## State of Rhode Island - Division of Taxation

## **Sales and Use Tax**

**Regulation SU 87-52** 

**Gift Certificates** 

The sale of gift certificates is not taxable, but when the owner of a gift certificate receives tangible personal property by use of such a certificate, or a part thereof, the transaction is a sale and taxable as such. For example, if the owner of a gift certificate valued at \$100 purchases a \$25 item, tax computed on \$25 must be collected by the retailer and remitted to the Tax Administrator.

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