

De Soto Tourism Commission
De Soto, WI
12-4-2025

Village of De Soto WI Property Owners,

On June 13, 2023 the De Soto Village Board of Trustees adopted Village Room Tax Ordinance 47.

The Room Tax Ordinance establishes a tax on all fees received for short term, overnight lodging in the Village of De Soto.

As specified by WI Statutes, Section 66.06.15, Village Ordinance 47 establishes a Tourism Commission to plan and manage the Room Tax revenue in pursuit of increased tourism and economic growth for De Soto.

In accordance with WI Statute guidelines, the Tourism Commission can make expenditures solely in advertising, local events, capital improvements, and local Grants that present a clear opportunity to increase tourism.

Room Tax collection began on all overnight lodging revenue collected on or after January 1, 2024.

Room Tax collections and a completed Room Tax Return Form are due 30 days after the end of each yearly quarter. Delinquent taxes are subject to fines and collection liens.

If third party booking agents are used, it is important that the Room Tax proceeds that they collect are sent to the same postal address that your Room Tax Return is sent to. Lodging owners must inform their booking agents of this requirement.

De Soto Village Room Tax Return Forms are available from the De Soto Village Clerk or the Village website (<https://desotowi.com/home/village-affairs/#tourism-commission>)

Please contact Village Clerk Carrie Brudos (608-648-2700) or Tourism Commission Chairperson Josh Petzel (612-232-4076) with questions or concerns