

Goliad County Appraisal District Reminds Businesses to Render their Taxable Property by April 15

- **RENDERING PROPERTY IS MANDATORY.** If you fail to render your business personal property, you will be liable for a penalty equal to 10% of the amount of property taxes ultimately imposed on the property. The penalty also applies if your rendition is filed late.
- **You must file this rendition with the appraisal district after January 1, 2025 and not later than April 15, 2025.** If you need more time, you have the right to file a written extension request to May 15, 2025, and a further 15-day extension for good cause. Extension requests must be mailed on or before April 15, 2025. If someone other than an owner, officer, or employee of your business or an affiliated business prepares the rendition, it must be sworn and notarized. Otherwise, notarization is not required.
- **The information you provide in your rendition is confidential by law.** The rendition must list the business personal property that you own(ed) on January 1, 2025. It must provide the property owner's name, address and phone number and if applicable the name, address and phone number of the agent. The pre-printed label reflects information from the appraisal district's data; correct any information that is incorrect.
- Business personal property includes items such as office furniture, fixtures and equipment, business vehicles and trailers, machinery and other types of equipment, inventory, supplies, work in progress, raw materials held for business purposes, special equipment and any other personal property that was owned by your business, leased, rented, consigned or loaned to you on January 1, 2025. **If you use your business vehicle for both business and personal use it may be exempt from taxation. Please contact this office for additional information.**

If you no longer have your business you must notify the Appraisal District or you can write across the front of the rendition "Business Closed" the date you closed your business; if applicable, when it was sold and the name of the new owner, sign and date it and return to this office.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Goliad County Appraisal District at 361-645-2492 or you may come by the office at 161 N. Welch Street. Information is also available from the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/proptax/.

Sincerely,

Troy Draper, RPA
Chief Appraiser