

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:

DATE OF CONTRACT	DATE OF COMPLETION OR POSSESSION	TAX APPLICABLE	SEE SCHEDULE
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

PRICE	PTT	PTT REBATE if FTHB	GST (5%)	GST REBATE (Rental or residential)
\$300,000	\$4,000	(\$4,000) (100%)	\$15,000	(\$5,400) (36%)
\$350,000	\$5,000	(\$5,000) (100%)	\$17,500	(\$6,300) (36%)
\$425,000	\$6,500	(\$6,500) (100%)	\$21,250	(\$1,912.50) (25% of 36%)
\$450,000	\$7,000	Nil	\$22,500	Nil
\$525,000	\$8,500	Nil	\$26,250	Nil
\$1,000,000	\$18,000	Nil	\$50,000	Nil

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

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)
\$300,000	\$4,000	(\$4,000) (100%)	\$15,000	(\$5,400) (36%)	\$21,000	(\$15,000)
\$350,000	\$5,000	(\$5,000) (100%)	\$17,500	(\$6,300) (36%)	\$24,500	(\$17,500)
\$425,000	\$6,500	(\$6,500) (100%)	\$21,250	(\$1,912.50) (25% of 36%)	\$29,750	(\$21,250)
\$450,000	\$7,000	Nil	\$22,500	Nil	\$31,500	(\$22,500)
\$525,000	\$8,500	Nil	\$26,250	Nil	\$36,750	(\$26,250)
\$1,000,000	\$18,000	Nil	\$50,000	Nil	\$70,000	(\$26,250)

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.