

COMMUNITY STANDARDS DEPARTMENT

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.

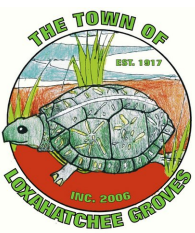
BALLROOM DANCE HALLS must have a Certificate of Registration from The Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services 1-800-435-7352 www.800helpfla.com before a Local Business Tax Receipt can be issued. Please call 800-435- 7352 for details.

TELEMARKETERS must have a Certificate of Registration from The Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services 1-800-435-7352 www.800helpfla.com 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 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

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, 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>.