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OFFICIAL TAX MATTER

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RETURN AND SUPPORTING SCHEDULES



INSTRUCTION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAGE ONE - BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RETURN

- 1. If taxpayer name or address has changed or is incorrect, provide correct name and address in the space provided.
- 2. To avoid a 10% penalty on assets that have not been previously returned, this return must be filed no later than date listed under the due date column on page one.
- 3. Taxpayer return value: Georgia Law (O.C.G.A.§ 48-5-6) requires the taxpayer to return property at its fair market value. If the values indicated from Schedules A, B, or C do not in your opinion reflect fair market value, you may list your opinion here. Attachments must be provided by you listing the reasons for change.
- 4. Value from Schedule A, B, & C: Schedules A, B, & C should be completed and the total values from these schedules should be listed in this column.
- 5. Taxpayers Declaration: This declaration must be signed by the taxpayer or agent and dated in order for this to be a valid return.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAGE TWO - GENERAL INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. The information requested in the general information section is very important. This area should be completed in detail. The information in this section is open for public inspection.
- 2. The information found in the reference information section may be of great interest to the taxpayer. This section contains information about various laws and exemptions that may be available to the taxpayer.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAGE THREE - SCHEDULE A - FURNITURE / FIXTURES / MACHINERY / EQUIPMENT

- 1. This section provides for the uniform calculation of value for all assets of the business owned on January 1 of this year. Expensed assets as well as capitalized assets should be listed and valued using indicated schedule. Leasehold improvements personal property in nature and trade fixtures should also be reported on this schedule. Leasehold improvements such as walls, doors, floor covering, electrical, plumbing, heating and air distribution systems, ceiling and lighting that are attached to and form an integral part of the building should not be reported as personal property.
- 2. The indicated basic cost approach value of assets for tax purposes is computed by multiplying the total adjusted original cost new by the composite conversion factor of each year's acquisition listed in the appropriate economic life group. Cost amounts are subject to audit. Cost should include installation, trade-in allowances, sales tax, investment credits, transportation, etc.
- 3. Internal Revenue Service Publication 946 "How to Depreciate Property" Appendix B Table of Class Lives and Recovery Periods column headed "Class Life in Years", should be used for determining the economic life group of an asset for Ad Valorem Tax purposes. See examples of economic life groups listed below. ACRS and MACRS should <u>not</u> be used for determining the economic life of an asset for Ad Valorem Tax purposes.
- 4. Deduct cost of items disposed of or transferred out from the cost of assets acquired during the corresponding year; add cost of items transferred in. (Disposals include only those items which have been sold, junked, transferred or otherwise no longer located at the business on January 1, this year). List disposals and items transferred in or out and reasons for disposals or transfer on page 4 under sections three or four.
- A copy of the most current asset listing indicating the date of acquisition, original cost, and description of each asset should be submitted with this schedule. If an asset listing is not available please submit a copy of your most current I.R.S. form 4562 Depreciation Schedule and all supplemental schedules utilized to develop depreciation deduction for A.C.R.S. assets and assets listed under the column headed "Other Depreciation" as well as supplemental depreciation schedule used for M.A.C.R.S. assets. This information is needed for verification purposes and is not available for public inspection (O.C.G.A.§ 48-5-314).

DEPRECIATION GROUPING EXAMPLES GROUP 4: ECONOMIC LIFE OF 1-4 YEARS GROUP 1: ECONOMIC LIFE OF 5-7 YEARS GROUP 2: ECONOMIC LIFE OF 8-12 YEARS GROUP 3: ECONOMIC LIFE OF 13 YEARS OR MORE ALSO ASSET CLASS 00.12 IRS PUBLICATION 946 1) Petroleum Refining Equipment 1) Copiers, Duplicating Equip., Typewriters 1) Office Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment 1) Computers - Non Production 2) Calculators, Adding and Accounting Machines 2) Agriculture Machinery and Equipment 2) Grain and Grain Mill Products (Mfg.) 2) Peripheral Computer Equipment 3) Electronic Instrumentation Mfg. 3) Recreation or Entertainment Services 3) Mfg. of Sugar and Sugar Products 3) Jigs, Dies, Molds, Patterns 4) Construction Equipment 4) Mining and Quarrying 4) Mfg. of Vegetable Oils and Products 4) Special Tools and Gauges 5) Timber Cutting Equipment 5) Mfg. of Textile Products 5) Mfg. of Tobacco and Tobacco Products 5) Returnable Containers 6) Mfg. of Electronic Components & Products 6) Mfg. of Wood Products and Furniture 6) Mfg. of Pulp and Paper 6) Special Transfer and Shipping Devices 7) Radio and T.V. Broadcasting Equipment 7) Permanent Sawmills 7) Mfa. of Rubber Products 7) Pallets 8) Drilling of Oil and Gas Wells 8) Mfg. of Chemicals and Allied Products 8) Mfg. of Cement 8) Rental Movies 9) Temporary Sawmills 9) Mfg. of Stone and Clay Products 9) Mfg. of finished Plastics Products 9) Card Readers 10) Any Semiconductor Mfg. Equipment 10) Mfg. of Leather and Leather Products 10) Mfg. of Primary Nonferrous Metals 10) High Speed Printers 11) Telegraph and Satellite Communications 11) Mfg. of Flectrical and Non-electrical Machinery 11) Mfg. of Foundry Products 11) Data Entry Devices 12) Vending Equipment, Coin Operated 12) Mfg. of Athletic, Jewelry and Other Goods 12) Mfg. of Primary Steel Mill Products 12) Teleprinters 13) Rental Appliances and Televisions 13) Retail Trades Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment 13) Tanks and Storage 13) Plotters 14) Hand Tools 14) Restaurant and Bar Equipment 14) Billboards/Signs 14) Terminals, Tape Drives, Disc Drives 15) Nuclear Fuel Assemblies 15) Radio/T.V. Antennas and Towers 15) Hotel and Motel Furnishing and Equipment 15) Magnetic Tape Feeds 16) Fishing Equipment 16) Automobile Repair and Shop Equipment 16) Cold Storage and Ice Making Equipment 16) Optical Character Readers 17) Cattle, Breeding, or Dairy Equipment 17) Personal and Professional Services 17) Mfg. of Glass Products

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAGE FOUR - BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY SCHEDULE B - INVENTORY

- 1. Inventory should be reported at 100% cost on January 1, this year. Cost should include, but not be limited to, freight in, overhead or burden, Federal, State, or Local Taxes, or any other charges imposed upon the item that makes it more valuable to the owner. Costs will be arrived at by converting anything other than current cost back to cost. "LIFO" is not acceptable.
- 2. The name and address of the legal owner of any consigned goods or any other type goods not owned by you and not reported under Schedule B should be listed under Section 1, Consigned Goods. This will insure that the taxes are charged to the legal owner.
- 3. Schedule C Construction in Progress if you had any unallocated cost for Construction in Progress, which is personal property in nature, that was not reported under Schedule A it should be reported under Schedule C. A description of the property, year acquired, useful life in years, and total cost should be reported.
- 4. If you had in your possession on January 1 any leased or rented equipment, machinery, furniture, fixtures, tools, vending machines, or other types of property, the legal owners name and address should be listed under Section 2 headed Leased or Rented Equipment. This will insure that the taxes are charged to the legal owner.

NOTE: Schedules A, B, and C and all documents furnished by the taxpayer are considered confidential and not open to public inspection. O.C.G.A.,§ 48-5-314. Returns are public information.

BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY	TAXYEAR	IF ASSI	STANCE NEEDED CALL	ACCOUNT NUMBER						
TAX RETURN THIS RETURN IS CONSIDERED PUBLIC INFORMATION AND WILL BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION	DUE	DATE	MAP AND PARCEL I.D. I	NO. NAICS NO						
RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO ADDRESS LISTED BELOW. COUNTY NAME AND RETURN ADDRESS		 SS								
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To avoid a 10% penalty on items not previously returned, file not later than the due date listed above. This return is subject to audit by the Board of Tax Assessors under O.C.G.A. §48-5-299 and §48-5-300. The return and	IF MAILING ADDRESS OR NAME IS INCORRECT, PLEASE CORRECT IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW. NAME:									
supporting schedule must be completed and returned in order for property to be properly returned. Department of Revenue Rule 560-11-1008 (3) (C)	ADDRESS:									
Revenue Rule 360-11-1006 (3) (C)	CITY, STATE, ZIP:									
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F. Furniture/Fixtures/Machinery/Equipment — includes all fixtures, furniture, office equipment, computer hardware, production machinery, off-road vehicles, farm equipment and implements, tools and implements of manual laborers' trade, leasehold improvements personal property in nature and construction in progress personal property in nature.										
I. Inventory — Includes all raw materials, goods in process, finished goods, livestock and agricultural products, all consumable supplies used in the process of manufacturing, distributing, storing or merchandising of goods and services, floor planned inventory and spare parts. Does not include Freeport Exemption amount granted under O.C.G.A.§ § 48-5-48.2 or 48-5-48.6.										
P. Freeport Inventory — Includes inventory exemption amount Under O.C.G.A. §§ 48-5-48.2 and 48-5-48.6										
Z. Other Personal — Includes all personal property not otherwise defined above.										
TOTALS										
It shall be the duty of the county Board of Tax Assessors to investig ascertaining what property is subject to taxation and to require the				unty for the purpose of						
"I do solemnly swear that I have carefully read (or have hear foregoing tax list, and that the value placed by me on the program I further swear that I returned, for the purpose of being or have control of either as agent, executor, administrator, at taxed thereon, I have not attempted either by transferring governing taxation in this state. I do further swear that in may of every species of property contained therein."	ard read) are operty retur I taxed ther or otherwise I my propel king this ref	d have duly ned, as shov eon, every s e; and that in ty to anothe urn I have do	on by the list, is the true repecies of property that I making this return, for the or by any other mear	market value thereof; own in my own right the purpose of being as to evade the laws						
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GE	NERAL INFORMATION - THIS SECTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL (NOTE: THIS INFORMATION IS OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION)										
1.	CHECK TYPE OF BUSINESS: COMMERCIAL [] INDUSTRIAL [] AGRICULTURAL []										
2.	CHECK TYPE OF GA. INCOME TAX FILED: CORPORATION [] INDIVIDUAL [] PARTNERSHIP []										
3.	FISCAL YEAR ENDING DATE OF BUSINESS:										
4.	FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:										
5.	STATE TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (S.T.I.) NUMBER: STATE SALES TAX NUMBER:										
6.	NAME OF PRESIDENT OF CORPORATION OR OWNERS NAME:										
7.	DOING BUSINESS AS:										
	NAME ON BUSINESS LICENSE:										
9.	IF BUSINESS LOCATED WITHIN CITY LIMITS, LIST CITY NAME:										
10.	PREPARERS NAME:										
	ADDRESS: PHONE: #										
11.	PERSON WHO SHOULD BE CONTACTED CONCERNING QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS RETURN:										
	NAME:PHONE #:										
12.	LOCATION OF SUPPORTING RECORDS:										
13.	PHONE NUMBER OF BUSINESS: HOME OFFICE NUMBER:										
	TOLL FREE NUMBER: FAX NUMBER:										
	EMAIL ADDRESS:										
14.	MAIN BUSINESS PRODUCT OR ACTIVITY:										
15.	NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) NUMBER:										
16.	SQUARE FOOTAGE OF BUILDING: IF RETAIL, SQUARE FOOTAGE OF RETAIL AREA:										
17.	IF YOU CLOSED OR SOLD YOUR BUSINESS, PLEASE LIST NEW OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS										
18.	DATE BUSINESS BEGAN IN THIS COUNTY: WAS RETURN FILED LAST YEAR? YES [] NO []										
19.	DO YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS HAVE ASSETS LOCATED IN OTHER COUNTIES IN THIS STATE? YES [] NO []										
20.	DOES THE BUSINESS OWN A BOAT AND MOTOR? YES [] NO []										
	AIRCRAFT? YES [] NO [] IF YES, PLEASE REQUEST MARINE FORM PT-50M OR AIRCRAFT FORM PT 50A.										
REF	FERENCE INFORMATION										
1	O.C.G.A. § 48-5-299 requires the Board of Tax Assessors to diligently investigate and inquire into the property owned in the county for the purpose of										

- 1. O.C.G.A. § 48-5-299 requires the Board of Tax Assessors to diligently investigate and inquire into the property owned in the county for the purpose of ascertaining what property, real and personal is subject to taxation in the county and require its proper return for taxation.
- 2. O.C.G.A. § 48-5-300 grants the Board of Tax Assessors authority to require production of books, papers, or documents, by subpoena, if necessary, which may aid in determining the proper assessment.
- 3. O.C.G.A. § 48-5-269 grants the State Revenue Commissioner the authority to prescribe the forms, books, and records to be used for standard property tax reporting for all taxing units, including but not limited to, the forms, books, and records to be used in the listing, appraisal and assessment of property and how the forms, books, and records shall be compiled and kept.
- 4. O.C.G.A. § 48-5-269.1 grants the State Revenue Commissioner the authority to adopt and require the use of uniform procedural manual for appraising tangible real and personal property.
- 5. In accordance with the above sections of the Georgia Code this return and schedules are submitted to you for your completion. Failure to file a completed copy of this form may lead to an audit of your records and/or the placing of an assessment on your property from the best information obtainable in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 48-5-299 (a).
- 6. Freeport Exemption (O.C.G.A. § § 48-5-48.2 and 48-5-48.6) may be available in your county. Applications are available on request and must be completed and filed with the business personal property return and schedules prior to the deadline for filing.
- 7. Any air and water pollution control facilities owned may be exempt under O.C.G.A. § 48-5-41 (11) which states... "All property used in or which is a part of any facility which has been installed or constructed at any time for the primary purpose of eliminating or reducing air and water pollution of such facilities and has been certified by the Department of Natural Resources as necessary and adequate for the purpose intended" shall be exempt from all Ad Valorem Property Taxes in this state.
- 8. Most counties do not accept metered mail dates as filing dates unless counter stamped by the post office. Be sure that the date of deposit and the postmark date are the same if mailing close to the deadline.
- 9. O.C.G.A. § 48-5-41.1 states... "All farm products grown in this state and remaining in the hands of the producer during the one year beginning immediately after their production and harvested agricultural products which have a planting-to-harvest cycle of 12 months or less, which are customarily cured or aged for a period in excess of one year after harvesting and before manufacturing, and which are held in this state for manufacturing and processing purposes and all qualified farm products grown in this state shall be exempt from Ad Valorem Property Taxes."
- 10. O.C.G.A. § 48-5-43 states... "Consumers of commercial fertilizers shall not be required to return for taxation any commercial fertilizer or any manures commonly used by farmers and others as fertilizers if the land upon which the fertilizer is to be used has been properly returned for taxation."
- 1. Boats and motors and aircraft should be reported on a separate reporting form which will be provided upon request.
- 12. Computer software (O.C.G.A. § 48-1-8) .shall constitute personal property only to the extent of the value of the unmounted or uninstalled medium on or in which

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BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY SCHEDULE B INVENTORY

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2. Raw Materials					_	If your Fiscal Year ends at a point in time other than January 1, you should attach a breakdown of how you arrived at your January 1 inventory.													
3. Goods in Process						4. Inventory reported on previous year Georgia Income Tax Return:5. The 100% delivered cost should include freight, burden and overhead at your													
4. Finished Goods	4. Finished Goods							level of trade on January 1.											
5. Goods in Transit						 If you file a Corporate or Partnership Income Tax Return, a photocopy of your most current balance sheet (Corporation. Form 1120, Schedule A & L - Partnership, Form 1065, Schedule A & L) as filed with your U.S. Income Tax Return is requested. 													
6. Warehoused					_		Form 1065, Scheol If you filed an Indi												
7. Consigned					-		of your most curre	ent Profi	t or Loss	Stat	ement F	orm 1	040, Schedu	le C, Pages 1 &					
8. Floor Planned					_	2 as filed with your U.S. Income Tax Return is requested. These documents are requested for inventory verification purposes and will not be available for public inspection (O.C.G.A. § 48-5-314). Under GA Law you cannot be required to furnish													
9. Spare Parts					_		inspection (O.C.G any Income Tax F				er GA Lav	v you	cannot be red	quired to furnish					
Supplies Includes computer, medical, office and operate supplies, fuel, and tangible prepaid expensed Packaging Materials						 Inventory is subject to audit and verification from your records or those you have filed with the State of Georgia Department of Revenue. Do not make any deductions for anticipated mark-down or shrinkage. Do not discount, figures are to be taken directly from your books. 													
12. Livestock (Non Exempt 48-5-41.1)					_ 9		If inventory is less be submitted.	than th	ne previo	us ye	ear an ex	plana	ation for the d	ecrease should					
13. TOTAL INVENTORY						10. Gross Sales for the previous calendar year: 11. All taxable livestock and farm products should be reported as inventory. See													
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