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**Explanation:** The Sales Tax resource is used to collect information regarding the various sales taxes each company is responsible for collecting, reporting and reimbursing to the appropriate Sales Tax Vendors. You will need a <u>Vendor</u> and <u>General Ledger</u> for <u>each</u> sales tax liability before setting up the Sales Tax Resource.

Once this is complete, when you enter an order or invoice and use this sales tax resource, the program will automatically update your liability, so when you get to check writing, it is a simple process. <u>Steps 1 through 3 are a one-time setup process</u>. Step 4 is the Checkwriting procedure.

## 1. Set up General Ledger:



If you are using ASI Computer System's numbering system for general edgers, the Sales Tax Payable Ledger is 228. We would suggest you set up the sales tax ledger account as a sub-account of this ledger.

New Account*						
New Copy Save Delete Cancel Close						
Number	2281 Description Iowa Sales Tax Status Active					
System Type	Current Liability					
Custom Type	Current Liability					
Subaccount Of	0 (Select)					

# 2. Set up Vendor:

Vendor	
	From the Ribbon Menu:
	Tab: <i>Vendor</i>
Vendor Views Views Products	Control Group: Vendor
Vendor	Option: <i>New</i>
New Vendor* * New Copy Save Delete Cancel Close	
Code TaxIA Name Iowa Dept. of Revenue	Status Active Employee Decorator

Setup code, name, and address appropriate to your tax liability.

#### **3. Set up Sales Tax Resource:**



New Copy Save Delete Cancel Close												
Code 19 Description Iowa Sales Tax												
General Le	edger	228	Sales Ta	x Payable				Q Edit	Vendor	TaxVend	Department of Iowa Revenue	e and T Q Edit
Country [	UNITE	D STATES			Q State/Pro	ovince IA	Q	Freight d	or Shippin	g and Handli	ng is taxable	
County Black Hawk												
City	Cedar	Falls										
Locality												
Rate		Effective Date		Until								
6.0	000%	12/1/2007		1/15/2017		0						
7.0	000%	1/15/2017				0						
+ Add r	rate											

Use the general ledger and Vendor set up in steps 1 & 2 for your Sales Tax Resource.

Each Sales Tax resource should be included in applicable Customer Resources. It will then automatically populate in New Orders/Invoice. You can also enter this resource during New Order/Invoice.

An Exempt code should also be setup for each state you charge sales in, and an out of state exempt code.



## 4. Write the Sales Tax Payable Check.

Order/Invoice processing has taken care of the "New" and "Apply" portion of this bill.

You can go directly to the **Vendor-Bill-Pay** Option. Select the invoices you want to pay. Proceed to **Vendor-Bill-Checks**, to print the physical check.

Process	Cancel Close	
Vendor	TaxVend Department of Iowa Revenue and Taxation	
Method D	rect Pay 💌	
Account 1	00 Cash in Bank O Frilit Pay by Sales Tax Filing	Start Date 4/1/2020
		End Date 4/30/2020
	Waterloo Specialties Co. 5250 Nordic Drive Cedar Falls, IA 50613 Date 6/16/2020	
	Pay to the Department of Iowa Revenue and Taxation Q S1,402.01	
	One thousand four hundred two and 01/100	
	Memo	
	Bank Account Ending Balance \$198,145.76 Total Amount \$8,856.99	0.00 \$1,402.01 \$7,454.98

In **Vendor-Bill-Pay**: Find and highlight the tax vendor. Check the box to "Pay by Sales Tax Filing Date" and enter the same date that you selected for the Sales Tax Filing list. Click update and the check amount will show on the check. Select the discount line if there is one.

**Note 1**: If you converted from another system, your Sales Tax Vendor may have defaulted to a generic name (Tax Vendor). You will then need to set up a "Pay To" Contact in this Vendor Resource before going into the Bill-Pay option.

**Note 2:** If you converted in the middle of the month, go back to your previous system, and get your sales tax figures. Then do **Vendor-Bill-New** and **Vendor-Bill-Apply** (to appropriate sales tax general ledger account) for that amount.

**Note 3**: If you pay your sales tax on-line, then enter this as a handwritten check to clear the amounts and reduce your cash account.