



Small businesses and advocacy organizations unite against new doorstep taxes in Colorado and across America.

U.S. Small Businesses: Delivery Taxes Produce Additional Economic Setbacks

[Sheri Cervantes, Owner of A Flower Girl's Dream \(Colorado Springs, CO\)](#): “A very large percentage of my customers will be affected by this. I’m sure once they end up on the website and they see an additional fee, I will be getting phone calls on that...There’s so many hats involved in being a business owner, it’s really hard to kind of start to have to educate my customers now that we have this whole new fee and it’s just a whole extra thing. And it’s very time consuming.”

[Michael Fields, President of Advance Colorado \(Free Market Think Tank\)](#): “With 9% inflation in Colorado, families are struggling to make ends meet. Government shouldn't be raising taxes or fees on anything right now.”

[Dave Davia, CEO of the Rocky Mountain Mechanical Contractors Association](#): “This comes at a time when wages are increasing and many businesses are still grappling with supply chain and material issue...This is the absolute worst time to be assessing these fees.”

[Tony Gagliardi, National Federation of Independent Businesses \(NFIB\)](#): “Coloradans are living with the highest inflation in 20 years, supply-chain problems, labor shortages and a whole host of new state regulations...At a time when Coloradans’ primary concerns are affordability, inflation and the economy, leveraging costly new fees that make doing business more difficult is a bad idea.”

In The News: Doorstep Delivery Taxes Hurt Small Businesses & Consumers

[Utah proposal under consideration would add fee to food, Amazon deliveries](#) - KUTV, Salt Lake City (9/28/22)

“In Salt Lake City Wednesday afternoon, KUTV 2News didn't find many who think a retail delivery fee is a good idea. ‘No way, no way, that should not happen,’ said Scott Clark.”

[Confusion swirls as Colorado imposes new retail delivery fee, catching businesses by surprise](#) - *The Denver Gazette* (7/9/22)

“The new fee is occurring at a time of record-setting inflation, spiking home prices, and a general sense of how unaffordable living in Colorado has become, particularly in metro Denver. It's also occurring even as elected officials promise to do everything in their power to lift the economic burden on residents.”

[Confusion, frustration over Colorado's 27 cent retail delivery fee](#) - KUSA (7/13/22)

“‘This piece of legislation really flew under the radar because it was such a small kind of sort of amount, 27 cents per transaction, that we really didn’t understand at the time of the writing of this statute how invasive it would be, and how difficult it would be and how expensive it would be to enforce,’ said Dundon.”

[New Colorado retail delivery fee causing issues for small businesses](#) - KKTV (7/7/22)

“Many small business owners in Colorado Springs are not happy with the new fee, and one small business owner tells KKTV 11 News that it’s costing her more than \$100,000 to implement new software and systems around the fee for all her business.”

[Group says new retail delivery fee will pose 'a significant burden' on Colorado business operations](#) - *The Center Square* (6/28/22)

“Some small business owners are sounding off against a new fee that's set to take effect on retail items that customers purchase and have delivered...More than 500 small businesses and individuals expressed concerns about the new fee during a rulemaking hearing...”

[Colorado Senate president willing to nix frustrating provision of retail delivery fee](#) - *Denver Business Journal* (8/17/22)

“The 27-cent fee on deliveries made by vehicle is causing business owners headaches.”