

# Utah State Tax Tokens

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Yes, that was a Utah tax situation, and one small token was tax for a dime wasn't it? The little ones were for a dime and the big ones were for a quarter. I think one token was supposed to be paid tax for a dime and additional tax in those increments. Originally they were aluminum.

They were really lightweight. And then they turned to plastic. You might remember those. They were color coded to denote their denomination. They were tax tokens. That was one of the first ways of taxing food products.

Yes. It was Utah State Sales Tax. I suspect this was shortly after the State first started taxing grocery items. It was more than just food; it was everything we sold.

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