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ONLINE PERSONAL PROPERTY FILING

The City of Marquette will be offering the opportunity for business owners to file their annual Business Personal Property statement online this year. Letters will be sent to business owners explaining the online filing process. However, if you prefer you may download a hard copy of the 2014 Personal Property Statement from our webpage at www.mqtcty.org. You may also come into the assessing office to pick up a 2014 Personal Property Statement. Please remember this form is required to be annually filed by February 20th.

Also, beginning in 2014 there is an exemption for business owners who have a combined true cash value, within the city of Marquette taxing jurisdiction, of under \$80,000. Business owners who qualify for the "small taxpayer exemption" must file the "Affidavit of Owner of Eligible Personal Property Claiming Exemption from Collection of Taxes" with the city assessor by February 10, 2014. This form can also be accessed at www.mqtcty.org, or by coming into the assessing office to pick one up.

Please remember failure to file either of these forms does require the assessor to estimate the value of the property and place that value on the tax roll.

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