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ELT Lienholders

All lienholders doing business in the state of Florida either regularly or for isolated instances must be registered as an electronic lienholder with the state of Florida. If you have a situation where a lienholder is not registered as an ELT, please refer them to the state directly. Their customer service number is 850-617-2000.

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All titles with liens will be retained electronically, even if they are primarily non-ELT participants. If an individual is being listed as a lienholder, they will not receive a paper title in the mail. Their title will also be retained as an electronic title. If they do not wish to have their title remain electronic, they must either request the title be printed on the state website at www.flhsmv.gov or they may request the title be printed at any local Tax Collector office.

The individual lienholder may also have the lien satisfied at any Tax Collector office and then request a title be printed by Tallahassee or we can print the title in our office for \$10.

Birth Certificates

We are pleased to announce that tax collectors statewide can now issue birth certificates for any Florida born person. Mr. Albright devised the plan in conjunction with the Governor's office and the Florida Department of Health, which currently is the sole source for Florida birth certificates, through the county health departments.

Marion County and Nassau County were the first Tax Collector offices with approval to participate in this statewide program.

Florida residents can obtain a birth certificate regardless of which Florida county they were born in. The price for a certified birth certificate will be the current rate of \$13.00, plus \$7.00 for any additional certificates for the same person processed at the same time.

Ultimately all 8 Marion County offices will be able to issue, however, currently only the main office located at 503 SE 25th Ave in Ocala, the Belleview branch located in the Winn Dixie shopping plaza, the North Branch in the Sweetbay shopping plaza and the Dunnellon branch located at 19995 SW 86th St in Dunnellon will be able to issue the certificates. For more information, please call 368-8200.



DHSMV Forms

Please make sure you are using the most current DHSMV forms when submitting title work. If you do not have the most current forms, please contact your vendor to have your dealer software updated.

If you do not use a dealer software for your business, all non-secure forms are available free of charge at www.flhsmv.gov. These forms are all fillable PDF's. All secured forms will continue to come from the Tax Collector's office.



When completing these forms, please make sure you are completing them in their entirety. If you are uncertain of what needs to be checked, please let us know. We would be glad to help you with this. We are spending a lot of time sending incomplete work back.

Secure Form Printing

Are you tired of submitting odometer disclosures and affidavits with your reassignments and secure power of attorneys because they are printing offline or completely out of the boxes? We have a solution for your problem! Recently, the Department and ADP entered into a contract, which authorizes ADP to use forms HSMV 82994 and 82995 with its Laser Station document printers, software, and secure bonded paper only so their participating dealers/customers may produce accurate paper reproductions of the forms.

What this means is that all your forms will be aligned and that none of your odometer readings will be out of the boxes ever again!

Georgia Sales Tax

Effective March 1, 2013 Georgia no longer requires you to collect sales tax. If you have a Georgia resident purchasing a unit from you, do not collect any sales tax. They have a Title Ad Valorem Tax Fee that they must pay each time a unit is titled and registered and will not reciprocate any sales tax paid to Florida. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

3rd Annual Tax Collector Car Show

We are pleased to announce that once again the Tax Collector Car Show was a huge success! A BIG THANK YOU to individuals, businesses and car dealers who helped with sponsorships, items for our goodie bags, our "wavy man" and getting the information out to your customers! We were able to raise over \$12,500 for various charities that we donate to throughout the year! Without your participation this would not have been possible. We look forward to seeing you at the 4th Annual Tax Collector Car Show on March 15, 2014!



EFS Updates



Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you! Everyone is doing a fantastic job, however there are a few things that I do need to mention. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. I hope that everyone has a very safe and happy Easter!

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Suspends

Please make sure that you are gathering all the documents necessary in order for us to be able to finalize your transaction. We have had several problems where the customer was unable to renew their tag because the dealer had their deal in suspension. It is pertinent that you get your suspensions taken care of within 7 days of being suspended.



Electronic Titles

Please make sure you are giving your customers the option of receiving a paper title if they do not have a lien recorded on the unit that they are purchasing. The EFS systems give you the option of mailing the customer a title if it is a cash deal. We are noticing that the boxes on the 82040 are checked that they are requesting a paper title but the title has been kept as electronic.



Customer Creates

Please make sure you are creating out-of-state customers exactly the way it reads on their drivers license. If you have any questions or are unsure of something, please do not hesitate to call. We will be glad to create them for you! Also, please make sure that if there is a Florida drivers license, you do not recreate them. We have had several voids lately where they were recreated improperly. This is very time consuming to correct and can cause problems for the customer if there are multiple records in the law enforcement database.

Punch Bowl Cake

- 1 Large Box Yellow Cake Mix
- 2 Cans Cherry Pie Filling
- 2 Small packages Of Vanilla Instant Pudding
- 2 8 oz Tubs Of Cool Whip
- 1 Large Can Crushed Pineapple (Drained)
- 1 Small Can Crushed Pineapple (Drained)
- 1 Cup Chopped Nuts (Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts)



Make pudding as directed on package. Bake cake as directed on box. Break 1/3 of cake in pieces, put in bottom of punch bowl. Pour 1 part pudding on top of cake. Layer small can of pineapple, then 1/2 can of cherry pie filling, 3/4 tub of cool whip. Sprinkle 1/2 cup of nuts on top. Repeat layers. Refrigerate until time to serve. Can be served in punch cups or clear cut plastic cups.

Recipe taken from Marion County Tax Collector Cookbook, recipe submitted by Jimmy Sprinkle