



RUSK COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

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RE: 2020 Business Personal Property Rendition

Dear Business Owner:

Texas law requires that all owners of business personal property file an annual rendition with the appraisal district. Enclosed is a rendition form for your use.

Business personal property includes inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, computers, vehicles, vessels, aircraft or any other properties held or used for the production of income.

Renditions must be received no later than April 15th. Should you need additional time to submit the rendition, you may, by a written request, receive an extension to May 15th; the written request must be received by the appraisal district no later than April 15th. For failure to file a timely rendition the law requires that a penalty in the amount of 10% of the total taxes due for the tax year be applied.

If you did not own this property or if you went out of business prior to January 1, then please return the rendition form stating who does own the business effective January 1 or list the date you went out of business.

If you need additional information or assistance completing your rendition, please call Kelly Kesinger, Ext 104, or Weldon Cook, Ext 110 at (903) 657-3578 or visit our office at 107 North Van Buren, Henderson, Texas.

Respectfully,
Rusk County Appraisal District

Weldon Cook, RPA, CCA
Chief Appraiser

Enclosures

Business Personal Property Rendition of Taxable Property

Form 50-144

CONFIDENTIAL

Tax Year _____

Rusk County Appraisal District

Appraisal District's Name

Appraisal District Account Number (if known)

GENERAL INFORMATION: This form is to render tangible personal property used for the production of income that you own or manage and control as a fiduciary on Jan. 1 of this year (Tax Code Section 22.01).

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: This document and all supporting documentation must be filed with the appraisal district office in the county in which the property is taxable. **Do not file this document with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.**

SECTION 1: Business and Situs Information (Required)

Business Name

Business Owner

Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP Code

Property Location Address, City, State, ZIP Code

Email Address

Phone (area code and number)

Ownership Type (Optional):

Individual

Corporation

Partnership

Other

STEP 2: Representation

Please indicate if you are filling out this form as:

Owner, employee, or employee of an affiliated entity of the owner

Authorized Agent

Fiduciary

Secured Party

Name of Owner, Authorized Agent, Fiduciary or Secured Party

Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP Code

Phone (area code and number)

Are you a secured party with a security interest in the property subject to this rendition and with a historical cost new of more than \$50,000 as defined by Tax Code Section 22.01 (c-1) and (c-2)?

Yes

No

If Yes, attach a document signed by the property owner indicating consent to file the rendition. Without the authorization, the rendition is not valid and cannot be processed.

STEP 3: Affirmation of Prior Year Rendition (Check only if applicable and your assets were exactly the same as last year's rendition form.)

By checking this box, I affirm that the information contained in the most recent rendition statement filed for a prior tax year (the _____ tax year) continues to be complete and accurate for the current tax year.

STEP 4: Business Information (Optional)

Please address all that apply.

Business Type:

Manufacturing

Wholesale

Retail

Service

New Business

Business Description

Square Feet Occupied

Business Sold Date

Business Start Date at Location

Sales Tax Permit Number

New Owner

Business Moved Date

New Location

City, State ZIP Code

Business Closed Date

Did assets remain in place as of Jan. 1?

Yes

No

STEP 5: Market Value

Check the total market value of your property

Under \$20,000

\$20,000 or more

If Under \$20,000, complete only Schedule A and if applicable, Schedule F. Otherwise, complete Schedule(s) B, C, D, E and/or F, as applicable.

STEP 6: Affirmation and Signature

If you make a false statement on this form, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Penal Code Section 37.10.

I, _____

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

swear or affirm that the information provided in this report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I am authorized as required by law to file and sign this report.

NOTE: If the person filing and signing this report is not the property owner, an employee of the property owner, an employee of a property owner signing on behalf of an affiliated entity of the property owner or a secured party as defined by Tax Code Section 22.01, the signature below must be notarized.

sign
here

Signature of Authorized Individual

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Public, State of Texas

Did you timely apply for a Sept. 1 inventory date? (Optional) Yes No
 Does your inventory involve interstate/foreign commerce issues? (Optional) Yes No
 Does your inventory involve freepport goods? (Optional) Yes No

Account Number _____

SCHEDULE A: PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUED LESS THAN \$20,000

List all taxable personal property by type/category of property (See Definitions and Relevant Tax Code Sections). If needed, you may attach additional sheets OR a computer-generated copy listing the information below. If you manage or control property as a fiduciary on Jan. 1, also list the names and addresses of each property owner. *Good faith estimate of market value* or "historical cost when new" is optional for Schedule A only.

General Property Description by Type/Category	Estimate of Quantity of Each Type	Good Faith Estimate of Market Value*	OR	Historical Cost When New**	AND	Year Acquired**	Property Owner Name/Address (if you manage or control property as a fiduciary)

PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUED AT \$20,000 OR MORE

SCHEDULE B: INVENTORY, RAW MATERIALS AND WORK IN PROCESS

List all taxable inventories by type of property. If needed, attach additional sheets OR a computer-generated copy listing the information below. If you manage or control property as a fiduciary on Jan. 1, also list the names and addresses of each property owner.

Property Description by Type/Category	Property Address or Address Where Taxable	Estimate of Quantity of Each Type	Good Faith Estimate of Market Value*	OR	Historical Cost When New**	AND	Year Acquired**	Property Owner Name/Address (if you manage or control property as a fiduciary)

SCHEDULE C: SUPPLIES

List all supplies by type of property. If needed attach additional sheets OR a computer generated copy listing the information below. If you manage or control property as a fiduciary on Jan. 1, also list the names and addresses of each property owner.

Property Description by Type/Category	Property Address or Address Where Taxable	Estimate of Quantity of Each Type	Good Faith Estimate of Market Value*	OR	Historical Cost When New**	AND	Year Acquired**	Property Owner Name/Address (if you manage or control property as a fiduciary)

SCHEDULE D: VEHICLES AND TRAILERS AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

List only vehicles that are licensed in the name of the business as shown on Page 1. Vehicles disposed of after Jan. 1 are taxable for the year and must be listed below. If needed, attach additional sheets OR a computer generated listing of the information below. Report leased vehicles under Schedule F. Leased vehicles must be reported showing the name and address of the owner.

Year (optional)	Make (optional)	Model (optional)	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) (optional)	Good Faith Estimate of Market Value*	OR	Historical Cost When New**	AND	Year Acquired**

* Provide an amount for either the good faith estimate of market value, or a historical cost when new and year acquired. If you provided an historical cost when new and year acquired, you need not provide a good faith estimate of market value.

Account Number _____

SCHEDULE E: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, COMPUTERS

Total (by year acquired) all furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment and computers (new or used) still in possession on Jan. 1. List items received as gifts in the same manner. Attach additional sheets OR a computer generated listing of the information below, as needed.

Furniture and Fixtures			Machinery and Equipment			Office Equipment		
Year Acquired	Historical Cost When New** (Omit Cents)	OR Good Faith Estimate of Market Value*	Year Acquired	Historical Cost When New** (Omit Cents)	OR Good Faith Estimate of Market Value*	Year Acquired	Historical Cost When New** (Omit Cents)	OR Good Faith Estimate of Market Value*
2019			2019			2019		
2018			2018			2018		
2017			2017			2017		
2016			2016			2016		
2015			2015			2015		
2014			2014			2014		
2013			2013			2013		
2012			2012			2012		
2011			2011			2011		
2010			2010			2010		
2009			2009			2009		
2008			2008			2008		
2007			2007			2007		
2006& Prior			2006& Prior			2006& Prior		
TOTAL:			TOTAL:			TOTAL:		

Computer Equipment			POS/Servers/Mainframes			Other (any other items not listed in other schedules)			
Year Acquired	Historical Cost When New** (Omit Cents)	OR Good Faith Estimate of Market Value*	Year Acquired	Historical Cost When New** (Omit Cents)	OR Good Faith Estimate of Market Value*	Year Acquired	Description	Historical Cost When New** (Omit Cents)	OR Good Faith Estimate of Market Value*
2019			2019			2019			
2018			2018			2018			
2017			2017			2017			
2016			2016			2016			
2015			2015			2015			
2014			2014			2014			
2013			2013			2013			
2012			2012			2012			
2011& Prior			2011& Prior			2011& Prior			
TOTAL:			TOTAL:			TOTAL:			

SCHEDULE F: PROPERTY UNDER BAILMENT, LEASE, CONSIGNMENT OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT

List the name and address of each owner of taxable property that is in your possession or under your management on Jan. 1 by bailment, lease, consignment or other arrangement. If needed, attach additional sheets OR a computer-generated copy listing the information below.

Property Owner's Name	Property Owner's Address	General Property Description

* Provide an amount for either the good faith estimate of market value, or a historical cost when new and year acquired. If you provided an historical cost when new and year acquired, you need not provide a good faith estimate of market value.

Important Information

GENERAL INFORMATION: This form is for use in rendering, pursuant to Tax Code Section 22.01, tangible personal property used for the production of income that you own or manage and control as a fiduciary on Jan. 1 of this year. This report is confidential and not open to public inspection; disclosure is permitted pursuant to the terms of Tax Code Section 22.27.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: This document and all supporting documentation must be filed with the appraisal district office in the county in which the property is taxable. **Do not file this document with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.** Contact information for appraisal district offices may be found on the Comptroller's website.

DEADLINES: Rendition statements and property report deadlines depend on property type. The statements and reports must be delivered to the chief appraiser after Jan. 1 and no later than the deadline indicated below. On written request by the property owner, the chief appraiser shall extend a deadline for filing a rendition statement or property report to May 15. The chief appraiser may further extend the deadline an additional 15 days upon good cause shown in writing by the property owner.

Rendition Statements and Reports	Deadlines	Allowed Extension(s)
Property generally	April 15	- May 15 upon written request - Additional 15 days for good cause shown
Property regulated by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the federal Surface Transportation Board or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Tax Code	April 30	- May 15 upon written request - Additional 15 days for good cause shown

TERMINATED EXEMPTION: If an exemption terminates on a property, the person who owns the property shall render for taxation 30 days from termination (Tax Code 22.02). If an exemption is denied on a property, within 30 days after the denial the property shall be rendered (Tax Code 22.01(a)).

PENALTIES: The chief appraiser must impose a penalty on a person who fails to timely file a required rendition statement or property report in an amount equal to 10 percent of the total amount of taxes imposed on the property for that year by taxing units participating in the appraisal district. The chief appraiser must impose an additional penalty on the person equal to 50 percent of the total amount of taxes imposed on the property for the tax year of the statement or report by the taxing units participating in the appraisal district if it is finally determined by a court that:

- (1) the person filed a false statement or report with the intent to commit fraud or to evade the tax; or
- (2) the person alters, destroys or conceals any record, document or thing, or presents to the chief appraiser any altered or fraudulent record, document or thing, or otherwise engages in fraudulent conduct, for the purpose of affecting the course or outcome of an inspection, investigation, determination or other proceeding before the appraisal district.

Definitions

Address Where Taxable: In some instances, personal property that is only temporarily at its current address may be taxable at another location (taxable situs). If you know that this is the case, please list the address where taxable.

Consigned Goods: Personal property owned by another person that you are selling by arrangement with that person. If you have consigned goods, report the name and address of the owner in the appropriate blank.

Estimate of Quantity: For each type or category listed, the number of items or other relevant measure of quantity (e.g., gallons, bushels, tons, pounds, board feet).

Fiduciary: A person or institution who manages property for another and who must exercise a standard of care in such management activity imposed by law or contract.

Good Faith Estimate of Market Value: Your best estimate of what the property would have sold for in U.S. dollars on Jan. 1 of the current tax year if it had been on the market for a reasonable length of time and neither you nor the purchaser was forced to buy or sell. For inventory, it is the price for which the property would have sold as a unit to a purchaser who would continue the business.

Historical Cost When New: What you paid for the property when it was new or, if you bought the property used, what the original buyer paid when it was new. If you bought the property used and do not know what the original buyer paid, state what you paid with a note that you purchased it used.

Inventory: Personal property that is held for sale to the public by a commercial enterprise.

Personal Property: Every kind of property that is not real property; generally, property that is movable without damage to itself or the associated real property.

Property Address: The physical address of the personal property on Jan. 1 of the current tax year. Normally, the property is taxable by the taxing unit where the property is located.

Secured Party: A person in whose favor a security interest is created or provided for under a security agreement; see Business and Commerce Code Section 9.102 for further details.

Security Interest: An interest in personal property or fixtures which secured payment or performance of an obligation see Business and Commerce Code Section 1.201 for further details.

Type/Category: Functionally similar personal property groups. Examples are: furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment, vehicles and supplies. Narrower groupings such as personal computers, milling equipment, freezer cases and forklifts should be used, if possible. A person is not required to render for taxation personal property appraised under Tax Code Section 23.24.

Year Acquired: The year that you purchased the property, or otherwise acquired.