



PUBLIC NOTICE

Tax Identification Number (TIN) Requirement for All Importers Effective Date: February 2, 2026

The Belize Tax Service hereby notifies the general public that, effective February 2, 2026, all persons importing goods into Belize will be required to possess and provide a valid Tax Identification Number (TIN).

Who is Affected?

This requirement applies to ALL importers, including but not limited to:

- One-time importers and irregular importers
- Members of the Belizean diaspora (Belizeans returning from abroad to reside in Belize)
- Participants in the Qualified Retirement Program (QRP)

How to Register for a TIN?

All persons who do not currently possess a TIN may register conveniently online through the IRIS Belize Platform-<https://irisbelize.bts.gov.bz>

The online registration process is simple, secure, and accessible 24/7. All applicants are encouraged to complete their registration well in advance to ensure uninterrupted importation activities.

Questions and Assistance

For questions, concerns, or assistance with the registration process, please contact the Belize Tax Service:

Belize: Eleanor Hall Building, Lake I

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Belize City, Belize, C. A.

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Email: info@bts.gov.bz

Corozal: #49 Fourth Avenue

Corozal Town

Corozal District

Telephone: 402-2417/402-3282

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San Ignacio Town

Cayo District

Telephone: 804-3837

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Orange Walk Town

Orange Walk District

Telephone: 328-5007/328-5000

Email: OW.Branch@bts.gov.bz

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Belmopan City

Cayo District

Telephone: 802-2667/802-0482

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Dangriga: Ecumenical Drive

Dangriga Town

Stann Creek District

Telephone: 502-2046/502-2351

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Punta Gorda: #37 Jose Mario Nunez Street

Punta Gorda Town

Toledo District

Telephone: 722-0414

Email: PG.Branch@bts.gov.bz

San Pedro: Suite #06 Sam Cas Building

Trigger Fish Street

San Pedro Town, Belize District

Telephone: 226-3071/206-2454

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The Belize Tax Service thanks the public for their cooperation and compliance with this important requirement.

Visit our offices from: Monday to Thursday: 8:00am 5:00pm Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm

Branch: Corozal, Orange Walk, San Pedro, Belmopan, San Ignacio, Dangriga & Punta Gorda

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