

Policy & Compliance PST Fact Sheet



Taxable GOODS

RST** applies to all purchases/sales of <u>Tangible Personal Property</u>, unless there is a <u>specific exemption</u>.

Definition: Tangible Personal Property (TPP) is anything that can be seen, weighed,

measured, felt, or touched; that is, anything that we can perceive with our senses.

It also includes computer programs, natural gas and manufactured gas.

Some examples of <u>specific exemptions</u> Include:

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• Consumables used in water treatment

Library books

Taxable SERVICES

Only certain services are taxable in Ontario. They are:

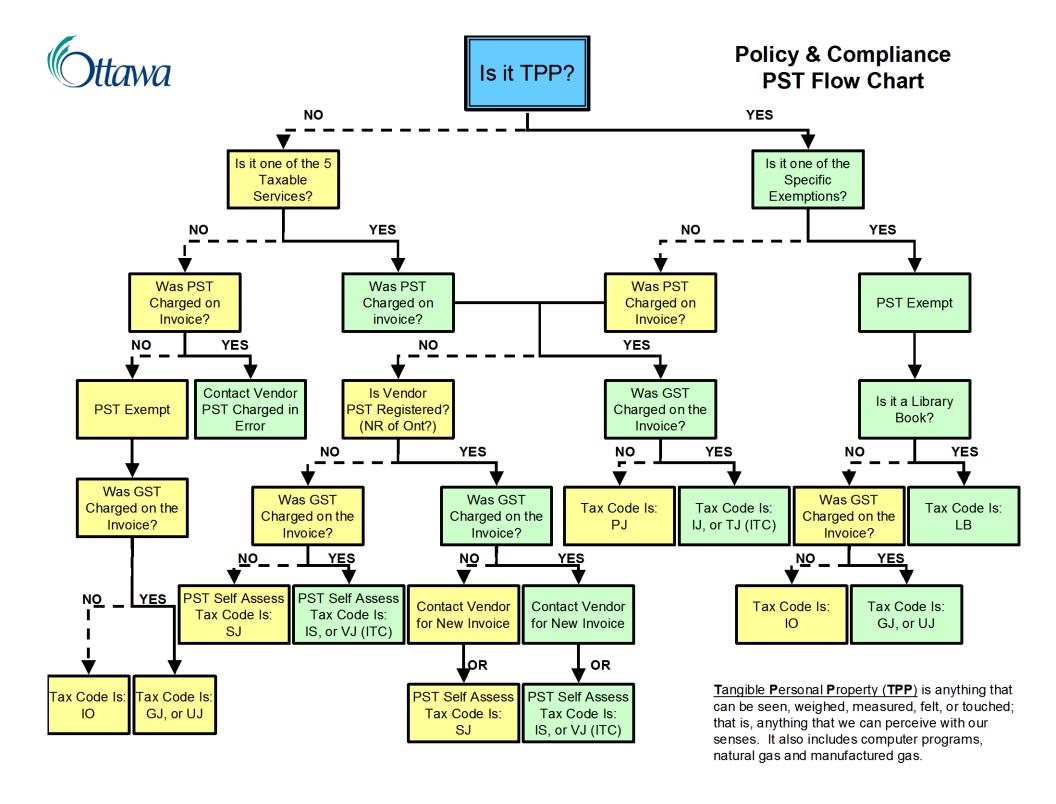
- Telecommunication services (telephone, cable, pay television)
- Accommodation for less than one month (hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts)
- Labour provided to <u>install</u>, <u>assemble</u>, <u>dismantle</u>, <u>adjust</u>, <u>repair</u> or <u>maintain</u> tangible personal property and labour provided to <u>install</u>, <u>configure</u>, <u>modify</u> or upgrade a <u>computer program</u>
- Contracts for the service, maintenance or warranty of tangible personal property, including a computer program
- Commercial parking

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^{**}PST aka - RST, ORST & OST

^{**}Provincial Sales Tax, Retail Sales Tax, Ontario Retail Sales Tax & Ontario Sales Tax



Policy & Compliance PST Flow Chart

Specific Exemptions:

Some examples of *specific exemptions* Include:

Goods for resale

Supply and install of real property

Qualifying components of firefighting vehicles

• Consumables used in water treatment

Library books

Tax Codes:

.Tx	Description
.A0	A/R, GST and PST exempt
AJ	A/R, GST and PST applied
BJ	A/R, GST applied, no PST
CJ	A/R, PST applied, no GST
DJ	GST only on OC Transpo commissions
GJ	A/P, GST applied (mun.rebate), PST exempt
10	A/P, Exempt from GST & PST
IJ	A/P, GST applied (mun. rebate), PST applied
IS	A/P, GST applied (mun. rebate), PST self assessed
LB	A/P, Library Books Only (GST ITC, no PST)
PJ	A/P, GST exempt, PST applied
SJ	A/P, Self assess PST only
TJ	A/P, GST applied (ITC rebate), PST applied
UJ	A/P, GST applied (ITC rebate), no PST
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^{*}Please refer to Policy & Compliance contacts for additional information on specific exemptions*