Before we start... Please Silence Cellphones
Before we start... Who Am I?
Why are we here tonight...

**Vision**
To be an efficient organization that simplifies administrative processes and maximizes voluntary compliance with state tax laws.

**Goal 1**
To simplify voluntary compliance and to educate and assist taxpayers.
Why are we here tonight...

REALIZATION

Taxation is an integral part of being in business
Why are we here tonight...

Taxation is unavoidable, but paying penalties and interest is optional!
Why are we here tonight...

Understanding the Levels of Taxation
Why are we here tonight...

Statement of Values
...Continuous Improvement

Goal 5
To utilize administrative and planning processes as well as innovative methods to provide continuous improvement.
Why are we here tonight...

Realization – You Just May Need Some Help

Department of Revenue
Why are we here tonight…

Realization – You Just May Need Some Help
Why are we here tonight...
LET THE GAME BEGIN HERE!

Please Take Good Notes!

START HERE

Congratulations On your first step!

Move 2 steps Forward...
Understand Business...

If you understand all of this, you will...
Honestly, you probably will have......
COOL
Talk to someone who can help you...

SBA U.S. Small Business Administration

SCORE FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR BUSINESS

COMMUNITIES Unlimited

BDC Business Development Center

City of Memphis Office of Business Diversity & Compliance

SBA

BLACK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF MEMPHIS

SBDC

TENNESSEE
When to register...

- Within 30 days of getting a Standard Business License ($10,000+)
- Before due date of first return
- No more than 3 months before opening
Where to register…

- Secretary of State for Corporate Charter (LP, LLC, and Corp)
- IRS for Federal Employee Identification Number (FEIN)
- TN Department of Revenue for State Tax Accounts
- City and County Clerks for Business Licenses
How to register...

Proprietorship, Marital Joint Partnership, & General Partnership

SSN is required

Major tax type liabilities include:
- Sales and Use Tax
- Business Tax
How to register…

Limited Partnership, Corporation, & Limited Liability Company (LLC)

FEIN is required

Major tax type liabilities include:

▪ Sales and Use Tax
▪ Business Tax
▪ Franchise and Excise Tax
After Registration…

- File all returns promptly
- Keep copies of all returns
- Maintain records
- Notify each agency when making changes
- Notify each licensing agency upon closure
- Keep up with any changes in tax laws
Electronic Filing...

Tennessee Taxpayer Access Point (TNTAP)

A free website with state-of-the-art functionality

- Access your account information 24 hours a day
- Save your return and finish later
- View correspondence
- Calculations done for you
- Maintain your tax account

Filing your taxes is now quicker, more efficient, and more streamlined!
Electronic Filing...

Tennessee Taxpayer Access Point (TNTAP)

Flexible – can change passwords, users, etc.

Returns and payments will be filed electronically

Payments can be warehoused

No charge for electronic filing
Electronic Filing...

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www.tn.gov/revenue/
Electronic Filing...
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General TNTAP How-to Videos

- Creating a TNTAP logon
- TNTAP: Filing a Sales Tax Return
- TNTAP: Filing a Business Tax Return

I'm a CPA. Can I view my client's business license through TNTAP?

How do I view estimated payments for franchise and excise tax in TNTAP?

How do I view a letter the Tennessee Department of Revenue sent me in TNTAP?

New Brand Registration
Logging into TNTAP
What can I do on TNTAP?
Navigating in the TNTAP Home Screen
Navigating in Your TNTAP Account
Gain Access to Another Account
TNTAP: Gaining Access as a Third Party
Know Your Taxes...
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Sales and Use Tax

Overview

Generally, if you make retail sales, leases, or rentals in Tennessee of any goods, computer software, warranty contracts, or certain services and amusements, you should register for the sales tax. You, as the retailer, are liable for the tax, but you may collect it from your customers. The sales tax applies to the sales price, which includes the entire amount the customer must pay for the item purchased.

A person must also register to report and pay use tax on purchases of tangible personal property, computer software and specified digital products that they cause to be imported for use in Tennessee. The use tax applies to the purchase price of the imported item, which includes the entire amount the customer must pay for the item.
Know Your Taxes...

Business Tax

Overview

Generally, if you conduct business within any county and/or incorporated municipality in Tennessee, then you should register for and remit business tax. Business tax consists of two separate taxes: the state business tax and the city business tax.

With a few exceptions, all businesses that sell goods or services must pay the state business tax. This includes businesses with a physical location in the state as well as out-of-state businesses performing certain activities in the state. If you are an out-of-state business, you must pay the state business tax if you have substantial nexus (see the Tennessee Business Tax Guide) and you:

- sell a service that is delivered to a location in Tennessee,
- lease items in Tennessee,
- sell items that are shipped or delivered to a location in Tennessee, or
- make sales as a natural gas marketer to customers located in Tennessee through the presence of your property in Tennessee, through the holding of pipeline capacity on pipelines located in Tennessee, or by using someone located in Tennessee acting on your behalf.
Know Your Taxes...

Franchise & Excise Tax

Overview

If you are a corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company, or business trust chartered/organized in Tennessee or doing business in this state, then you must register for and pay franchise and excise taxes. The franchise tax is based on the greater of net worth or the book value of real or tangible personal property owned or used in Tennessee. The excise tax is based on net earnings or income for the tax year.
Know When To File...

Sales and Use Tax

Due Dates and Tax Rates

Due Dates

Sales Tax due dates depend on how frequently you file your return:

- **Monthly**: 20th day of the month following the end of the reporting period
- **Quarterly**: 20th of the month following the end of the quarter (January 20, April 20, July 20, October 20)
- **Annually**: January 20

Tax Rates

- **State Tax**: The sales tax rate on food is 4%. The general sales tax rate for most tangible personal property and taxable services is 7%. A few products and services such as aviation fuel or telecommunication services have different tax rates.
- **State Single Article Rates**: 2.75% on any single item sold in excess of $1,600 but not more than $3,200 - see [local tax on single articles](#)
- **Local Tax**: Set by the local government - see [local tax chart](#)
Know When To File...

Due Dates and Tax Rates

Due Dates

Your business tax return is due on the 15th day of the fourth month following the end of your fiscal year. For example, if your fiscal year coincides with the calendar year, then your return will be due on April 15.

Tax Rates

The business tax rates vary depending on your classification and whether you are a retailer or a wholesaler. However, every taxpayer must pay at least a minimum tax of $22.
Know When To File…

Due Dates and Tax Rates

Due Dates

Annual - 15th day of the 4th month following the close of your books and records. For business with a 1/1-12/31 calendar year, this tax is due on April 15th of the following year.
Quarterly estimated payments - 15th day of the fourth, sixth, and ninth months of the current tax year and the 15th day of the first month of the next succeeding tax year, if you have a combined tax liability of $5,000 or more in both the prior and current tax years.
Extension - 6-month extension upon request

Tax Rates

Franchise tax - 0.25% of the greater of net worth or real and tangible property in Tennessee. The minimum tax is $100.
Excise tax - 6.5% of Tennessee taxable income
Make a Tax Calendar...

**FEDERAL**

**STATE**
https://www.tn.gov/revenue/events

Signup for RSS and Twitter feeds.
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- Wake Up Call
- Knowledge
- Understanding
- Technical Skill
- Don’t Wait
Make a Tax Calendar...
MORE TO COME!

ALMOST THERE... JUST A FEW MORE MILES!
The Nuts and Bolts of Compliance…

- Notifications
- Penalty
- Enforcement
- Final Demand
- Lien
The Nuts and Bolts of Compliance...

- BOOKKEEPING
- COMPLIANCE
- EFFICIENCY
- E-LEARNING
- PRIORITIZE
The Nuts and Bolts of Compliance…

NO EXCUSES

RELIABILITY

Taxes
The Nuts and Bolts of Compliance…
The Land of Noncompliance…

- Busy
- Records
- Tax Evasion
- Prohibit
- Limitation
The Land of Noncompliance…
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STAKEHOLDER  OBLIGATION  LIEN  SEIZE

BANK ACCOUNT  SALARY  FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS
The Land of Noncompliance…

BANKRUPTCY

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS
The Land of Noncompliance...
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TOXIC
OTHER ISSUES
LOSS
FAILURE
PAIN
The Land of Noncompliance…
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- Risk v's Reward
- Cheating
- Gambling
- Fraud Detection
The Land of Noncompliance…

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The Land of Noncompliance…
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The Land of Noncompliance…
The Bliss of Voluntary Compliance…

- Business Loan
- Peace
- Stress Free

- Powerful
- Lifestyle
The Bliss of Voluntary Compliance...
The Bliss of Voluntary Compliance…

PRACTICAL

E-LEARNING
The Bliss of Voluntary Compliance…
The Bliss of Voluntary Compliance…
LET’S FINISH THIS UP!

ALMOST THERE... JUST A FEW MORE SLIDES!
Let’s Finish This…

TAKE ACTION
1. Go to TDOR’s Website (www.tn.gov/revenue/)...
2(a). Educate Yourself…

https://www.tn.gov/revenue/new-businesses/registration-and-tax-requirements/helpful-resources-for-new-businesses.html
2(b). Ask Questions – Get Answers...

https://revenue.support.tn.gov/hc/en-us
3. Get A Support Team…
4. If You Are In Business, Get Help…
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END OF THE ROAD...BUT ONE MORE SOMETHING LEFT

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

ADVANCE ONE SPACE

IT'S BEEN GREAT

END HERE