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2018 BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT RENEWAL REMINDER

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Shalimar — 2018 Business Tax Receipts (BTRs) should be renewed by midnight on September 30, 2017. Okaloosa County Tax Collector Ben Anderson states, "BTRs are required for businesses that provide merchandise, entertainment, or services to the public, even if it is only a one-person company or home-based business located within Okaloosa County."

According to the Director of Business Collections, Joshua Allen, "BTRs are issued for a one year period beginning October 1st and ending September 30th. Business owners will incur a late penalty if the renewal is not accomplished by September 30th." BTR renewals can be accomplished online at <u>www.OkaloosaTax.com</u>. As always, when paying online, **E-Check is free!** Payments can also be made at any of our six conveniently located Branch Offices, or by phone at (850) 651-7300.

For questions concerning new BTRs or about specific accounts, please email Joshua Allen at <u>JAllen@OkaloosaTax.com</u>.

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