



# Nebraska Resale or Exempt Sale Certificate

FORM  
13

for Sales Tax Exemption  
• Read instructions on reverse side/see note below

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PURCHASER			NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF SELLER		
Name			Name		
Street or Other Mailing Address			Street or Other Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code

Check Type of Certificate  Single Purchase  Blanket If blanket is checked, this certificate is valid until revoked in writing by purchaser.

I hereby certify that the purchase, lease, or rental by the above purchaser is exempt from the Nebraska sales tax for the following reason:

**Check One**  Purchase for Resale (Complete Section A)  Exempt Purchase (Complete Section B)  Contractor (Complete Section C)

## SECTION A — Nebraska Resale Certificate

Description of Item or Service Purchased

I hereby certify that the purchase, lease, or rental of \_\_\_\_\_ from the above seller is exempt from the Nebraska sales tax as a purchase for resale, rental or lease in the normal course of our business, either in the form or condition in which purchased, or as an ingredient or component part of other property to be resold.

I further certify that we are engaged in business as a:  Wholesaler  Retailer  Manufacturer  Lessor  
of Description of Product Sold, Leased, or Rented \_\_\_\_\_

If None, State Reason \_\_\_\_\_

and hold Nebraska Sales Tax Permit Number 01- \_\_\_\_\_

or Foreign State Sales Tax Number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION B — Nebraska Exempt Sale Certificate

The basis for this exemption is exemption category \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert appropriate category as described on reverse of this form.)

If exemption category 2 is claimed, enter the following information:

Description of Item(s) Purchased	Intended Use of Item(s) Purchased
_____	_____

If exemption categories 3 or 4 are claimed, enter the Nebraska Exemption Certificate number. 05 - \_\_\_\_\_

If exemption category 5 is claimed, seller must enter the following information and sign this form below:

Description of Item(s) Sold	Date of Seller's Original Purchase	Was Tax Paid when Purchased by Seller?	Was Item Depreciable?
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
_____	_____		

## SECTION C — For Contractors Only

### 1. Purchases of Building Materials or Fixtures:

As an Option 1 or Option 3 contractor, I hereby certify that purchases of building materials and fixtures from the above seller are exempt from Nebraska sales tax. My Nebraska Sales or Consumer's Use Tax Permit Number is: 01- \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Purchases of Contractor Labor for Resale:

As an Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3 contractor, I hereby certify that purchases of contractor labor from the above seller are exempt from Nebraska sales tax as a purchase for resale. My Nebraska Sales Tax Permit Number is: 01- \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Purchases Made Under Purchasing Agent Appointment:

Pursuant to the **attached** Purchasing Agent Appointment and Delegation of Authority for Sales and Use Tax, Form 17, I hereby certify that purchases of building materials, fixtures, and/or contractor labor are exempt from Nebraska sales tax.

Any purchaser, or the agent thereof, or other person who completes this certificate for any purchase which is other than for resale, lease, or rental in the regular course of the purchaser's business, or is not otherwise exempted from the sales and use tax under Sections 77-2701 through 77-27,135 of the Nebraska Revenue Act, as amended, shall in addition to any tax, interest, or penalty otherwise imposed, be subject to a penalty of \$100.00 or ten times the tax, whichever amount is larger, for each instance of presentation and misuse. With regard to a blanket certificate, said penalty shall apply to each purchase made during the period the blanket certificate is in effect. Under penalties of law, I declare that I am authorized to sign this certificate, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is correct and complete.

sign  
here

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Sellers must keep this certificate as part of their records. DO NOT SEND TO THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.**

**Incomplete certificates cannot be accepted.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

**WHO MAY ISSUE A RESALE CERTIFICATE.** Form 13, Section A, is to be issued by persons or organizations making purchases of property or taxable services in the normal course of their business for the purpose of resale either in the form or condition in which it was purchased, or as an ingredient or component part of other property.

**WHO MAY ISSUE AN EXEMPT SALE CERTIFICATE.** Form 13, Section B must be issued by persons or organizations exempt from payment of the Nebraska sales tax by qualifying for one of the five enumerated **Categories of Exemption**. Organizations claiming a sales tax exemption may do so only on items purchased for their own use. Items purchased by an exempt organization that will be resold must be supported by a properly completed Nebraska Resale Certificate, Form 13, Section A.

**Use Form 13E for purchases of energy sources which qualify for exemption. Use Form 13ME for purchases of mobility enhancing equipment on a motor vehicle.**

**CONTRACTORS.** Form 13, Section C, Part 1, must be completed by contractors operating under Option 1 or Option 3 to document their tax-free purchase of building materials or fixtures from their suppliers. A contractor may purchase the contractor labor of another contractor tax-free (for resale) by completing Section C, Part 2. Section C, Part 3, must be completed to exempt the purchase of building materials, fixtures, and/or contractor labor pursuant to an **attached** purchasing agent appointment. See the contractor information guides on our Web site [www.revenue.ne.gov](http://www.revenue.ne.gov) for additional information.

**WHERE TO FILE.** The Form 13 is given to the seller at the time of the purchase of the property or service or when sales tax is due. The certificate must be retained with the seller's records for audit purposes.

**WHEN NO NUMBER IS REQUIRED.** Section A does not require an identification number when the purchaser has indicated that it is engaged in business as a wholesaler or manufacturer. Section B does not require an identification number when exemption category 1 or 2 is indicated.

**PROPERLY COMPLETED CERTIFICATE.** A purchaser must complete a certificate before issuing it to the seller. To properly complete the certificate, the purchaser must include: (1) identification of the purchaser and seller, (2) a statement as to whether the certificate is for a single purchase or is a blanket certificate, (3) a statement of basis for exemption including completion of all information for the basis chosen, (4) the signature of an authorized person, and (5) the date the certificate was issued.

**PENALTIES.** Any purchaser who gives a Form 13 to a seller for any purchase which is other than for resale, lease, or rental in the regular course of the purchaser's business, or is not otherwise exempted from sales and use tax under the Nebraska Revenue Act shall be subject to a penalty of \$100 or ten times the tax, whichever amount is larger, for each instance of presentation and misuse.

Any purchaser, or the agent thereof, who fraudulently signs a Form 13 may be found guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.

**CATEGORIES OF EXEMPTION.** Indicate the category which properly reflects the basis for your exemption. Place the corresponding number in the space provided in Section B. If category 2 through 5 is the basis for exemption, you must complete the information requested in Section B.

## CATEGORIES OF EXEMPTION

1. Purchase by the United States Government, its agencies, and wholly owned subsidiary corporations; the State of Nebraska, including public educational institutions recognized or established under the provisions of Chapter 85, or public schools established under Chapter 79; any Nebraska county, township, city, village, rural or suburban fire protection district, city airport authority, county airport authority, joint airport authority, drainage district organized under sections 31-401 to 31-450, natural resources district, elected county fair board, or joint entity or agency formed to fulfill the purposes described in the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act by any combination of two or more counties, townships, cities, or villages pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, or the Joint Public Agency Act, except for purchases for use in the business of furnishing gas, water, electricity, or heat; or by any irrigation or reclamation district, the irrigation division of any public power and irrigation district; the Nebraska State Fair Board; the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority; the Small Business Development Authority, and licensees of the State Racing Commission.

Purchases that are NOT exempt from Nebraska sales and use tax include, but are not limited to, governmental units of other states, sanitary improvement districts, housing authorities, urban renewal authorities, rural water districts, railroad transportation safety districts, and county historical or agricultural societies.

2. Purchase when the intended use renders it exempt as set out in paragraph 012.02D of Nebraska Sales and Use Tax Regulation 1-012, Exemptions. Complete the description of the item purchased and the intended use as required on the front of Form 13. Sellers of repair parts for agricultural machinery and equipment cannot accept a Form 13 and exempt such sales from tax.
3. Purchase by any organization created exclusively for religious purposes; any nonprofit organization providing services exclusively to the blind; any private educational institution established under sections 79-1601 to 79-1607; any private college or university licensed under sections 85-1101 to 85-1111; any hospital, health clinic when two or more hospitals or the parent corporations of the hospitals own or control the health clinic for the purpose of reducing the cost of health services or when the health clinic receives federal funds through the United States Public Health Service for the purpose of serving populations that are medically underserved; skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, or nursing facility licensed under the Health Care Facility Licensure Act and organized not for profit; any nonprofit organization providing services primarily for home health care purposes; any child-caring agency licensed for 24-hour daily care, supervision, custody, or control of children and established under sections 71-1901 to 71-1904; or any licensed child placement agency.
4. Purchase of a common or contract carrier vehicle and repair and replacement parts for such vehicle.
5. A sale that qualifies as an occasional sale, such as a sale of depreciable machinery and equipment productively used by the seller for more than one year and the seller previously paid tax on the item. The seller must sign and give the certificate to the purchaser. The certificate must be retained by the purchaser for audit purposes.