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Filing 2290's at the Tax Collector's Office

To better serve you, the Marion County Tax Collector has made special arrangements with the IRS to make it easier for you to register your truck. At your option, we will forward your completed Form 2290, Schedule 1, and remittance to the IRS on your behalf. You will not have to wait for a receipted Schedule 1 from the IRS then revisit us to register your truck. Your participation in this service is entirely voluntary.

Filing 2290's at the Upon acceptance of your completed Form 2290, Schedule 1, we will also process your truck tag registration, making this a one day process!

If you decide to use this service, this is what you do:

Submit the following in person to any tax collector office:

- the completed original Form 2290,
- 2 copies of Schedule 1,
- payment in full of the amount due (personal check, money order, bank or cashier's check payable to the United States Treasury).
- your truck registration with the payment in full of the amount due (cash, personal check, money order, bank of cashier's check, credit card (VISA not accepted) payable to Marion County Tax Collector.

If you decided to use this service, this is what we do.

We will review your return for completion of certain entries. We will mail your return and payment to the IRS on the business day following receipt of your return. However, you will leave our office with your truck tag registration renewed the same day you come into our office.

What you need to know.

The IRS does not consider your return filed for federal tax purposes until the IRS receives it. If the IRS receives the

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Form 2290 after the due date, the postmark date on the envelope will be the date the return is deemed filed. The IRS is not responsible for any delays or mishandling of your return or remittance before the IRS receives it. You are liable for any tax, penalties and interest that may be due. If the IRS determines you owe additional amounts, they will bill you directly after they receive the return.

Use of this system does not change the due date for your return and payment. For example, if your highway use tax return is due August 31st, you cannot wait to file and pay the tax with your state registration that is up for renewal on November 30th.

You should also <u>be aware</u> that this program will not work if you are registering vehicles in more than one state.

This office is voluntarily offering this service to registrants. We are not reimbursed for this service. We are not an agent or contractor of the IRS. We do not receive confidential return information from the IRS records of your account.

If you have questions about your Federal Heavy Vehicle Use Taxes, please contact the IRS at 1-866-699-4096 or visit your nearest IRS office.

If you have any questions about this program, call Marion County Tax Collector's office (352) 368-8200.

Repossessions with Subsequent Lienholders

If you are the primary lienholder on a title and you are attempting to apply for certificate of repossession on a title that has a subsequent lien, you must submit the following:

A lien satisfaction

or,

A copy of the HSMV 82048, Repossession Notice to Subsequent
Lienholder, or a copy of the notice of intent to repossess on letterhead stationary
and the original or certified copy of the post office returned receipt for the certified
mail or the returned unclaimed certified letter, which was sent to the subsequent
lienholder.

The subsequent lienholder has 15 calendar days from the date the notice was mailed to provide written protest to the department at which time an administrative stop will be placed on the database. Since there is a period of 15 calendar days, not including the date of the notification, for the subsequent lienholder to notify the department, any applications received within that 15 day time period shall be rejected. The lienholder must resubmit the application after the 15 day time period has passed.

Upcoming Events

As always we are accepting food or monetary donations for Interfaith Emergency Services and the Food 4 Kids backpack program. The Food 4 Kids program has grown tremendously in response to the need in Marion



County and is now helping to feed 1475 children weekly! During this time of year it is particularly hard to keep the pantry shelves stocked to help

those in need. Please keep that in mind as your couponing and picking up those buy one, get one free items!

Our next Bunco game will be held February 3, 2012 supporting the March of Dimes and the American Heart Association. As we get closer to the event we will have tickets available.

Our 2nd Annual Car Show will be held March 10, 2012. To register a car, please



contact Louann DeSantis at 352-368-8218 or e-mail ldesantis@mariontax.com. The cost of pre-registering for the show is \$15 and \$20 at the gate.

We hope to see you there!

Merry Christmas
&
Cappy New Year



EFS Updates

Thank you everyone for your outstanding effort! It is truly a pleasure to work with all of you! Just a few things to look out for:

- As with anything, change is constant. Please keep in mind when you are changing title clerks that it is your responsibility to contact your vendor and notify them of any user changes. They must have that information on file to forward to DHSMV, who in turn will give your clerk authorization to access the system. We do ask that you try to keep us informed of any changes so that we know who to contact with any questions regarding your work.
- When transferring electronic titles and you are using 82994's, please make sure that you are checking to make sure you have the correct seller signing.

 Lately, there have been a lot of transactions which we have had to suspend or void for this reason. Please make sure you are double checking everything prior to finalizing your work and sending it to us. Double checking your work will cut down on the number of errors we have to correct!
- If you would like to request inventory, please e-mail Pam and Natalie. We are trying to streamline this process for our dealers. To e-mail Pam, please send your request to prandle@mariontax.com and to e-mail Natalie, please send your request to nmonteiro@mariontax.com. We still welcome your telephone requests, we are just trying to make the process more efficient for you!

Thank you to everyone for a great year!

**Cave a safe and happy **Coliday!