



Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 219, Florida Statutes

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Certificate Number	Expiration	Expiration Date	Barcode (Optional)

This certifies that:

DEPT OF AGRICULTURE AND
CONSUMER SERVICES
2011 SUWALD DRIVE, SUITE 101
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32310

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property, motor, transient rental property, motor, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



Important Information for Exempt Organizations

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1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
2. Your Consumer's Certificate of Exemption can be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations, or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from the requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.019, F.A.C.).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third-degree felony. Any violation will require the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions about your exemption certificate, please call Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6888. The mailing address is P.O. Box 6080, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6080.