



TAX Talk

— WITH ANNE M. GANNON —
CONSTITUTIONAL TAX COLLECTOR
Serving Palm Beach County

*December 2025 Tax Talk
Volume 19/Issue 12*

DEAR FRIENDS:

As the year draws to a close and the holiday season begins, I want to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to you and your family from the entire team at the Palm Beach Tax Collector's organization. We hope this time brings you joy, reflection, and peace.

I am grateful for the hundreds of thousands of subscribers that read about our office and the community each month. Your engagement is very much appreciated. I look forward to sharing more information with you in the new year. Watch for a refreshed Tax Talk in 2026!

Until then, happy holidays and happy new year.

Anne M. Gannon
Constitutional Tax Collector, Serving Palm Beach County



OUR PREMIERE PUBLICATION: 2026 TAX PLANNER & SERVICES GUIDE



Have a question about registering your boat? Looking for more information on disabled parking permits? Need to know important payment deadlines for 2026? You can find all this information and more in our **2026 Tax Planner and Services Guide**.

In its 19th year of publication, this award-winning, comprehensive guide is your go-to for information on all services the Palm Beach County Tax Collector's organization provides. This color-coded guide is designed to help you easily find the information you need. Also included is a monthly calendar so you can keep track of your important payment deadlines.

Visit www.pbctax.gov/tpsg to request your copy of the 2026 edition.

Copies will be available after the first of the year. To help us to continue enhancing this publication, once you receive your guide, we invite you to respond to a brief survey to provide us with your feedback.

I hope you enjoy this publication as much as we enjoy providing it to you!

NEVER TOO EARLY TO RENEW YOUR DRIVER LICENSE

Did you know that you may be eligible to renew your driver license online? If your driver license is due to expire soon, we encourage you to explore the convenience of renewing online. Online renewals are quick, easy, and can be renewed as far in advance as 18 months prior to the expiration date!

Renewing your license online allows you to handle this important task from the comfort of your home, saving you a trip to our service center. This self-service option is available 24 hours a day, offering unparalleled flexibility.

Please note: While online renewal is a fantastic option for many, **not everyone is eligible**. A REAL ID Driver License, or ID Card, is required. Also, certain circumstances, such as stops/holds on your license, name change, or expired licenses, require an in-person reservation. For more information about reservations and online renewals visit www.pbctax.gov/driver-license/renewal.



First step is to check if you qualify for renewing online and to start your renewal process by visiting <https://mydmvportal.flhsmv.gov/>. If you are unable to renew online and your driver license is set to expire within the next few months, schedule your reservation today at www.pbctax.gov/reservations! **Driver license reservations book up fast, sometimes as far out as 60 business days!**

AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

I am proud of our organization's continued commitment to communicate effectively with you, our clients. We do this through a variety of channels, including this newsletter, our website, and a variety of print publications that are available at our service centers or by visiting our website. This year, several of our publications have been recognized nationally for their high quality and creativity.

Our redesigned website received four awards: a Blue Pencil and Gold Screen Award from the National Association of Government Communicators, a Radiance Award from the Public Relations Society of America's Sunshine District, a Digital Design Award from Graphic Design USA, and a MarCom Honorable Mention.



The 2025 Tax Planner & Services Guide, which is a guide to all the services we provide, received a MarCom Gold Award and an APEX Award of Excellence from Communications Concepts, Inc. In addition, the 2023-24 Report to Our Citizens publication, received an In-House Design Award from Graphic Design USA. Finally, our 2024 In-Service Day employee recognition videos, received a Graphic Design USA Digital Design Award.

DECEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES & HOLIDAYS

1	Tourist Development Tax Due	25	Christmas Day (Tax Collector Offices Closed)
1	Last Day to Receive 4% Property Tax Discount	26	Kwanzaa Begins
2	3% Property Tax Discount Begins	31	New Year's Eve
14	Hanukkah Begins	31	Last Day to Receive 3% Property Tax Discount
22	Hanukkah Ends	31	IPP: 3rd Installment Payment Due
24	Christmas Eve (Tax Collector Offices Closed)		

GET YOUR 3% DECEMBER DISCOUNT