

## Sample receipt

### 1 Quantity and weight

Items are sometimes listed by quantity and by weight, especially groceries like fruit. Many states do not put a sales tax on groceries.

### 2 Sales tax

Sales taxes vary by state and county. There also may be more than one sales tax.

### 3 Total

The total is \$25.26, including taxes.

## How was this total calculated?

First, calculate the total of all the items. This comes to \$24.21. If you had \$25.00 in your wallet, you'd be able to pay for everything.

Next, take a look at taxes. The first 4 items on the receipt are taxed. (The items marked with \* are not taxed in this example.) Add these up and multiply by 0.07 for the 7% sales tax. The tax on just the 4 taxable items comes to \$1.05.

Add \$24.21 and \$1.05 and the total you'll pay at the register is \$25.26. In this example, if you had exactly \$25.00 in your wallet, you wouldn't have enough to buy everything.

If you had rounded up the items that were taxable, you would have gotten a total of \$25.25, which is very close to the actual total.

# BIG BOX STORE

123 MAIN ST.  
ANYWHERE, US

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#### PURCHASES:

SOCKS	\$2.99
PAPER TOWELS	\$4.99
SOAP	\$2.49
BIRTHDAY CARD	\$4.49
APPLES-QTY. 3 <b>1</b>	\$2.00*
MILK	\$3.50*
BREAD	\$2.25*
TOMATO SOUP	\$1.50*

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TAX (7.0%)	<b>2</b> \$1.05
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TOTAL:	<b>3</b> \$25.26
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CASH:	\$25.26
CHANGE DUE:	\$ 0.00

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ALL RETURNS MUST BE IN ORIGINAL  
PACKAGING.

## THANK YOU