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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Business or Agriculture Personal Property Owner:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §42-15053.A, **April 1st is the deadline to file** Arizona taxable personal property returns. <u>Enclosed</u>, please find your **2021** Arizona Business/Agriculture Personal Property Statement.

UPDATES FOR TAX YEAR 2021:

- The Business Property Statement (Form 82520) has changed for 2021. Please review the form and instructions carefully.
- There are three options for completing the personal property reporting process:
 - 1. Completed forms or an Excel-based asset list can be submitted through our online E-file process (preferred option).
 - 2. Completed forms may be mailed to our office via USPS.
 - 3. Completed forms may be scanned (PDF) and emailed to the Business Personal Property (BPP) unit at **asr-bpp-pubasst@maricopa.gov**.
- Due to the ongoing pandemic, **E-filing for 2021 is highly encouraged**.
- Instructions and FAQs regarding the E-file process, including the file types we accept (PDF, Word, Excel, etc.), can be found on our website by searching for "BPP Efile".
- Or, to access the E-file webpage directly, visit mcassessor.maricopa.gov/forms/520-upload.php.
- To view the E-file FAQs, visit mcassessor.maricopa.gov/faq/faq-personal-property-e-filing.php.
- For additional help with the E-filing option, please contact our BPP unit directly at **(602) 506-3386** or **asr-bpp-pubasst@maricopa.gov**.

GENERAL REMINDERS FOR REPORTING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

- Again, if you received an Arizona Business/Agriculture Property Statement, it must be completed and returned by April 1st.
- For past E-filers, if you received an E-Filer statement, it must be submitted by April 1st.
- Please remember to report the historic cost and acquisition year for all personal property assets owned at the end of the 2020 calendar year.
- Extension requests may be granted for good cause if made in writing and before April 1, 2021 pursuant to A.R.S. §42-15053.A.
- Failure to file may result in late or non-filing penalties.

Again, if you have any questions, please feel free to call our Business Personal Property unit at **(602) 506-3386**, or email them at **asr-bpp-pubasst@maricopa.gov**.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Maricopa County Assessor's Office