$350,000; Phased out between \$350,000 and \$450,000; NIL over \$450,000

**TABLE A**

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A + C - D</b>
<b>PRICE</b>	<b>PTT</b>	<b>PTT REBATE If FTHB</b>	<b>GST (5%)</b>	<b>GST REBATE (Rental or residential)</b>	<b>TOTAL TAX PAYABLE</b>
<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>(\$4,000) (100%)</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>(\$5,400) (36%)</b>	
<b>\$350,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>(\$5,000) (100%)</b>	<b>\$17,500</b>	<b>(\$6,300) (36%)</b>	
<b>\$425,000</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>	<b>(\$6,500) (100%)</b>	<b>\$21,250</b>	<b>(\$1,912.50) (25% of 36%)</b>	
<b>\$450,000</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>\$22,500</b>	<b>NIL</b>	
<b>\$525,000</b>	<b>\$8,500</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>\$26,250</b>	<b>NIL</b>	
<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>NIL</b>	

**SCHEDULE B****COMPLETIONS OR POSSESSIONS WHERE HST (12%) APPLIES**

PTT for FTHB exempt under \$425,000; phased out between \$425,000 and \$450,000; NIL over \$450,000

GST Rental and Residential Rebates at 36% of GST payable under \$350,000; Phased out between \$350,000 and \$450,000; NIL over \$450,000

Provincial Portion of HST (7%) rules apply; Rebates are to give purchasers a break on the PST such that no MORE provincial sales tax is paid than is currently embedded in the price of new homes.

**TABLE B**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	A+C-D+E-F
PRICE	PTT	PTT REBATE if FTHB	GST (5%)	GST REBATE (Rental or residential) (36% of 5%)	PST (7%)	PST REBATE (71.43% of 7% max \$26,250)	TOTAL TAX PAYABLE
\$300,000	\$4,000	(\$4,000) (100%)	\$15,000	(\$5,400) (36%)	\$21,000	(\$15,000)	19,600
\$350,000	\$5,000	(\$5,000) (100%)	\$17,500	(\$6,300) (36%)	\$24,500	(\$17,500)	23,200
\$425,000	\$6,500	(\$6,500) (100%)	\$21,250	(\$1,912.50) (25% of 36%)	\$29,750	(\$21,250)	36,337
\$450,000	\$7,000	NIL	\$22,500	NIL	\$31,500	(\$22,500)	38,500
\$525,000	\$8,500	NIL	\$26,250	NIL	\$36,750	(\$26,250)	45,250
\$1,000,000	\$18,000	NIL	\$50,000	NIL	\$70,000	(\$26,250)	111,750

If you are under \$525,000, your purchaser will effectively pay GST (with rebates, if applicable) + 2% of the original purchase price (PST).

If you are over \$525,000, your purchaser will pay 12% HST less \$26,250.