

COOK COUNTY SWEETENED BEVERAGE TAX

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Regular and diet soda



Sports drinks



Premixed sweetened coffees and teas



Energy drinks



Fruit drinks

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?



Made-to-order drinks like fresh coffee and tea



Unsweetened flavored water or seltzers



100% fruit juice



Meal replacements, formulas, medical, and nutritional drinks



Drinks made of 50% or more regular milk, rice milk, and milk substitutes



WHO PAYS THE TAX?

The consumer who purchases the sweetened beverage will pay a one cent per ounce tax.

WHERE DOES THE REVENUE GO?

- ✓ Opening new lifestyle centers in the south and west side communities
- ✓ Career training and development programs for teenagers and young adults
- ✓ Community health and wellness initiatives
- ✓ Doctors, nurses and others providing health care to Cook County residents
- ✓ Prosecutors, public defenders, and public safety officers in the County public safety system



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