


Scanned or Scammed:

Are You Getting What You Pay For?

Discussion Questions / Helpful Information

- Do you ever check your receipt to see if the tax applied to your purchase is accurate?
- Have you ever spoken to a store manager because you thought you were taxed for a product that was not taxable?
- Would you file a complaint in small claims court for unfair trade practices, like Mary did over the slipper tax? Why? Why not?
- Have you ever asked to see a manager? What was the reason? What happened when you spoke up and brought this to the store's attention?

More information about taxes is available at www.revenue.state.pa.us

Get the **Retailer's Information Guide State and Local, Use and Hotel Occupancy Tax**  [Retailer's Information Guide \(REV-717\)](#) or a more detailed [Taxability Lists](#) for a taxable items to review sales taxes on goods and services.

<https://www.revenue.pa.gov/GeneralTaxInformation/Tax%20Types%20and%20Information/SUT/Pages/default.aspx>

If you ever suspect you are being targeted by a fraud or scam, you can call AARP's toll-free helpline. **877-908-3360**

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