



Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

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85-8012639462C-6	06/30/2022	06/30/2027	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION
Certificate Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Exemption Category

This certifies that

THE CORPORATION OF MERCER UNIVERSITY
1501 MERCER UNIVERSITY DR
MACON GA 31207-1515

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



Important Information for Exempt Organizations

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1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.038, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
2. Your *Consumer's Certificate of Exemption* is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations, or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register, and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.070, F.A.C.).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third-degree felony. Any violation will require the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions about your exemption certificate, please call Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6800. The mailing address is PO Box 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.

**CERTIFICATE FOR TAX EXEMPT PURCHASES
BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL, FEDERAL AND FLORIDA GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES,
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OR DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL**

TO: _____
 LOCATION NAME

DATE: _____

I, the undersigned, am a representative of the exempt governmental or non-profit organization, or hold a diplomatic exemption card, as identified below. The purchase or lease of tangible personal property or real property, rental of transient property, purchase of services or admissions made on _____(Date) from the business identified above is for use by the exempt non-profit organization, governmental agency, or diplomatic personnel identified below. The charges for the purchase or lease of tangible personal property or real property, rental of transient property, purchase of services or admissions from the dealer identified above will be paid directly by the undersigned representative (only for a federal employee, U.S. military, or diplomat with a Personal Exemption card) or by the exempt entity identified below.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true.

PRINT GUEST NAME

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE ON BEHALF OF EXEMPT ENTITY

NAME OF EXEMPT ENTITY

ADDRESS OF EXEMPT ENTITY

PAYMENT TYPE (Cash, Check, or Credit Card) AMOUNT OF TAX EXEMPT SALE

U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL: Attach a copy of the Travel Orders and verify the front and back of the military ID.

U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES: Attach a copy of the Work Orders and verify the front and back of the Federal Employee ID.

FLORIDA GOVERNMENT (State, Municipal, Local, County, etc.):

- If the guest is **not** paying with a State of Florida Purchasing Card, attach a copy of the State of Florida Consumer's Certificate of Exemption and a copy of the front and back of the Florida government ID. Enter the Consumer's Certificate of Exemption number here: _____
- If the guest is paying with a State of Florida Purchasing Card, note that the method of payment is by a State of Florida purchasing card on the PAYMENT TYPE line. **Enter the following information from the "P Card" on the lines below:**

Consumer's Certificate of Exemption Number Account Number Cardholder Name

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: Attach a copy of the State of Florida Consumer's Certificate of Exemption. Only Florida certificates are acceptable. **Note:** Native Americans are not tax-exempt.

DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL: Verify the front and back of the U.S. Dept. of State Personal Tax Exemption card or the Mission Tax Exemption card.