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Texas Businesses: April 15 is Deadline for Filing Property Tax Renditions

(AUSTIN) — Acting Texas Comptroller Kelly Hancock reminds business owners that April 15 is the deadline to file property tax renditions with their county appraisal districts. Different deadlines apply for certain regulated property.

A rendition is a report that lists a business's good faith estimate of value for its taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery, equipment and other property owned or managed as of Jan. 1 each year. The appraisal district may use the information reported in the rendition to set property values.

A rendition allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures the appraisal district notifies property owners before changing a recorded value. Exempt property, such as church property and equipment used for farming, is not subject to rendition.

Owners whose property was damaged by storm, flood or fire in calendar 2025 may file a special decreased value report, which indicates the property's condition on Jan. 1, 2026. Filing the decreased value report could lower those owners' final tax bills for 2026.

Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from county appraisal district offices statewide and may be downloaded at the [Comptroller's property tax forms webpage](#).

For more information about property renditions, deadlines, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 800-252-9121 (press 3) or [visit the division online](#).

WINKLER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT REMINDS BUSINESSES TO RENDER THEIR TAXABLE PROPERTY BY APRIL 15

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, you must file a rendition with the Winkler County Appraisal District by April 15. A rendition is a report that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1 of this year. Property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming. "The appraisal district may use the information submitted in the rendition to set property values," said Rhonda Shaw, Interim Chief Appraiser. You can also file a report of decreased value to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of your property. "For example, if your property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year, you should file a report of decreased value. The appraisal district will look at your property before assigning a value," said Shaw. For most property types, renditions must be filed after January 1 and no later than April 15. Different deadlines apply in certain appraisal districts. A property owner may apply, in writing, for a mandatory extension to May 15. Different deadlines apply for regulated properties. A 10 percent to 50 percent penalty may be imposed if a rendition is filed late, incomplete or not at all. Property owners may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before the rendition deadline to receive an automatic extension. The chief appraiser may extend the deadline another 15 days for good cause shown in writing by the property owner for each type of property. For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Winkler County Appraisal District at PO Box 1219 or 107 E. Winker, Kermit, TX 79745 (432) 586-2832. Information is also available from the comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.