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Guidelines - General	Alabama (AL) Summary Calendar
General Information	General Information
Lien Date:	October 1
Assessment Notice Date:	Varies
Valuation Methodology:	Fair market value
State websites:	www.ador.state.al.us
How often is the reassessment:	Annually
Real Property Information	Real Property Information
Taxable:	Yes
Assessment Ratios:	20%
Real Estate Rendition Due:	N/A
Omitted Real Property:	Potential 5 year look back w/10% tax penalty
Construction Work in Progress Taxable:	Yes - Tax year must be reported to the local tax assessor no later than the following January 1 and is assessed on a percentage of completion basis.
Assessment Phase-In Provisions:	N/A
Pollution Control Taxable:	Exempt - All equipment, facilities, or materials constructed or acquired primarily for the control, reduction, or elimination of air or water pollution are statutorily exempt from property taxation. The pollution control exemption is provided in Section 40-9-1(20)
air	Exempt
water	Exempt
Personal Property Information	Personal Property Information
Taxable:	Yes
Assessment Ratios:	20%, 15% (vehicles), 30% (utilities)
Personal Property Rendition Due:	31-Dec
Extension allowed (length and how file):	No
File Rendition With:	County Tax Assessor
Inventory Taxable:	Exempt
raw materials	Exempt
work in progress	Exempt
finished goods	Exempt
Freeport Exemption:	Exemption for a period of up to 36 months following consignment or storage in a public or private warehouse or other storage facility for shipment outside Alabama
Freeport Exemption Application Deadline:	N/A
Licensed Motor Vehicles Taxable:	Yes
Licensed Motor Vehicles Reported on Rendition:	Yes



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Unlicensed Motor Vehicles Taxable:	Yes
Unlicensed Motor Vehicles Reported on Rendition:	Yes
Leased Equipment Taxable:	Yes - Copy of Leased Agreement may be requested
Software Taxable:	Yes with exception to Custom Software
Abatements/Exemptions:	New locations or Additions (Business and Extensions for Manufacturing, Production, or Processing of Any Trade or Commercial Articles, Materials or Supplies) limited to 10 years
Intangible Property Taxable:	N/A
Omitted Personal Property:	Potential 5 year look back w/10% tax penalty
Construction Work in Progress Taxable:	Yes - Computers, Equipment, Machinery, Furniture, Fixtures etc. reported on Part D of the Business Personal Property Return.
Pollution Control Taxable:	Exempt - All equipment, facilities, or materials constructed or acquired primarily for the control, reduction, or elimination of air or water pollution are statutorily exempt from property taxation. The pollution control exemption is provided in Section 40-9-1(20)
air	Exempt
water	Exempt
Relevant citations for landmark property tax decisions:	
Tax Bill Payment Information	Tax Bill Payment Information
Payment Dates:	Payment is due October 1 and becomes delinquent if not paid by the following January 1. The dates that municipal taxes are due and become delinquent vary by municipality.
Discounts	None
Payment Options	No Installment Provisions
Appeal Information	Appeal Information
Dates Notice of Values typically mailed:	Varies-generally late spring through summer
Appeal Deadlines (received or postmarked):	Must file appeal within 30 days of the mailing date on the Notice of Value (NOV)