

# Tax Collector News

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## New Web-based Resort Tax Program Available Soon

### Rental Tax Evader Hotline

The Rental Tax Evader Hot Line is provided for citizens to anonymously report any property owner they think may be renting without reporting the Resort Tax. The number to phone is 941-741-4809 or you may access [www.taxcollector.com](http://www.taxcollector.com) and click on the Rental Tax Evader hot button. The public records law does not allow us to report the progress of any investigation.



GOOD NEWS!!! You will now be able to file and pay your Tourist Development Tax online. The Manatee County Tax Collector's Office has been accepting online payments for a number of services and will now accept your Resort Tax payments online by ACH eChecks. Your userid and initial password will be sent to you via US mail beginning April 24, 2007. Simply visit our secure website at <https://secure.taxcollector.com/excise>, watch the flash demonstration, download the online guide and get started.

If you are uncomfortable

paying online, you will have the ability to calculate and print your coupon



and mail it with your payment. This will ensure that your return is filed and prepared accurately.

You will also be able to manage your account, including viewing account history, account profile, etc.

Once the initial kick-off is over, new taxpayers will also have the ability to register online. Until that time, we ask that all new Tourist Development Taxpayers access our website at [www.taxcollector.com](http://www.taxcollector.com), print and complete the registration form and submit to the Tax Collector's office via fax at 941.741.4824 or by mail.

Should you have any questions regarding any of the information covered in this publication please contact our office at 941.741.4809.

### ❧ IMPORTANT WEBSITES ❧

- DOR/Sales Tax: <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/eservices/apps/register/>
- Resort Tax Online: <https://secure.taxcollector.com/excise>
- Tax Collector: [www.taxcollector.com](http://www.taxcollector.com)