

# Alabama Department of Revenue

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## ADOR Online Service Makes Business Registration Quick and Easy

*Montgomery*—Today the Alabama Department of Revenue adds online business tax registration to its ever-expanding lineup of electronic services.

New business owners can now register for various business taxes by accessing the ADOR's new online registration system at [www.ador.state.al.us](http://www.ador.state.al.us).

"Within the last year, the ADOR has made remarkable strides in its electronic tax filing and payment programs. Today, we have now come full circle with the addition of the online business tax registration program," said ADOR Commissioner Tom Surtees.

The free online registration system allows new business owners to register for any of the following ADOR-administered state and local taxes:

- State Sales Tax
- State Seller's Use Tax
- State Lodgings Tax
- Mobile Communications Services Tax
- Utility Service Use Tax
- Utility Excise Tax
- Alabama Nursing Home Privilege Tax
- State Consumer's Use Tax
- State Rental or Leasing Tax
- State-Administered Local Sales, Use, Rental/ Leasing, and Lodgings Taxes
- Utility Gross Receipts Tax
- Pharmaceutical Provider's Tax
- Alabama Income Withholding Tax

Prior to the new online system, new business owners had to complete a "paper" registration application form, mail or deliver the form to the ADOR, and then wait approximately seven to ten days for the paper form to be processed.

The online registration system allows new business owners to complete their registrations anytime at their convenience and electronically transmit the registration

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application free of charge to the ADOR for immediate processing. By using the online registration system, new business owners can help the ADOR significantly reduce the registration processing time from seven to ten days to only two to three days.

The online service is limited to registration only. Those taxpayers wishing to add business locations or provide changes of address must contact the department via telephone or letter.

“Our number one goal is to make tax registration, filing, and payment methods easier and more convenient for all Alabama taxpayers. Our move to an electronic business tax format not only will save valuable taxpayer dollars in forms processing, printing, and postage costs, but also will expedite many tax registration procedures that will allow businesses to open their doors sooner,” added Surtees.

The ADOR encourages taxpayers who do not have computer access, but wish to register, file or pay their business taxes online to visit the nearest ADOR Taxpayer Service Center located in Auburn/Opelika, Dothan, Gadsden, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Muscle Shoals, or Tuscaloosa.

For more information concerning ADOR’s new online business tax registration system, call (334) 242-1170 or visit [https://aldor.efile.govconnect.com/web/ALO\\_CBR/WelcomeRegis.asp](https://aldor.efile.govconnect.com/web/ALO_CBR/WelcomeRegis.asp) .

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