



Helpful Resources for Short-Term Business Owners

Sales & Use Tax

FL Department of Revenue- <https://floridarevenue.com>

State Licensing

DBPR- <https://www2.myfloridalicense.com>

County Business Tax Receipt

Santa Rosa County Tax Collector- <https://srctc.com>

Homestead Exemption Information

Homestead Exemption Information- If you are currently utilizing your property as a short-term rental, it is vital to verify your Homestead Exemption status with the County Property Appraiser's Office immediately. Under Florida law, renting out all or substantially all of a homesteaded property can be considered an "abandonment" of that homestead, potentially disqualifying you from significant tax savings. Please contact Margaret Nall 850-983-1898 for questions about homestead exemptions on properties operated as Short- Term Rentals.

***To maintain regulatory compliance, short-term rental owners operating within city limits should consult with their city administration regarding the specific requirements for conducting business in their jurisdiction.**