

# IMPORTANT HST INFORMATION FOR FIRST NATIONS: KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS

On July 1<sup>st</sup> the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) comes into effect in Ontario.

Starting September 1<sup>st</sup> First Nations status card holders will be exempt from the provincial part of the HST for eligible off-reserve purchases.

For July and August, status card holders will be refunded the provincial part of the HST.

## **How do I get my money back?**

For purchases made during the interim period of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 to August 31<sup>st</sup> 2010, status card holders can file a refund application with the Ontario Ministry of Revenue.

Refund application forms will be available starting August 1<sup>st</sup>:

- online at the Ministry of Revenue website.
- by calling 1 866 ONT-TAXS (1 866 668-8297) or 1 800 263-7776 for teletypewriter (TTY)

Refund application forms should be submitted between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 to November 1<sup>st</sup> 2010, and must be accompanied by:

- original receipts
- photocopy of both sides of the Status Indian Card

## **Who should I contact if I have questions?**

For more information, call 1-800-337-7222 and Teletypewriter (TTY) 1-800-263-7776 or visit [www.ontario.ca/taxchange](http://www.ontario.ca/taxchange).