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**Walton County
Tax Collector**

“Commitment to Service”

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**Owner or Co-Owner Required to Notify Tax Collector’s Office Upon Sale
or Transfer of Motor Vehicle, Mobile Home or Vessel**

DeFuniak Springs, FL (July 6, 2009) – Recent changes to Florida Statutes now place the burden of notification of sale on the seller of a motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel. The owner or co-owner is required to notify the Tax Collector’s Office of the sale or transfer within 30 days of the transaction.

“As an agent of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, we want citizens to be aware of these new laws. Individuals must complete a Notice of Sale Form within 30 days of the transaction and provide it to the Tax Collector’s Office. Among the required fields on the form are the name and address of the new owner,” said Walton County Tax Collector Rhonda Skipper. “The Notice of Sale Form by the owner or co-owner will satisfy the notice requirement for limitation of liability.”

Individuals can download the form from the Tax Collector’s Web site at wالتontaxcollector.com, or on the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle’s Web site.

For additional information, please contact the Walton County Tax Collector’s Office at 850.892.8121.

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