Florida Department of Revenue Tax Information Publication

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Administrative Collection Processing Fee Beginning September 1, 2009

Effective May 30, 2009, a new law imposes a 10 percent administrative collection processing fee on any outstanding debt older than 90 days. The fee is equal to 10 percent of the total amount of tax, penalty, and interest owed, or \$10 for each collection event, whichever is greater. A "collection event" is defined as any time a taxpayer fails to:

- Timely file a complete return.
- Timely pay the full amount of tax reported on a return.
- Timely pay the full amount due resulting from an audit (after all appeal rights have expired or the result has been determined to be final).

On September 1, 2009, the Florida Department of Revenue will start collecting this fee on any debt from a collection event that is more than 90 days old, as well as any future debt from a collection event that remains outstanding for more than 90 days after initial notification. The collection fee will not be collected prior to September 1, 2009.

The fee will apply to all taxes and fees listed below:

- Communications services (including gross receipts)
- Corporate income/franchise and emergency excise
- Documentary stamp (including surtaxes)
- Estate
- Gross receipts on dry cleaning facilities
- Gross receipts on utility services
- Insurance premium, fees, surcharges, and assessments
- Intangible personal property
- Lead-acid battery and waste tire
- Local option tourist development
- Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Area
- Motor fuel and diesel fuel
- Motor vehicle warranty
- Pollutants
- Registration of secondhand dealers and secondary metals recyclers
- · Rental car surcharge
- Sales and use (including discretionary sales surtaxes)
- Severance
- Unemployment

The collection fee only applies when the Department of Revenue administers and collects the tax or fee.

For additional information or if you need help making a payment on your account, you can contact your local service center:

Alachua Service Center 14107 US Highway 441 Ste 100 Alachua FL 32615-6390 386-418-4444 (ET)

Clearwater Service Center Arbor Shoreline Office Park 19337 US Highway 19 N Ste 200 Clearwater FL 33764-3149 727-538-7400 (ET)

Cocoa Service Center 2428 Clearlake Rd Bldg M Cocoa FL 32922-5731 321-504-0950 (ET)

Coral Springs Service Center Florida Sunrise Tower 3111 N University Dr Ste 501 Coral Springs FL 33065-5096 954-346-3000 (ET)

Daytona Beach Service Center 1821 Business Park Blvd Daytona Beach FL 32114-1230 386-274-6600 (ET)

Fort Myers Service Center 2295 Victoria Ave Ste 270 Fort Myers FL 33901-3871 239-338-2400 (ET) Fort Pierce Service Center Benton Building 337 N US Highway 1 Ste 207-B Fort Pierce FL 34950-4255 772-429-2900 (ET)

Hollywood Service Center Taft Office Complex 6565 Taft St Ste 300 Hollywood FL 33024-4044 954-967-1000 (ET)

Jacksonville Service Center 921 N Davis St A250 Jacksonville FL 32209-6829 904-359-6070 (ET)

Key West Service Center 3106 Flagler Ave Key West FL 33040-4602 305-292-6725 (ET)

Lake City Service Center 1401 W US Highway 90 Ste 100 Lake City FL 32055-6123 386-758-0420 (ET)

Lakeland Service Center 230 S Florida Ave Ste 101 Lakeland FL 33801-4625 863-499-2260 (ET)

Leesburg Service Center 1415 S 14th St Ste 103 Leesburg FL 34748-6686 352-315-4470 (ET) Maitland Service Center 2301 Maitland Ctr Pkwy Ste 160 Maitland FL 32751-4192 407-475-1200 (ET)

Marianna Service Center 4230 Lafayette St Ste D Marianna FL 32446-8231 850-482-9518 (CT)

Miami Service Center 8175 NW 12th St Ste 119 Miami FL 33126-1828 305-470-5001 (ET)

Naples Service Center 3073 Horseshoe Dr S Ste 110 Naples FL 34104-6145 239-434-4858 (ET)

Orlando Service Center Regions Bank Building 5401 S Kirkman Rd 5th Floor Orlando FL 32819-7911 407-903-7350 (ET)

Panama City Service Center 210 N Tyndall Parkway Panama City FL 32404-6432 850-872-4165 (CT)

Pensacola Service Center 3670C N L St Pensacola FL 32505-5217 850-595-5170 (CT) Port Richey Service Center 6709 Ridge Rd Ste 300 Port Richey FL 34668-6842 727-841-4407 (ET)

Sarasota Service Center Sarasota Main Plaza 1991 Main St Ste 240 Sarasota FL 34236-5940 941-361-6001 (ET)

Tallahassee Service Center 2410 Allen Rd Tallahassee FL 32312-2603 850-488-9719 (ET)

Tampa Service Center Ste 100 6302 E Martin Luther King Blvd Tampa FL 33619-1166 813-744-6590 (ET)

West Palm Beach Service Center 2468 Metrocentre Blvd West Palm Beach FL 33407-3105 561-640-2800 (ET)

Out-of-State Accounts 5050 W Tennessee St Bldg L Tallahassee FL 32399-0100 850-488-9020 (ET)

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References: section 213.05 and Chapter 443, Florida Statutes (F.S.); section 213.24, F.S., as amended by Chapter 2009-67, Laws of Florida.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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For forms and other information, visit our Internet site at www.myflorida.com/dor or call Taxpayer Services, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, at 800-352-3671.

Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call our TDD at 800-367-8331 or 850-922-1115.

For a detailed written response to your questions, write the Florida Department of Revenue, Taxpayer Services, 5050 W. Tennessee St. Bldg. L, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0112.