



## COMMUNITY STANDARDS DEPARTMENT

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## BUSINESS TAX CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

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**CORPORATIONS** are registered with the Florida Secretary of State. For information call (850) 245-6052. Out of State corporations must register with the Secretary of State if they intend to use their corporate name. For information call (850) 245-6051.

**BUSINESSES THAT SELL OR SERVE FOOD PRODUCTS** must be inspected by either, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, 1-800-435-7352, <http://doacs.state.fl.us> or The Florida Division of Hotel & Restaurant Commission, 1-800-226-5561 or (904) 727-5540.

**HOTELS, MOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, APARTMENTS, AND MOBILE HOME PARKS**, along with **ANY FOOD OR DRINK ESTABLISHMENTS** must have a license from the State Hotel Commission before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued. Please call the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants at 1-850-487-1395 for more information. <http://myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/hr/licensing.html>

**HEALTH CLUBS, SPAS, WEIGHT CONTROL CENTERS, MASSAGE STUDIOS, PUBLIC BATHS, KARATE OR JUDO SCHOOLS, AND TENNIS, RACQUETBALL, OR SWIMMING CLUBS** must post financial security (\$50,000 bond) with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services per Florida State Statute 501.012(1)(A) before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued. Please call 800-HELP FLA (800-435-7352).

**SELLERS OF TRAVEL, INCLUDING INDEPENDENT TRAVEL CONSULTANTS** must have a Certificate of Registration from The Division of Consumer Services or Statement of Exemption before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued. Please call 800-435-7352 or visit <http://www.800helpfla.com/sot.html> for information.

**BALLROOM DANCE HALLS** must have a Certificate of Registration from The Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services 1-800-435-7352 [www.800helpfla.com](http://www.800helpfla.com) before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued. Please call 800-435- 7352 for details.

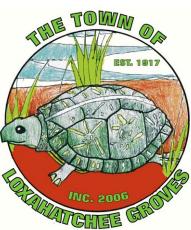
**TELEMARKETERS** must have a Certificate of Registration from The Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services 1-800-435-7352 [www.800helpfla.com](http://www.800helpfla.com) an Affidavit of Exemption, or a Letter of Exemption before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued. Please call 800-435-7352 for information.

**EXTERMINATORS** must have a State license from The Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services 1-800-435-7352 before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued.

<http://www.freshfromflorida.com/onestop/aes/pestcont.html>

**MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SHOPS** must obtain a Certificate of Registration from Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services 1-800-435-7352 [www.800helpfla.com](http://www.800helpfla.com) or Exemption Certificate before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued.

**MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS** must be State licensed from the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued. Please call 850-922-9000 or visit <http://www.flhsmv.gov> for information.



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**AUCTIONEERS** must have a State license from The Department of Business and Professional Regulation before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued. [www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pro/auct/index.html](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pro/auct/index.html)

**REAL ESTATE BROKERS and SALESMEN** must furnish Florida Real Estate Commission Certificate. Please call the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for more information. 850-487-1395  
<http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/re/frec.html>

**MORTGAGE LENDERS, SECURITIES BROKERS, SECURITIES AGENTS, BANKS AND SAVINGS & LOAN**

**ASSOCIATIONS** chartered in the State of Florida must obtain a State license from the Department of Financial Services before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued. Please call 850-413-3100.

**CHILD CARE FACILITIES, FAMILY DAY CARE FACILITIES, GROUP CARE HOMES** are required to obtain a license from the Florida Department of Health before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued. Please call 850-245-4321.

**ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES, ADULT CARE CENTERS AND ADULT CONGREGATE LIVING FACILITIES**

must have a State license from the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration's Adult Care Unit before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued. Please call 888-419-3456.

**NURSING HOMES, HOSPICES, AND CONVALESCENT HOMES** must have a State license from the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration's Long Term Care Unit before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued. Please call them at 888-419-3456 for details.

**HOSPITALS** must obtain a State license from the Florida AHCA Bureau of Health Facility Regulation's Hospital Unit. Please call 888-419-3456.

**PAWNBROKERS AND CONSIGNMENT SHOPS** must obtain a Secondhand Dealers License from the Department of Revenue. Details can be found online at <http://www.myflorida.com/dor/taxes/secondhandfaq.html>, or by calling 850-488-4772.

**BARBERS, BEAUTICIANS, TANNING SALONS AND TANNING BOOTHS, DETECTIVE BUREAUS, PROFESSIONALS AND UNDERTAKERS** must provide a State License issued by their respective State Boards. Details can be found online at [www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com), or from your State Board directly.

**FRESHWATER OR SALTWATER FISH PRODUCT RETAILERS AND WHOLESALERS** must obtain a State permit from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission 850-488-4676 before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued.

**FISHING OR CHARTER BOATS** must provide Coast Guard Number. **FISHING GUIDES** must furnish U.S. Coast Guard License.

**INSURANCE AGENCIES** must register with the Florida Department of Financial Services before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued. Please call 850-413-3100.

**REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED CONTRACTORS** are regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) (850) 487-1395 <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr>.