Beginning with the tax decals sold for the 2003 - 2004 tax year (valid August 1, 2003 through July 31, 2004), there are two changes with COAD tax decals:

- **Cost:**
  Price of a COAD tax decal is $30

- **Half-year tax decals:**
  You may no longer purchase half-year COAD tax decals for COAD machines placed into service after February of a tax year. All tax decals are $30.

**Can I purchase COAD tax decals by mail?**

Yes. You may still purchase tax decals by mail. If you prefer, tax decals may be purchased in person at our Springfield or Chicago (James R. Thompson Center) office.

**What is a COAD?**

A COAD is a coin operated amusement device that requires the insertion of coins, tokens, chips or similar objects. Jukeboxes, pinball machines, kiddie rides, and coin-operated video games are among the many coin-operated amusement devices that are required to display tax decals.

**What is a redemption machine?**

A redemption machine is a single or multi-player amusement device involving a game whose purpose is to propel an object into, upon, or against a target. Redemption machines are required to display tax decals.