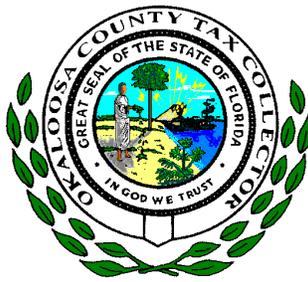


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**Shalimar, FL**— The Okaloosa County Tax Collector’s Office will begin collecting delinquent Business Tax Receipts (BTRs) in January. Tax Collector Ben Anderson says, “BTRs, formerly known as an Occupational License, are required for businesses that provide merchandise, entertainment, or services to the public, even if only a one-person company or home-based business.” He continues, “We want the public to know this is not a scam. Agents will only call during business hours, Monday through Friday and identify themselves as Tax Collector employees.” If business owners have questions concerning the call or any other Tax Collector issues, they can contact our office at (850) 651-7310.

BTRs are renewed annually and should be paid by September 30th, to avoid incurring any penalties. Business owners can initiate, renew, or pay for BTRs online at [www.OkaloosaTax.com](http://www.OkaloosaTax.com). When paying online, **E-Check is free!** Payments can also be made at any of our six conveniently located Tax Collector Branch Offices, or by phone at (850) 651-7300. Inquiries concerning BTRs can be directed to Joshua Allen, Director of Business Collections or [JAllen@OkaloosaTax.com](mailto:JAllen@OkaloosaTax.com).

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