



SARASOTA COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
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BUSINESS TAXES ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30

In July, over 29,000 tax notices were mailed to businesses operating in Sarasota County. Formerly known as an occupational license, this business tax must be paid by September 30. As of September 10, 12,500 accounts remained unpaid. All existing businesses can pay online at www.SarasotaTaxCollector.com. New businesses should contact the Tax Collector 941-861-8300 option 2 or info@SarasotaTaxCollector.com. Businesses located in a city must also pay a city business tax by September 30.

According to Sarasota County Tax Collector Barbara Ford-Coates, "If you pay your tax online, a receipt can be printed instantly." Payments can be made at www.SarasotaTaxCollector.com or in person at any of the Tax Collector Service Centers from Mon.-Thu. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at The Terrace Building in Downtown Sarasota, 101 S. Washington Blvd., at the South Sarasota Office, 8484 S. Tamiami Trail, and in Venice at the Anderson Administration Center, 4000 S. Tamiami Trail. Payments can also be made at the North Port City Hall on the 2nd and 4th Wed. from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.