

VAN KAMPEN TAX FREE TRUST  
Form 497  
September 26, 2008

**Supplement dated September 26, 2008  
Class A Shares, Class B Shares and Class C Shares Prospectus**

**Dated January 31, 2008  
VAN KAMPEN TAX FREE TRUST,  
on behalf of its series,  
Van Kampen Strategic Municipal Income Fund**

**Dated December 28, 2007  
Van Kampen High Yield Fund,  
As previously supplemented on May 21, 2008**

**Dated March 31, 2008  
VAN KAMPEN TAX-EXEMPT TRUST,  
on behalf of its series,  
Van Kampen High Yield Municipal Fund,  
As previously supplemented on August 15, 2008 and May 5, 2008**

The Prospectus is hereby supplemented as follows:

(1) The fourth sentence of the first paragraph in the section entitled **Purchase of Shares - General** is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

You should discuss with your authorized dealer which share class is most appropriate for you. As described more fully below, each class of shares offers a distinct structure of sales charge, distribution and service fees and other features (for example, the reduced or no sales charges available for purchases of Class A Shares over \$100,000 of the Fund or your cumulative ownership of Participating Funds) that are designed to address a variety of needs.

(2) The following is hereby added after the second paragraph following the **Class A Shares Sales Charge Schedule** in the section entitled **Purchase of Shares - Class A Shares** :

**Conversion feature.** Class A Shares purchased by accounts participating in certain wrap fee programs may be converted to Class I Shares of the Fund (which are offered in a separate prospectus) under certain circumstances, including such wrap fee program's eligibility to purchase Class I Shares of the Fund. Such conversion will be on the basis of the relative net asset values per share, without the imposition of any sales load, fee or other charge.

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(3) The following is hereby added after the last sentence in the fourth paragraph after the **Class B Shares Sales Charge Schedule** in the section entitled **Purchase of Shares Class B Shares** :

Pursuant to the terms of the Plans, the Fund may spend less than the combined annual distribution and service fees of 1.00% per year of the Fund's average daily net assets with respect to Class B Shares of the Fund. See the section entitled **Financial Highlights** herein and the section entitled **Distribution and Service** in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information.

(4) The following is hereby added after the last sentence in the fourth paragraph in the section entitled **Purchase of Shares Class C Shares** :

Pursuant to the terms of the Plans, the Fund may spend less than the combined annual distribution and service fees of 1.00% per year of the Fund's average daily net assets with respect to Class C Shares of the Fund. See the section entitled **Financial Highlights** herein and the section entitled **Distribution and Service** in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information.

(5) The fifth sentence in the first paragraph after the **Class B Shares Sales Charge Schedule** in the section entitled **Purchase of Shares Class B Shares** is hereby deleted in its entirety.

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS SUPPLEMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

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