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To: All One-Stop Center Contractors

From: Ann Giagni, Director
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Subject: **Information Bulletin Number 01-110**
2001 TAX AMNESTY PROGRAM

The City of Los Angeles is initiating a tax amnesty program which provides businesses with unpaid taxes opportunities to remit payment, avoid paying penalties and/or facing possible civil or criminal prosecution. The City's 2001 Business Tax Amnesty program will be effective from October 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001. A range of enforcement efforts will be pursued immediately following this amnesty period.

The Office of Finance, Tax and Permit Division is responsible for administering the program. Please contact the Los Angeles Business Tax Amnesty Program Office at (213) 368-7000. The phone lines will be open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. A flyer is attached with additional information.

Attachment





Office of Finance

L.A. Business Tax Amnesty Program

Avoid up to forty percent in penalties

Beginning October 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 businesses with unpaid business taxes or those who have not registered to pay business taxes can benefit from our Business Tax Amnesty Program. The Amnesty Program provides an opportunity to pay delinquent taxes and avoid up to forty percent in penalties.

Following this amnesty period, the Tax and Permit Division will vigorously pursue a range of enforcement efforts. The following tax compliance programs will be utilized:

- Data matching with various governmental agencies and private files to identify unregistered businesses.
- Expanded on-site investigations.
- Increased criminal complaint investigations.
- Expanded audit program.
- Whistleblower program that provides rewards for information resulting in the recovery of business taxes.

L.A. BUSINESS TAX AMNESTY PROGRAM OFFICE:

(213) 368-7000

PHONE LINES ARE OPEN

MONDAY – FRIDAY

8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

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Call now to avoid paying penalties and/or facing possible civil or criminal prosecution.

Offices conveniently located

Tax & Permit Div. Main Office	201 N. Main St. Rm. 101	(213) 368-7000	Mon. – Fri.	8AM – 5PM
Van Nuys Civic Center	14401 Erwin St. Mall	(818) 756-8531	Mon. – Fri.	8AM – 5PM
West Los Angeles	1828 Sawtelle Blvd., Rm. 102	(310) 575-8888	Mon. – Fri.	8AM – 5PM
Hollywood	6501 Fountain Ave.	(213) 485-3935	Mon. – Fri.	8AM – 5PM
San Pedro	638 S. Beacon St., Rm. 211	(310) 732-4537	Mon., Wed., Fri.	7:30AM-Noon, 1PM-4:30PM
Westchester Municipal Bldg.	7166 W. Manchester Ave., Rm.9	(213) 473-6750	Tues., Thurs.	8AM – Noon, 1PM-4:30PM
Watts Civic Center Bldg.	10221 Compton Ave., Rm.202	(213) 473-5109	Tues., Thurs.	1PM-4:30PM