

**File Your Business  
Taxes Online**

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Online filing is available for Sales, Use, Rental and Lodging tax. Payment can be made via ACH debit and paper check.

**Do You Qualify  
for Quarterly Filing?**

Do you file less than \$200 per quarter? You may qualify to file your taxes quarterly. To request a filing frequency change, submit your request **in writing** to the remittance address below.

**Penalties are Costly**

To avoid penalties, all returns must be postmarked by the US Postal Service **on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month**. The penalty for Failure to Timely File is \$50 or 10% of the tax due, whichever is greater. The penalty for Failure to Timely Pay is 10% of the tax due. Please note that the penalties are per jurisdiction.

**Visit REVDS.com**

- *File taxes online*
- *Download forms & verify rates*
- *Contact taxpayer support*
- *Purchase business license*
- *Respond to notices*

**Mailing Address**

Sales Tax Division  
P.O. Box 830725  
Birmingham, AL 35283-0725

**Contact Information**

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**Tax Change Reminders**

**9709 Allgood**

**No longer collected by RDS**  
Effective tax period February 2012. To be collected by ADOR.

**9342 Ashford**

**Sales/Use Tax Increase**  
**General** **4%**  
Effective February 2012 taxes due on or before March 20th.  
(See rate sheet for all rates)

**9436 Carbon Hill**

**New Tobacco Tax Admin**  
Effective March 2012 taxes due on or before April 20th.  
(See Tobacco rate sheet for all tax rates.)

**9310 Ragland**

**Sales/Use Tax Increase**  
**General** **4%**  
Effective March 2012 taxes due on or before April 20th.  
(See rate sheet for all rates)

**9665 Valley**

**Sales/Use Tax Decrease**  
**General Auto Rate** **.75%**  
Effective March 2012 taxes due on or before April 20th.  
(See rate sheet for all rates)

**9682 Jackson's Gap**

**New Admin Rental Tax** **3%**  
Effective tax period April 2012 taxes due on or before May 2012.

**Business License Information  
Still Need to Purchase Your 2012 Business License?**

*Don't delay, file online today!*

For questions regarding your 2012 business license online application or for a full list of RDS administered municipalities, visit revds.com.

**Business License Due Date**

Business licenses for Alabama municipalities were due January 1, 2012. Licenses purchased on or after February 1, 2012 are now considered late, unless the municipality has extended the delinquent date via business license ordinance.

**Cities and Counties Receive Smart Government Award**

The Smart Government Awards were developed by RDS to recognize innovative governments and efficient programs in Alabama. The awards identify local governments that are taking innovative steps to enhance growth, create cost savings and provide environmental benefits.

**City of Vestavia Hills**

The City of Vestavia Hills received the Smart Government Award for providing the state's first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)-certified public library. In response to a long-range strategic plan in advance of the city's projected population growth, the Vestavia Hills Mayor and City Council identified the current library as an inadequate public facility. In response, the mayor and council authorized a \$4 million challenge-grant to the private sector that would be matched dollar for dollar by the city to fund the state-of-the-art library project.

**City of Bayou La Batre**

Described as the "Seafood Capital of Alabama," the small coastal city of Bayou La Batre has taken many steps to create financial stability while reducing the total energy demand for the city. The city has demonstrated its concern for the environment by creating a city-managed, efficient, solid waste collection and disposal program. The city also instituted a four-day work week and, with funding partially provided by energy conservation grant funds from the State of

Alabama, will soon retro-fit the HVAC system at the 12,000-square-foot BLB Community Center.

**City of Guntersville**

The city expanded recycling collection efforts, implemented "paperless" practices in the police department, and motivated community members to contribute to litter prevention among other cleanup efforts. Existing environmental efforts were further enhanced in a cost effective manner through revised procedures and practices. The city also stepped up efforts with the "Recycling Away From Home" program by incorporating recycling containers into the Downtown Streetscape Renovation.

**Limestone County**

The 39<sup>th</sup> District Court and Limestone County Jail now utilizes video and document management technology to conduct remote electronic hearings, a practice that eliminates the need for transport of prisoners to hearings and reduces manpower and transportation costs to the county.