



Office of Finance Los Angeles Business Tax Enforcement Program

Under recent state legislation the City of Los Angeles now has access to certain tax information provided on your State income tax return. This information will be used to help identify businesses that may owe City business taxes. Increased business tax collection resulting from this enforcement program will fund future business tax reform and housing.

To increase business tax compliance, the City of Los Angeles has initiated an enforcement program utilizing this information from the Franchise Tax Board to identify businesses that may not be reporting and paying their annual business taxes. Businesses that engage in business in the City must have a valid City of Los Angeles Tax Registration Certificate and pay applicable business taxes. This includes self-employed independent contractors and home-based businesses. If you are not properly registered with the City, owe business taxes or need additional information, we encourage you to call 213-473-5901 or visit one of the local offices listed below. For more information visit our website at www.lacity.org/finance.

Businesses that promptly register and pay their applicable business tax may benefit from tax exemptions, and minimize interest and penalties due to late registration. Increased compliance with the City's business tax laws will allow us to further reform our business tax system for the benefit of the thousands of entrepreneurs who make the Los Angeles business community so vibrant.

Increased enforcement of the City tax code will include the following compliance programs:

- Data matching with Franchise Tax Board records.
- Expanded on-site investigations.
- Referral to a collection agency that reports unpaid taxes to credit bureau.
- Increased audit program.
- Whistleblower program provides rewards for information resulting in the recovery of business taxes.

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City Hall Main Office	200 N. Spring St. Rm. 101	213-473-5901	Mon.-Fri.	8AM-5PM
Van Nuys Civic Center	6262 Van Nuys Blvd.	818-374-6850	Mon.-Fri.	8AM-5PM
West Los Angeles	1828 Sawtelle Bl. Rm. 102	310-575-8888	Mon.-Fri.	8AM-5PM
Hollywood	6501 Fountain Ave.	213-485-3935	Mon.-Fri.	8AM-5PM
San Pedro	638 S. Beacon St. Rm. 211	310-732-4537	Mon., Wed., Fri.	7:30AM-Noon 1PM-4:30PM
Westchester Municipal Bldg.	7166 W. Manchester Ave., Rm.9	213-473-6750	Tues., Thurs.	8AM-Noon 1PM-4:30PM
Watts Civic Center Bldg.	10221 Compton Ave., Rm.202	213-473-5109	Tues., Thurs.	1PM-4:30PM