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## Business Personal Property Return

**TAX YEAR:**

AS OF DEC. 31, PRIOR YEAR

**Name & Mailing Address**

*(As it appears on Postcard/Tax Bill/Real Estate)*

**Account#, Description, TMS#, Receipt#, etc.**

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SC Code Section 12-37-905 states that all items of personal property used in the operation of a business shall be assessed for property tax purposes. The SC Code of Laws also requires that an annual report of valuation of said personal property be filed by the owner between January 1st and April 30th of each year and returned to the Auditor's office. A falsified return incurs a 20% penalty plus back taxes if applicable.

Physical Location of Business:

Date Business Opened:

Telephone Number:

Date Closed/Sold:

Social Security No. or Federal Employer Tax ID No. (EIN)

Principle Business Activity:

Number of Locations in County:

Do you lease equipment?

Yes  No

Leasing Company/Agent:

Phone No.:

**A 10% PENALTY IS APPLIED TO ANY RETURN POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 30TH**

Note: Values of \$0 are unacceptable without proper written explanation. Property that has been fully depreciated for income tax purposes are **NOT** exempt from business personal property taxes. You are required to report the minimum; which is 10% of original cost/value of acquisition. The auditor may request a copy of documentation supporting the value you provide. Values reported must include fair market value of any fixtures/furniture/equipment/appliances acquired at the time of the business purchase **PLUS** any subsequent purchases of any fixtures/furniture/equipment/appliances. **\*DO NOT include the VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, LEASED EQUIPMENT, OR VEHICLES.\***

A Original Cost/Value of Acquisition	B Accumulated Depreciation Since Acquisition	C Net Book Value (A - B) = C
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***Under penalty of the law, I declare that this return, and any accompanying schedules and statements, is to the best of my knowledge a true and complete return made in good faith, pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Laws of 1976 amendments.***

Signature of Owner/Agent

Telephone No.

Email

Date

Print Name of Owner/Agent

Fax Number