



# County of Northampton

Commissioner of the Revenue

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**2020**

## RETURN OF TANGIBLE BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

**IMPORTANT: COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN  
ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2020  
PENALTY FOR LATE FILING IS 10%**

Business Address (If none, so state)

Applicant Name & Mailing Address:

RETURN TO:

**CHARLENE GRAY  
COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE  
PO BOX 65  
EASTVILLE, VA 23347-0065**



Acct#: \_\_\_\_\_ Customer #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Bus. Started in Northampton: \_\_\_\_\_

### BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Attach a complete itemized listing of all Personal Property showing the Date of Acquisition, Original Cost, and Date of Disposal

**Schedule 1** **All Computer Equipment**  
Report the total purchase cost by year of purchase of all computer equipment owned and located in County of Northampton on January 1, 2020

YEAR PURCHASED	ORIGINAL COST	ASSESSMENT	COMMISSIONER'S VALUE - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Property purchased in 2019		70%	
Property purchased in 2018		60%	
Property purchased in 2017		50%	
Property purchased in 2016		40%	
Property purchased in 2015		25%	
Property purchased in 2014 and prior years		10%	

**Schedule 2** **All Other Tangible Personal Property**  
Report the total purchase cost, by year of purchase, of all other personal property (Except computer equipment listed in Schedule 1 above) owned and located in The County of Northampton on January 1, 2020

YEAR PURCHASED	Business Furniture and Equipment (Section I)	Equipment and Tools (Section II)	Assessment	Commissioner's Value (FOR OFFICIAL USE) (Section I)	Commissioner's Value (FOR OFFICIAL USE) (Section II)
	ORIGINAL COST	ORIGINAL COST			
Property purchased in 2019			70%		
Property purchased in 2018			60%		
Property purchased in 2017			50%		
Property purchased in 2016			40%		
Property purchased in 2015			25%		
Property purchased in 2014 and prior years			10%		

Total of Schedules 1 & 2 \$

**Schedule 3** **Leased Equipment**

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	NAME & ADDRESS OF LESSOR	PHONE

**Schedule 4** **Vacation Rental Property Businesses**

RENTAL PROPERTY 911 ADDRESS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ROOMS (living, kitchen, dining, bedrooms, etc.)
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#### UNSIGNED FORMS WILL BE RETURNED

VIRGINIA: I declare that the foregoing statement and figures are true, full, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TAXPAYER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

It is a Class 1 misdemeanor to make a false statement with intent to defraud if the amount of the tax lawfully assessed in connection with this return is more than \$1,000.00. It is a Class 3 misdemeanor to make a false statement with intent to defraud if the amount of the tax lawfully assessed in connection with this return is \$1,000.000 or less.

Please complete the following information so we can contact you if we have a question about your return.

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**FILE WITH: CHARLENE GRAY, COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE, PO BOX 65, EASTVILLE, VA 23347-0065**

**ON OR BEFORE MAY 1st TO AVOID LATE FILING PENALTY**

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS**

CORPORATE OFFICERS

President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS

**Who Must File a Return:**

Every person owning Business Tangible Personal Property within the County of Northampton on January 1st must report it to the Commissioner of the Revenue on or before May 1 of the assessable year.

**Machinery and Tools**

Businesses that have been classified as a manufacturer, miner, radio or television broadcaster, or dry cleaner are required to report only machinery and tools

**Furniture and Fixtures**

All other businesses are required to report tangible personal property including furniture, fixtures, office equipment, machinery, shop equipment, and tools used in the business.

**Itemized Listing**

**NEW BEGINNING TAX YEAR 2013 - You are no longer allowed to write SAME AS LAST YEAR. YOU MUST furnish a complete itemized listing of all tangible personal property showing date of acquisition and original cost. All property must be reported even if it is fully depreciated for accounting purposes.**

**Reported Property Cannot be Prorated**

All property is taxed for the entire year, even if it is sold or moved out of Northampton after January 1, 2020.

**Attach a Copy of Your Most Recent Depreciation Schedule:**

File with the Commissioner of the Revenue a copy of your most recent Depreciation Schedule submitted to Federal and State tax authorities.

**Allowed Modifications:**

If the Depreciation Schedule contains all personal property located in multiple localities. It is permissible to reflect only tangible personal property located in Northampton on January 1. List the totals on Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 for each year purchased. Sign and return this form and attached Depreciation Schedule to this office.

**Complete Schedule 1:**

Using your Federal or State Depreciation Schedule, report the full original cost (including expenses such as installation and freight) of computer equipment located in the County of Northampton, VA on January 1 of each year listed. Computer equipment is comprised of mainframes, mid-ranges, PCs and peripherals (i.e. routers, printers, plotters, modems, add-on equipment, etc.). Do not report application software (which is not taxable) such as custom or customized software, Word, Lotus, Excel, etc.

**Complete Schedule 2:**

Using your Federal or State Depreciation Schedule, report the full original cost (including expenses such as installation and freight) of all tangible personal property (except computer equipment identified in Schedule 1 and motor vehicles) located in the County of Northampton, VA, on January 1 of each year listed, including but not limited to furniture, fixtures, office equipment, machinery, shop equipment, and tools used in any business or profession.

**Complete Schedule 3:**

If applicable, report all leased property. Section 58.1-3518 Code of VA requires Lessees to report all tangible property leased from others. Attach a separate list if necessary.

**Complete Schedule 4:**

If you own and operate a vacation rental property, please complete this section.

**Leasing Firms Must File a Return In Their Own Name:**

To ensure proper assessments, use Schedule 1 for all Computer Equipment and Schedule 2 for All Other Personal Property owned by the Leasing Firm. Attach a separate list identifying the property, its full original cost, date purchased, and the name and address of the Lessee.

**Conditional Sales Contract:**

Property being paid for in installments will be assessed in the name of the person(s) possessing said property.

**If Business is Closed:**

If you are no longer in business, your lease has expired, your property has been disposed of, etc., please indicate in a letter to this office providing applicable dates.

**To Avoid Late Filing Penalty (10%):**

To avoid a 10% late filing penalty(\$10.00 minimum), this form must be postmarked or returned by May 1, 2020 to CHARLENE GRAY, Commissioner of the Revenue, P.O. Box 65, Eastville, VA 23347.

**Additional Information:**

If you require additional information, contact the Business Tax Team by phone (757) 678-0446 x5 or by email: cgray@co.northampton.va.us