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Overview for Filing a Business Property Statement

I. OVERVIEW FOR FILING A BUSINESS PROPERTY STATEMENT

Purpose

This user-friendly reference guide provides an overview of the statutory requirements, answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs), and step-by-step instructions for filing a business property statement. The guide is divided into eight sections – (I) Overview for Filing a Business Property Statement, (II) Filing a Form 571-L Electronically (e-File), (II-B) Business Moved/Closed/Sold, (III) Filing a Form 571-L Paper Document, (IV) Filing through the Standard Data Record (SDR) System, (V) Filing a Form 571-STR Paper Document, (VI) General Business Personal Property Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), (VI-A) E-File FAQ, (VI-B) Short-Term Rental FAQ, (VII) Contact Information, and (VIII) Appendix with samples of common forms related to the 571-L filing process.

Why are you taxing my business assets?

The State Constitution says all property is subject to property tax unless otherwise exempt. Homeowners are familiar with the property taxes on their home. The assets of a business are also subject to assessment and taxation.

What is Business Personal Property?

Business Property is any tangible property owned, claimed, used, possessed, managed or controlled in the conduct of a trade or business. This includes all machinery, fixtures, office furniture and equipment. In general, business personal property is all property owned or leased by a business except licensed vehicles, business inventory, intangible assets, and application software.

Examples of business property that would be assessed as personal property include but are not limited to:

- Operating Supplies
- Machinery & Equipment
- Office Furniture
- Copiers and Fax Machines
- Telephones
- Computers
- Restaurant Equipment
- Cameras
- Printing Equipment
- Leasehold Fixtures
- Leasehold Structures (Tenant Improvement)

In essence, Business Personal Property is all property used in the course of doing business that is not exempt.

What personal property is exempt?

Personal Property is and can be exempt by reason of its ownership, use and/or type.

Types of property that are exempt:

- Business Inventories held for sale or lease
- DMV licensed vehicles
- Application software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.)
- Fire suppression systems
- Solar panels

Equipment owned by banks and financial institutions and insurance companies are exempt by **ownership**, while churches, public libraries and schools are exempt by **use**.

Who is required to file the Form 571-L?

Per Revenue and Taxation Code, Section 441, you must file a statement if:

- a) The Assessor's Office has sent you a Notice of Requirement to File 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement, OR
- b) You have taxable business property with a total cost of \$100,000 or more, located in the City and County as of January 1st of each year, even if the Assessor's Office did not send you a notice or otherwise request you to file a Business Property Statement; OR
- c) If you have not filed a Form 571-L in past years because you were on Direct Billing (assessed based on existing information in our records), you will receive a Notice of Requirement to File 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement this year because State Law requires a periodic update of Direct Bill accounts. Please file a Form 571-L to reaffirm your business' assessed value has stayed the same or to reflect changes that have taken place resulting in increases or decreases in value of your business property.

Failure to complete and return the property statement will result in the Assessor's Office estimating the value of your business property and adding a 10% penalty to the assessment (R&T Code Sections 441, 463 and 501). Additionally, upon discovery, we are required by law to go back four years and impose the tax on your business, plus penalties and interest (R&T Code Sections 506, 531, and 531.3).

We encourage you to e-File (electronic filing) using your Account Number and Personal Identification Number (PIN) which are pre-printed on the top right of your Notice of Requirement to File 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement. If you prefer to file your Business Property Statement by mailing it in, you must download and print a hard copy using your business Account Number and PIN. Both the e-Filing and mail in options can be accessed from our website (www.sfassessor.org/efile). For more information, please refer to Part II - Filing a Form 571-L Electronically (e-File).

What is the "lien date"?

The lien date is January 1st 12:01 a.m. every year. All personal property costs are to be reported or declared as of that date. Since the lien date is 12:01 a.m., you will report all personal property in your possession as of December 31st of the previous calendar year. For example, if the lien date is January 1st, 2019, then you would report all personal property in your possession as of December 31st, 2018.

Why am I getting a Notice of Requirement to File 2019 Form 571-L, I am no longer in business?

Even though you are no longer in business or have moved out of this location as of lien date January 1st, you received a Notice of Requirement to File 2019 Form 571-L and you are required by law to respond.

When are the filing deadlines?

All property statements are due April 1st annually. The last day to file the statements without penalty for this year is May 7th. When mailed through the post office, the forms are required to be postmarked by May 7th. For your protection, it is helpful to get a postage paid receipt for the statements mailed on the deadline day or close to that day. This will help eliminate the possibility of receiving a late filing penalty, because you will have proof of the date it was mailed. For statements filed electronically, the May 7th deadline also applies.

What if I file after May 7th?

May 7th is the last day to file without incurring a penalty. Section 463 of the Revenue and Taxation Code states "that any person who is required by law or is requested by the assessor to make an annual property statement fails to file the business property statement within the time specified, will be subject to a penalty of **10% of the assessed value of the property**."

What if I do not file at all?

The penalty for not filing the business property statement is also 10% of the assessed value. However, the assessor is also allowed by law to estimate the value of the property based on the information in his possession. This generally is based on the prior year's filing or a site inspection of the business at the physical location.

What information is needed?

The most useful item to aid in completing the Form 571-L is an accurate and up to date asset listing. This list should include:

- The date of acquisition of the equipment
- The total cost (purchase price plus sales tax, freight and installation charges)
- Location of the equipment if you have multiple locations
- Disposal dates of equipment removed

Other records that could be helpful in completing the Form 571-L are the California State Tax Depreciation Schedule-form 4562, General Ledger, Balance Sheet and Income Statement. Some business owners may have purchased an existing business. The information needed in this situation would be the purchase agreement or the escrow papers that would show the breakdown of the equipment, fixtures and leasehold improvement acquired through the purchase of the business.

Confidentiality

The Form 571-L is not a public document. Therefore, the information declared on the Form will be held confidential by the assessor.



Filing a Form 571-L Electronically (e-File)



II. FILING A FORM 571-L ELECTRONICALLY (E-FILE)

The Assessor's Office is no longer mailing paper copies of the Form 571-L and attachments. Instead we are simplifying the process by providing you with an option to file directly online.

There are many benefits of e-Filing:

- E-File is a free online application that allows businesses to quickly and securely file the 2019 Form 571-L via the internet.
- No new software is needed to e-File.
- Businesses are allowed to save the statement in progress and complete it at a later time.
- E-Filing allows businesses to receive an immediate online confirmation once a statement is submitted. If you do not see the confirmation number after submitting, it means that your e-File statement is incomplete and did not go through. Please go back and resubmit it.
- Once a business has e-Filed, the Form 571-L statements are stored online, allowing businesses the ability to retrieve, view and print prior year e-Filed statements.

We mailed out several types of Notices, along with the assigned Account Number and Online PIN. By using the Account Number and PIN provided, you can meet your filing requirements by submitting a completed statement online or by downloading, printing, and returning a completed statement to our office. We strongly encourage you to file your Form 571-L electronically using e-File system.

The online portal (<u>www.sfassessor.org/efile</u>) will begin accepting online statements beginning **Tuesday, February 19th, 2019**. When logging in, enter the Account Number and PIN. The Account Number and PIN are unique to your business and provides secure access to your statement, guards your confidential information and protects your privacy. Please remember that the PIN is case sensitive.

The PIN is only good for this year, 2019, and is non-transferable. If you have multiple business locations, but only received notices to file in some of the locations, please email our office at askbpp@sfgov.org for assignment of additional Account Number and PIN.

To retrieve your PIN, please go to the San Francisco County Assessor's e-Filing website, www.sfassessor.org/efile, and click on "FILE 2019 STATEMENT." Click "Forgot My Pin" at the bottom of Logon page. Enter your nine-digit account number without dashes, the five-digit mailing address zip code and four-digit year for when your business opened.

You may also send a written request, on company's letterhead with an authorized signature. Include the Account number, ownership name, DBA, mailing address, and location of the property, to the Business Personal Property Division by fax (415) 554-5544, or e-mail as an attachment to askbpp@sfgov.org. Please note that once we receive this request, the Assessor's

Office will only mail the PIN to the address that we have in our records. If you want us to mail it to a different address, please indicate it on your written request. If you are an agent of a taxpayer, an authorization letter from the business owner is required.

For more information, please refer to the e-File Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section of this Manual. If you still have additional questions, please contact the Business Personal Property Division by sending an email to askbpp@sfgov.org.

Your 2019 Business Property Statement is due by April 1st, 2019. The last day to e-File without incurring a penalty is May 7th, 2019. The late filing penalty is 10% of the total assessed value.

II (A). E-FILE USER'S GUIDE (INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC FILING)

This is a comprehensive user's guide on how to electronically file (e-File) the Form 571-L Business Property Statement. It includes a step-by-step instruction with sample screens. Although the actual screen will show information relating to your business, some data on the sample screens were blocked to maintain the confidentiality of certain businesses.

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- Businesses are allowed to save the statement in progress and complete it at a later time.
- E-Filing allows businesses to receive an immediate online confirmation once a statement is submitted. If you do not see the confirmation number after submitting, it means that your e-File statement is incomplete and did not go through. Please go back and resubmit it.
- Once a business has e-Filed, the Form 571-L statements are stored online, allowing businesses the ability to retrieve, view and print prior year e-Filed statements.

In February 2019, you received one of the following four Notices: (1) *Notice of Requirement to File 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement*, (2) *Notice to e-File 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement*, (3) *Direct Bill Notice*, or (4) *Low Value Exemption Notice*. You will use the Account Number and PIN printed on the Notice to access your business account online.

The minimum system requirements are as follows:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer, version 7.0 through 10.0; OR
- Mozilla Firefox, version 3.0 or higher
- Adobe PDF Reader

Note: Apple Safari, Google Chrome, Mobile Devices are **NOT** supported at this time.

Some captured screens in this manual are for 2018, but no changes have been made to those screens for the Lien Year 2019.

I. **FILE 2019 STATEMENT** - Go to the San Francisco County Assessor's e-Filing website, http://www.sfassessor.org/efile, and click on "<a href="FILE 2019 STATEMENT" (Fig. 1).

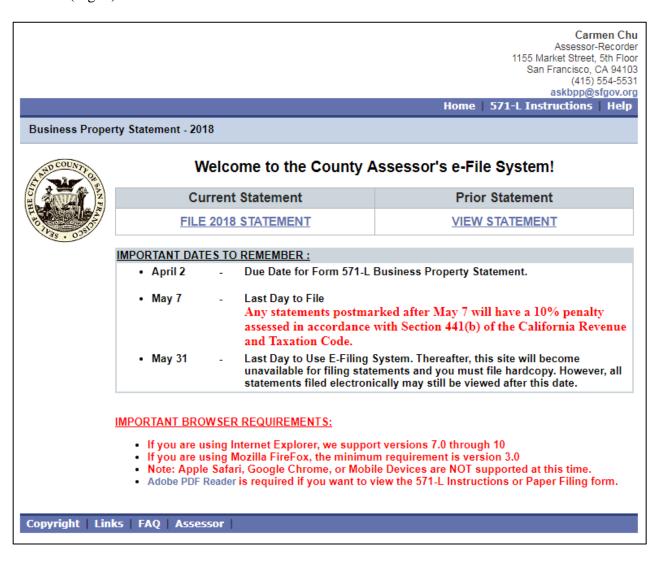


Fig. 1

II. **LOG ON** - Enter the Account Number and PIN provided on the Notice, and Business Account Number (BAN) (Optional), and then click "Submit." Do not use dashes or spaces when entering the Account Number. Note that the PIN is case sensitive. BAN is seven digit number issued by the Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector (Fig. 2)

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Fig. 2

FORGOT MY PIN - To retrieve your PIN, please click "Forgot My Pin" on Logon page (Fig. 2). Enter your nine-digit account number without dashes, the five digit mailing address zip code and four-digit year for when your business opened (Fig. 2.1).

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Fig. 2.1

III. **ELECTRONIC FILING** - Click "Electronic Filing (E-File Directly Online)" to start the e-File process (Fig 3). If you have previously used the e-Filing process, you will be directed to the "Questionnaire" screen (Fig. 4).

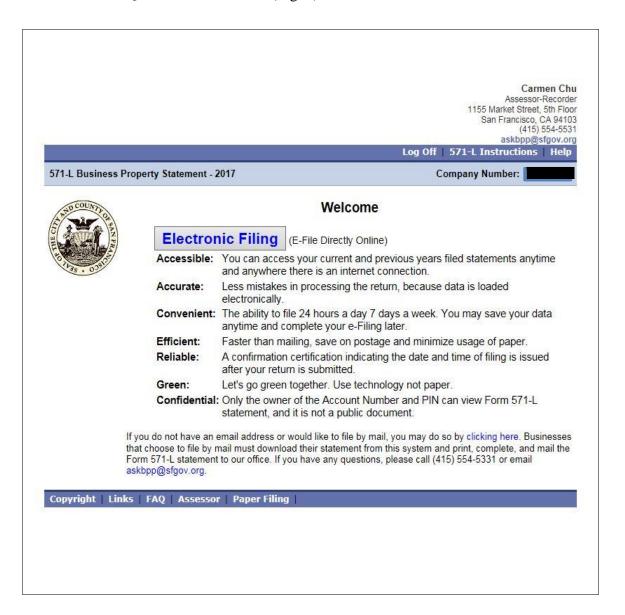


Fig. 3

Carmen Chu Assessor-Recorder 1155 Market Street, 5th Floor San Francisco, CA 94103 (415) 554-5531 askbpp@sfgov.org Log Off | 571-L Instructions | Help 571-L Business Property Statement - 2018 Company Number: 1 Questionnaire Please select any of the boxes below that apply to you, then click the 'Submit' button. If none of the boxes apply to you, simple click the 'Submit' button to continue. If you check any of the boxes on this page, and click the 'Submit' button, you will not be able to use our e-file system to file your Form 571-L. At this time, we are not able to accept electronic submissions for filers in any of the categories listed below, including filers that have no email address. Note: We value your privacy and confidentiality. All of the information you provide us is confidential, including your email address. We do not share, sell, or in any way distribute your email address to any If you have any questions you may call (415) 554-5531 or send email to askbpp@sfgov.org. I own a residential property, such as an apartment house, and I rent it out as a business. If your business is an apartment (or short-term rental), please contact our office to obtain Form 571-R (or 571-STR) by calling 415-554-5531 or email askbpp@sfgov.org. I have equipment out on lease to others. I am a bank or financial institution recognized by the State of California. I am an insurance company recognized by the State of California. I am a biotech company. I currently own or lease one or more billboards within San Francisco County. I do NOT have an email address. (You must have an email address to use our e-file system to file your 571-L.) If the LOCATION of your business (printed on page 1 of the Notice you received) has changed, please select one of the choices below to indicate if it was moved, closed, or sold. If only your mailing address changed, DO NOT select any of the choices below and continue to e-file. You will have an opportunity during the filing process to update your mailing address, and clicking one of the options below in error may result in duplicate accounts and assessments in our system. My business moved to another location within San Francisco County. My business moved to another location outside San Francisco County. My business closed. My business was sold. Submit Clear Page IMPORTANT BROWSER REQUIREMENTS: . If you are using Internet Explorer, we support versions 7.0 through 10 . If you are using Mozilla FireFox, the minimum requirement is version 3.0 Adobe PDF Reader is required if you want to view the 571-L Instructions or Paper Filing form.

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Fig. 4

IV. QUESTIONNAIRE – Review if any of the boxes apply to your business. If any of the boxes apply, check the appropriate box and click "Submit" (Fig. 4). Unfortunately, if you check any of the boxes in the first section, you cannot use our e-File system. You need to download and print hard copies of the Form 571-L Business property Statement. Please refer to III (A) File by Mail User's Guide (Download, Print, Complete, Sign & Mail). If none of the boxes apply to your business, click "Submit" to go to "Step 1 - Ownership Info."

In the e-Filing process, there are five major steps: Step 1 - Ownership Info, Step 2 - General Info, Step 3 - Your Property, Step 4 - Other's Property, and Step 5 - Certification. The highlighted tab indicates which step you are in. You can always go back to any step, if you need to make changes, by clicking the corresponding "STEP" tab, once required fields are completed. If you need to stop at any point, click "Save" and "Log Off" to exit the system.

STEP 1 – **Ownership Information** (Fig. 5)

Review the preprinted information and make necessary corrections; however, you cannot edit the "Owner Name" or "Location of Property" fields. To make a minor correction to the "Location of Property" such as change of street type or spelling of street name, click "Remarks" at the bottom of the page or at the top of the page in the dark blue bar. Enter your changes in the "Remarks" pop-up window, then click "Save" in the same window, and then click to close the pop-up window. If your property location has changed, please contact askbpp@sfgov.org instead. You are required to update all the fields marked with a red asterisk (*) before you can go to the next step. Click "Save," then click "Next" to go to the next screen – "Step 2 - General Info." (Fig. 6)

CLOSED OR SOLD BUSINESS – If your business moved, or was closed or sold, refer to II (B) – Business Moved/Closed/Sold.

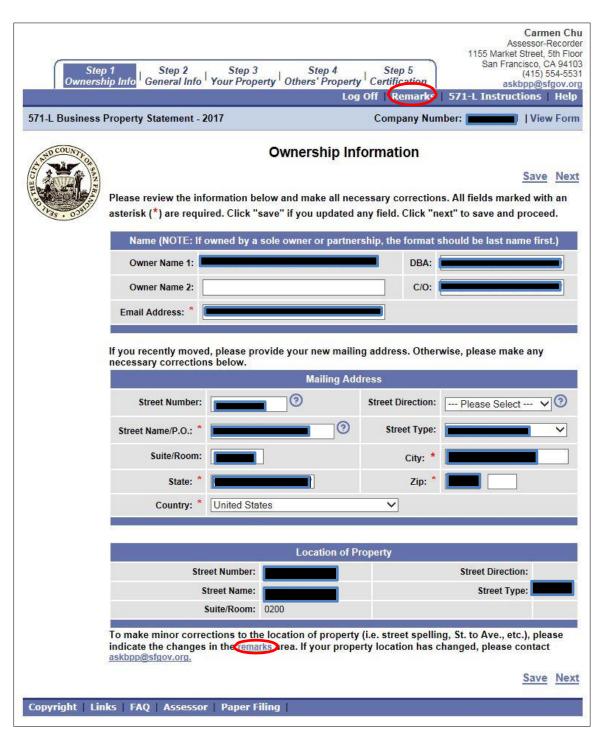


Fig. 5

STEP 2 – General Information

Update all the fields marked with a red asterisk (*). These fields are required before you can go to the next step (Fig. 6). Click "Save," then click "Next" to go to the next screen – "Step 3 - Your Property" (Fig. 7).

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	All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.
	a) Type of Business: *
	(see the <u>SF Treasurer's website</u> for descriptions of business types.)
	b) Local Telephone: () - Ext.# *
	Local FAX: () -
	If yes, is the name on your deed recorded as shown on this statement? -Choose - V
	d) When did you start your business at this location?
	If your business name or location has changed from last year, enter the former name and location:
	View/Update Address
	e) Enter location of general ledger and all related accounting records (include zip code):
	and
	f) Enter the name and telephone number of authorized person to contact at location of accounting records:
	View/Update Address *
	g) During the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016:
	Did any individual or legal entity (corporation, partnership, limited liability company, etc.) acquire a "controlling interest" in this business entity? (see instructions for definition) Choose - ✓ ▼
	2) If YES, did this business entity also own "real property" in California at the time of the acquisition? (see instructions for definition) - Choose -
	 If YES to both questions (1) and (2), filer must submit form BOE-100-B, Statement of Change in Control and Ownership of Legal Entities, to the State Board of Equalization. See instructions for filing requirements.
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Fig. 6

STEP 3 – Your Property

The main screen of Step 3 is the "**Declaration of Property Belonging to You.**" This screen shows major business property categories: Supplies, Equipment, Buildings/Improvements, and Construction in Progress (Fig. 7). The Equipment and Buildings/Improvements categories are linked to sub-categories and cost detail screen. You can change the cost for each sub-category and create a new sub-category (refer to applicable instructions in succeeding pages).

- **Supplies** Enter the amount under "This Year's Cost" (Fig. 7).
- **Equipment** If you have any equipment to report, click "View/Update" in the Operation column. This will bring you to the "Schedule A: Equipment" screen (Fig. 8).
- **Buildings/Improvements** If you have any leasehold improvement to report, click "View/Update" in the Operation column. This will bring you to the "Schedule B: Buildings, Building Improvements, and/or Leasehold Improvements, Land Improvements, Land and Land Development" screen (Fig. 12).
- Construction in Progress If you have any construction in progress to report, click "View/Update" in the Operation column. This will bring you to the "Construction in Progress Cost Detail" screen (Fig. 19).

If you have nothing to report in this section, go to Step 4 - Other's Property.

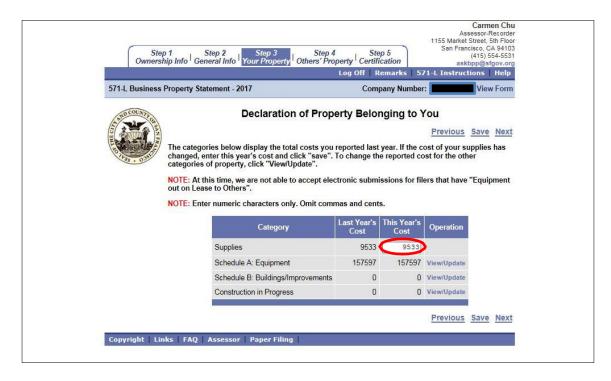


Fig. 7

Schedule A: Equipment

Schedule A shows the following equipment sub-categories: Machinery and Equipment, Office Furniture and Equipment, Other Equipment, Tools, Personal Computers, and Local Area Network.

1. To change the cost for each sub-category, click "View/Update" under the "Operation" column. This will bring you to the "Schedule A Cost Detail" screen (refer to sample – Fig. 9).

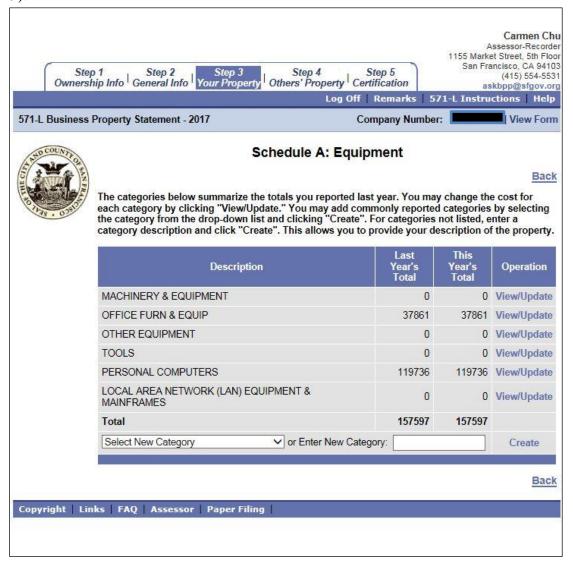


Fig. 8

SAMPLE OF COST DETAIL

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Fig. 9

2. To create a new category, click "Select New Category" from the drop down menu at the bottom, or enter a new category on the blank field (Fig. 10). Click "Create" to add the new sub-category and to create a new cost detail screen (refer to sample of new cost detail screen – Fig. 11).

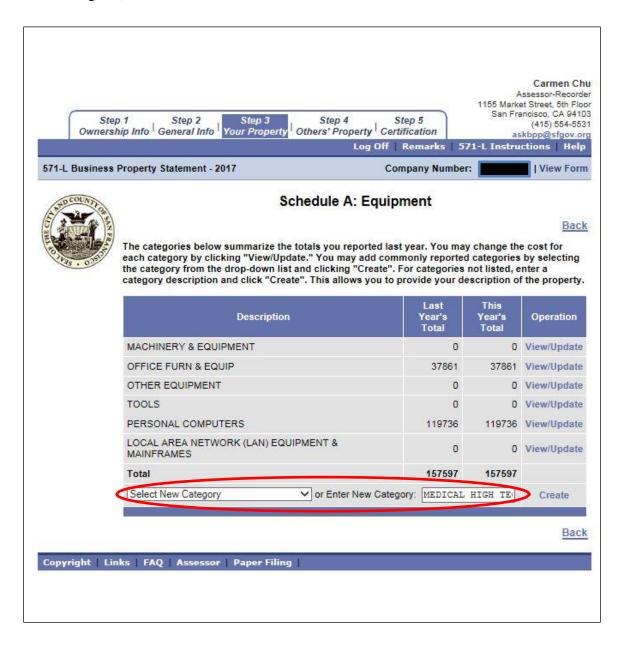


Fig. 10

SAMPLE OF NEW COST DETAIL

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Fig. 11

Schedule B: Buildings, Building Improvements, and/or Leasehold Improvements, Land Improvements, Land Development

Schedule B shows the following sub-categories: Leasehold Improvements (LHI) - Structural, LHI - Fixtures, Land Improvements, and Land & Land Development (Fig. 12).

- 1. To add, delete or change the cost for each category, click "View/Update" under the "Operation" column. This will bring you to "Schedule B Cost Detail" screen (refer to sample Fig. 13 & Fig. 16). You will not be able to enter a negative number. Click "Save."
- 2. Any net change needs to be reported on **Schedule D**. Click the number shown under "Unreported Change" column (Fig. 13). This will bring you to "Supplemental Schedule for Reporting Monthly Acquisitions and Disposals of Property Reported on Schedule B" (Fig. 14 & 17). Enter the following information: Type, Month and Year of Addition or Disposal, Cost, Description, and Year Acquired. Click "Create" then click "Next" (Fig. 15 & 18).
- 3. **Tenant Allowances** (Fig. 12) If you received allowances for tenant improvements, select "Yes" and indicate the amount. If you need to provide additional information regarding tenant improvements, click "Remarks," enter the information and click "Save."



Fig. 12

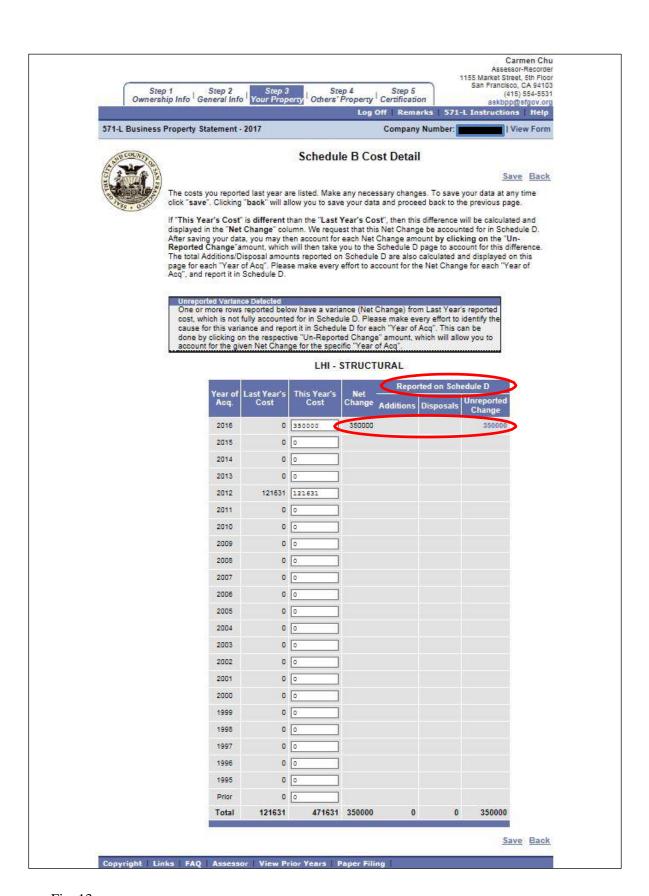


Fig. 13

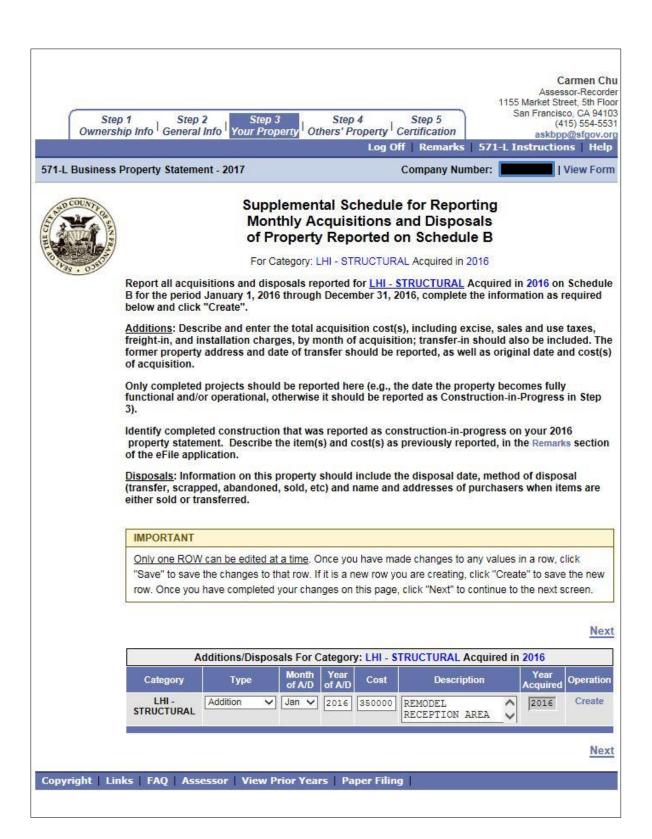


Fig. 14

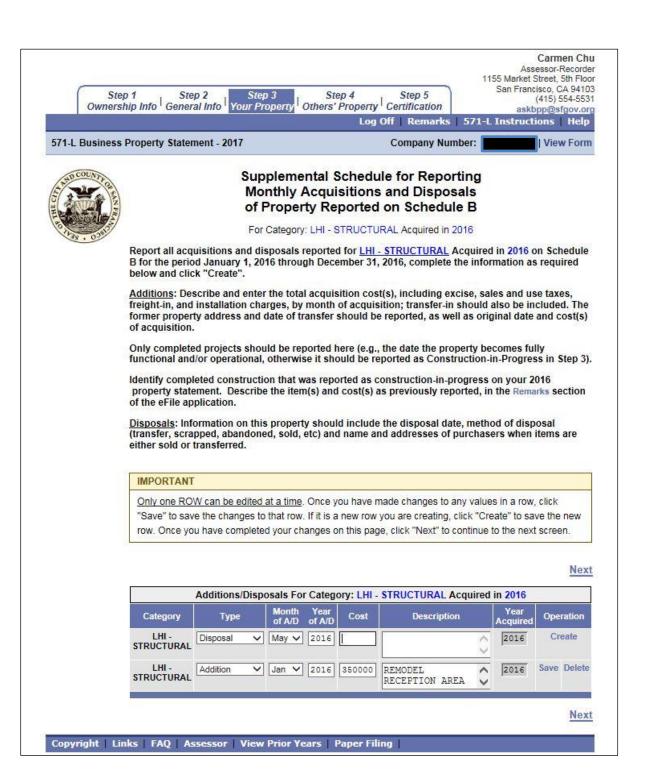


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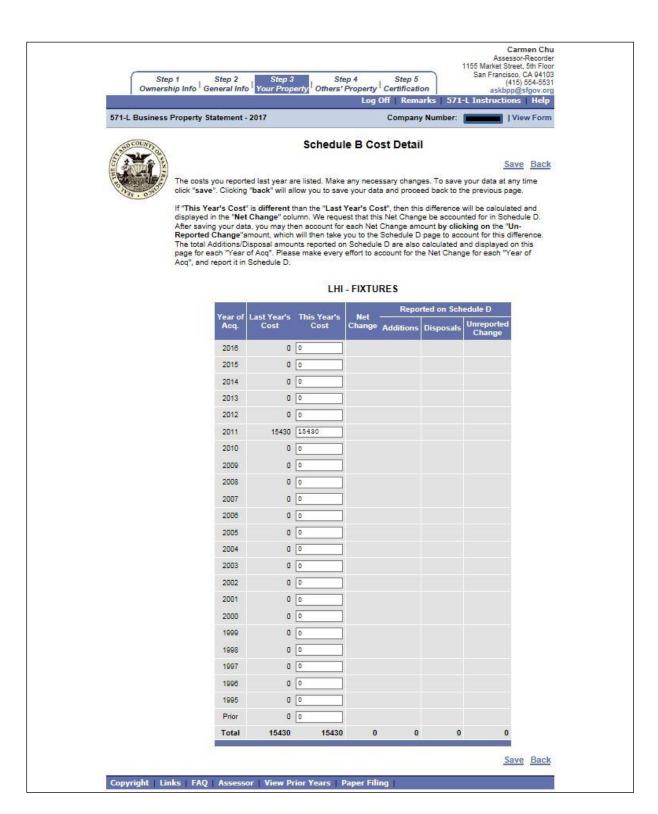


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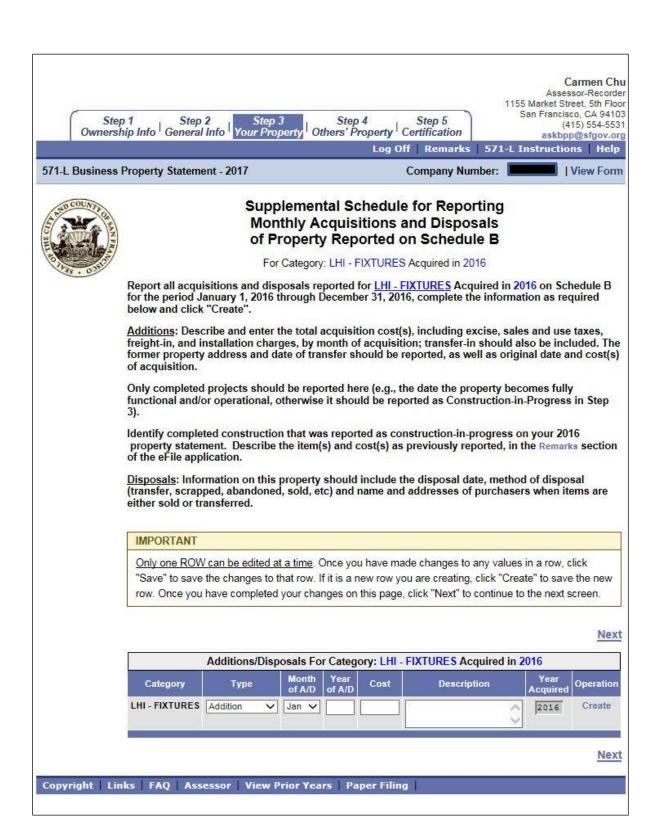


Fig. 17

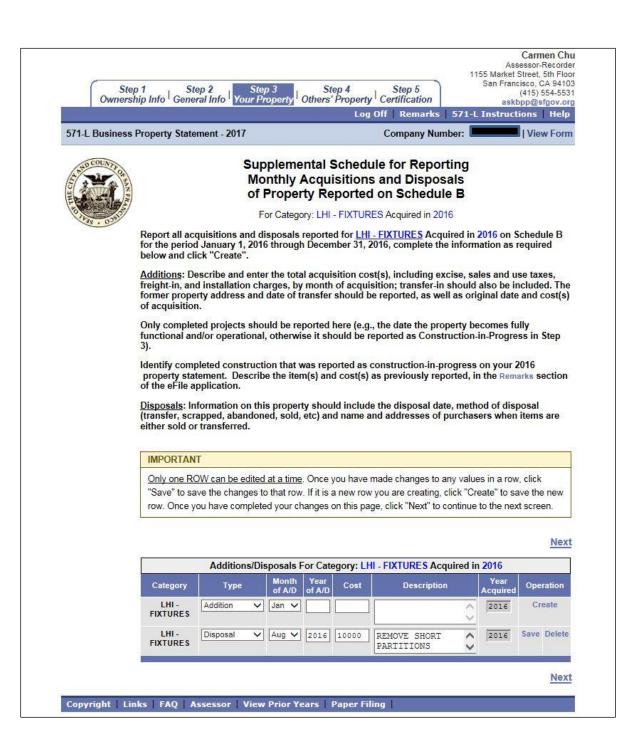


Fig. 18

Construction in Progress

Under "Construction in Progress Cost Detail" screen, fill out the following information: Year of Acquisition, Cost, and Description. Click "Save", then click "Back" (Fig. 19).

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Fig. 19

STEP 4 – Other's Property

The main screen of Step 4 is the "**Declaration of Property Belonging to Others**" screen (Fig. 20); which shows three sub-categories: Leased Equipment, Vending Equipment, and Other Businesses. You can create, edit or delete a lessor, a vendor and/or other businesses.

If you have nothing to report for 2019 on Step 4 and you did not report any leased equipment, vending equipment and other business in 2018, proceed to Step 5 - Certification, by clicking on the tab of the page.

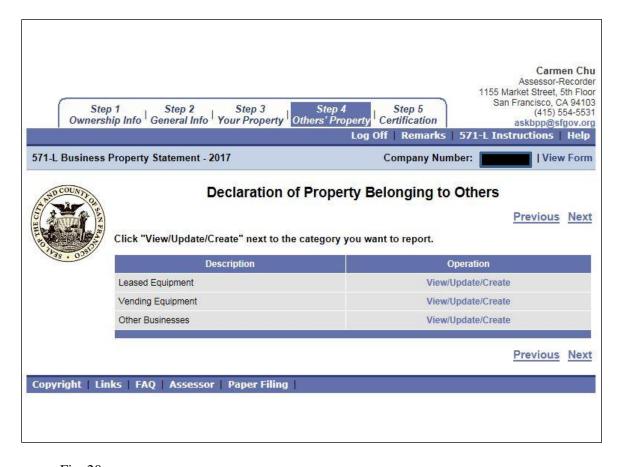


Fig. 20

***** Leased Equipment

Click "View/Update" and/or "Create Lessor" as appropriate. This will bring you to the "Lessor" screen (Fig. 21). To return to the "Declaration of Property Belonging to Others" screen, click "Back."

- 1. To edit or delete an existing lessor or lease information, click "View/Update" under the "Operation" column. This will bring you to the "Create/Update Lessor Data" screen. Add or make changes to the leased equipment information. To delete a leased equipment item, check the box under "Delete" column (Fig. 22). Click "Save," then click "Back" to return to the "Lessor" screen.
- 2. To create a new lessor, click "Create Lessor" (Fig. 21). This will bring you to the "Create/Update Lessor Data" screen. Fill out the leased equipment information. Click "Save," then click "Back" to return to the "Lessor" screen.

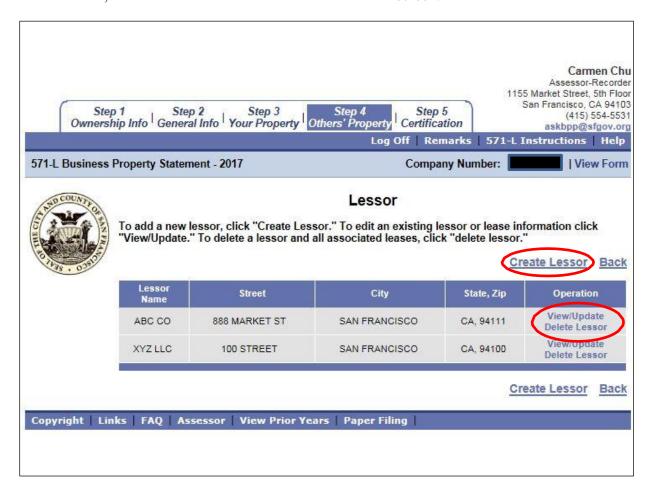


Fig. 21

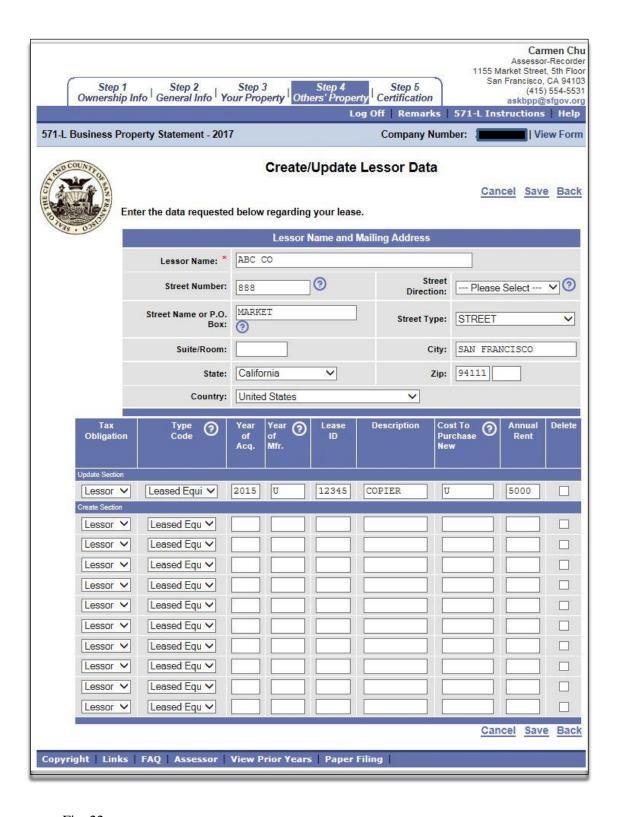


Fig. 22

❖ Vending Equipment - Follow the same steps as described in the Leased Equipment section (Page 31) of this document to update this section (Fig. 23 to 24).

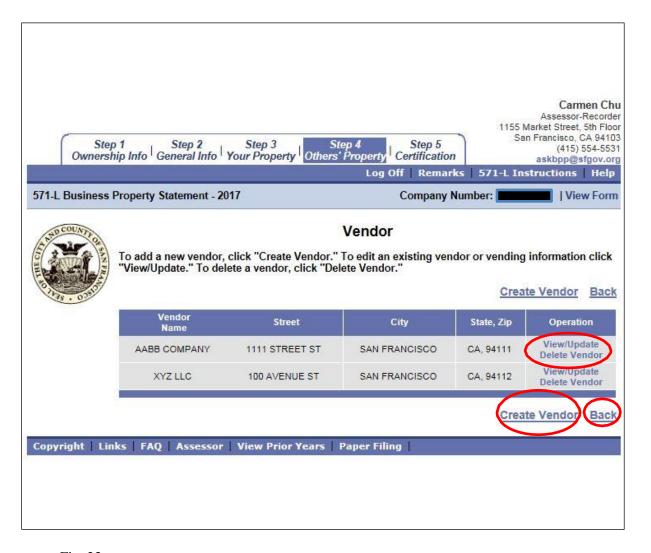


Fig. 23

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Fig. 24

❖ Other Businesses - Follow the same steps as described in the Leased Equipment section (Page 31) of this document to update this section (Fig. 25 to 26).



Fig. 25

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Fig. 26

STEP 5 – Certification (Final step)

This is the "Submit Statement" or "Certification" step of the e-File process. It is strongly recommended that you review all the existing and new information you submitted/reported before you start this step. You **CANNOT** go back to the previous steps once you submit your statement. To complete the e-File process, do the following:

- 1. Click "Next" on "Declaration of Property Belonging to Others" screen to start "Certification" process.
- 2. If the "Certification" screen shows "Certification Incomplete," update and/or correct those sections so they are complete (Fig. 27). You cannot complete the process unless you address the necessary corrections.
- 3. Complete the Declaration section (Fig. 28). This section includes Ownership Type and Business Description, Federal Employer ID number, Preparer Information, and Additional Information. Save the information by clicking "Save."
- 4. Click "Submit Statement." A message window will appear with an option to "Review" or "Submit." If you click "Review," a new window will appear showing the unsubmitted Form 571-L Business Property Statement. You can print the form for you to review before submitting by clicking "Print."
- 5. Click "Submit" to submit your business property statement. A "Certification Complete" screen will appear showing your Company Name, DBA, Company Account Number, Confirmation Number, and Date of Submission (Fig. 29).
- 6. Print a "Certification Complete" screen for your records.

Currently, the system does not accept any supporting documents through the e-Filing portal. If you have supporting documents, please mail them along with a copy of the "Certification Complete" screen page. By including a copy of the "Certification Complete" screen page allows us to accurately match your supporting documents to your original e-Filed statement. Mail the packet to the address below:

Office of the Assessor-Recorder Attn: Business Personal Property Division 1155 Market Street, 5th Floor San Francisco, CA 94103

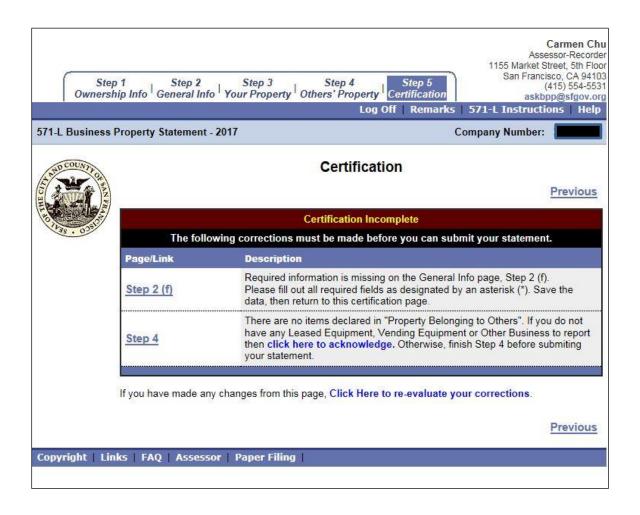


Fig. 27

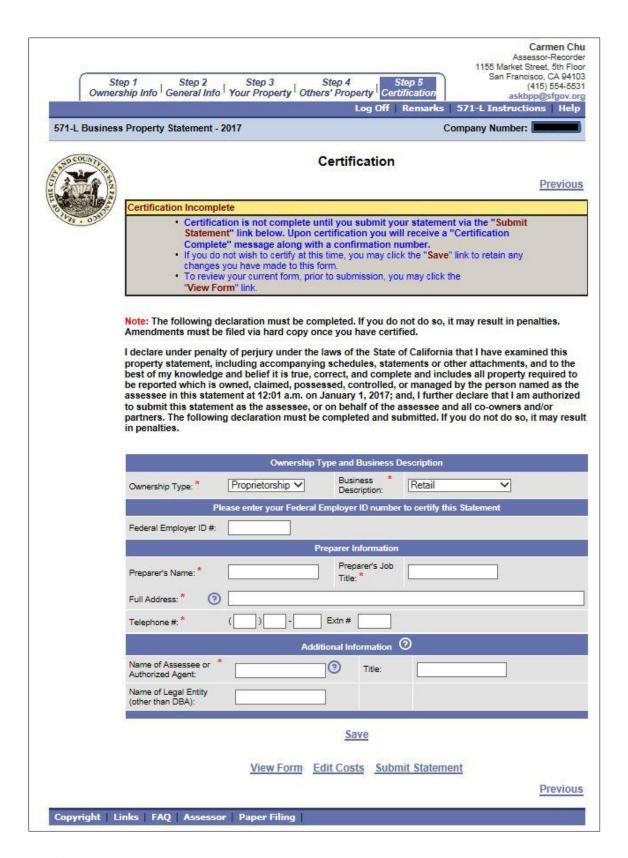


Fig. 28

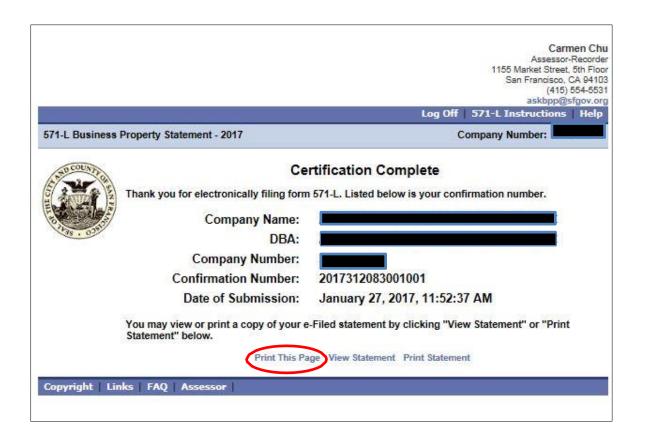


Fig. 29

II (B). BUSINESS MOVED/CLOSED/SOLD

The "Questionnaire" screen includes four additional questions (indicated in the red box below) (Fig. 30). Depending on your selection, you will be redirected to another page to provide additional information. Please refer to the appropriate section below.

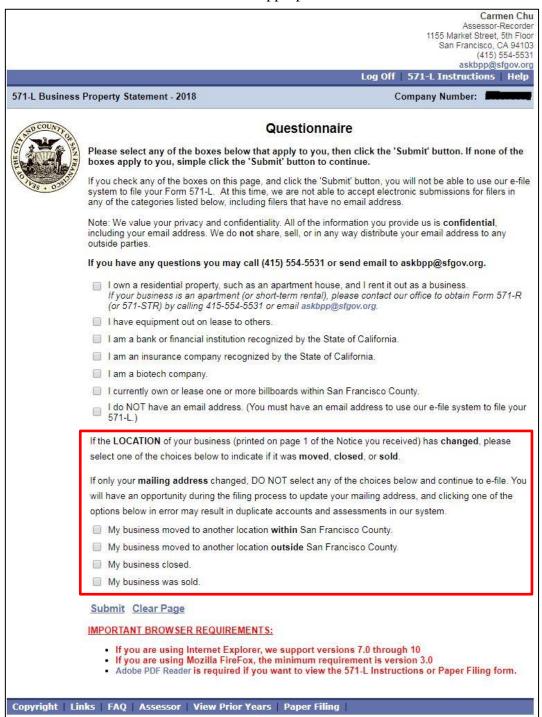


Fig. 30

II (BI). BUSINESS MOVED TO ANOTHER LOCATION WITHIN SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

If your business moved to another location **within** San Francisco County, you are required to update all the fields marked with a red asterisk (*) before you can go to the next step (Fig. 31). Click "Save" and "Submit" to go to the next screen.

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Fig. 31

Move date is before the lien date

If the move date you indicated is **before** the lien date, you are required to update all the fields marked with a red asterisk (*) before you can go to the next step (Fig. 32). When you are finished, click "Submit."

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	Preparer's Name: *	Preparer's Title: *	Job	
	Full Address: * ②			
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	Name of Assessee or * Authorized Agent:	① Title		
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Fig. 32

Once, you click "Submit," you will be directed to the "Moved to New Location in San Francisco Certification Complete" page (Fig. 33).

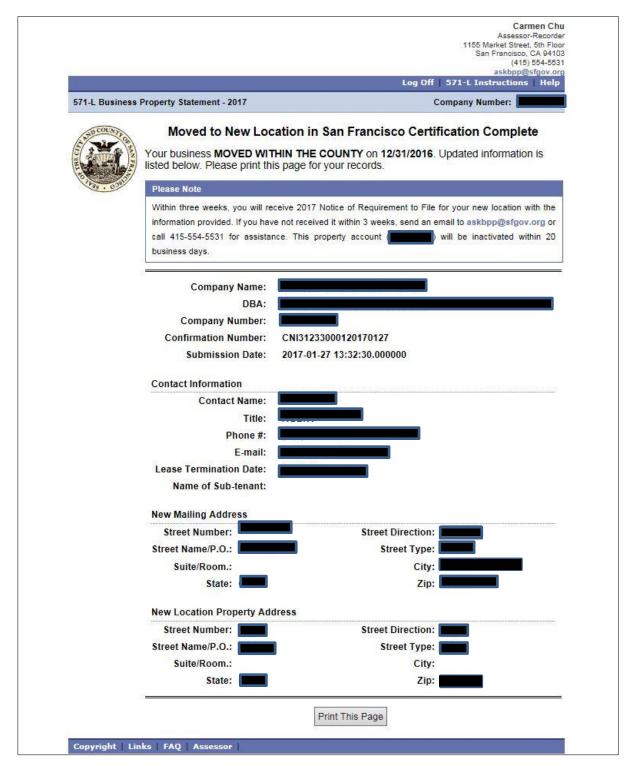


Fig. 33

Move date is after the lien date

If the move date you indicated is **after** the lien date, you will be directed to the "Continue e-Filing" page (Fig. 34).



Fig. 34

Once you click "Begin e-Filing," you will then be taken to the "Ownership" page, which is Step 1 of the e-Filing process outlined in Section II (A) of this manual.

II (BII) BUSINESS MOVED TO ANOTHER LOCATION OUTSIDE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

If your business moved to another location **outside** San Francisco County, you are required to update all the fields marked with a red asterisk (*) before you can go to the next step (Fig. 35). Click "Save" and "Submit" to go to the next screen.

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Fig. 35

Move date is before the lien date

If the move date you indicated is **before** the lien date, you are required to update all the fields marked with a red asterisk (*) before you can go to the next step (Fig. 36). When you are finished, click "Submit."

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Fig. 36

Once, you click "Submit," you will be directed to the "Closure of Account Certification Complete" page (Fig. 37).



Fig. 37

Move date is after the lien date

If the move date you indicated is **after** the lien date, you will be directed to the "Continue e-Filing" page (Fig. 38).



Fig. 38

Once you click "Begin e-Filing," you will then be taken to the "Ownership" page, which is Step 1 of the e-Filing process outlined in Section II (A) of this manual.

II (BIII). BUSINESS CLOSED

If your business closed, you are required to update all the fields marked with a red asterisk (*) before you can go to the next step (Fig. 39). Click "Save" and "Submit" to go to the next screen.

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Fig. 39

Closing date is before the lien date

If the closing date you indicated is **before** the lien date, you are required to update all the fields marked with a red asterisk (*) before you can go to the next step (Fig. 40). When you are finished, click "Submit."

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18.00	Declaration
	By submitting this form you declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that you are authorized to submit this information as the assessee, or on behalf of the assessee and all common owners and/or partners. Furthermore, you certify that the information provided thus far is true, correct, an complete to the best of your knowledge and belief.
	Ownership Type and Business Description
	Ownership Type: * Business Description:
	Please enter your Federal Employer ID number to certify this Statement
	Federal Employer ID #:
	Preparer Information
	Preparer's Name: * Preparer's Job Title: *
	Full Address: * ②
	Telephone #: * (
	Additional Information ①
	Name of Assessee or * Authorized Agent:
	Name of Legal Entity (other than DBA):

Fig. 40

After submission, you will be directed to the "Closure of Business Certification Complete" page (Fig. 41).

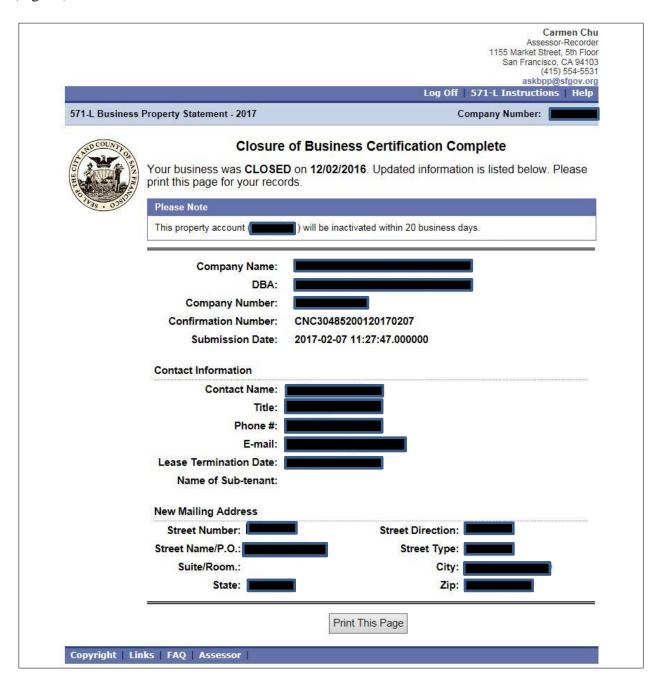


Fig. 41

Closing date is after the lien date

If the closing date you indicated is **after** the lien date, you will be directed to the "Continue e-Filing" page (Fig. 42).

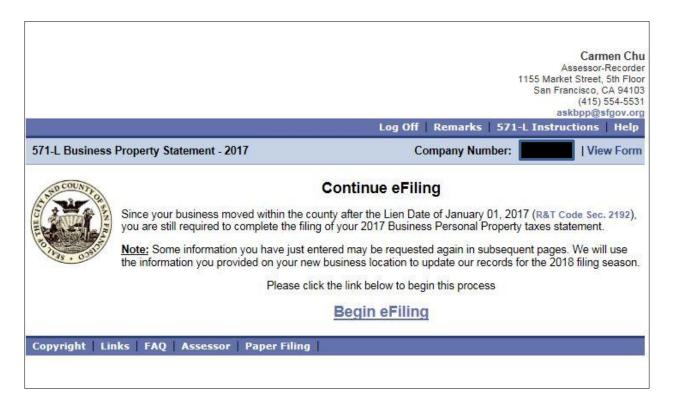


Fig. 42

Once you click "Begin e-Filing," you will then be taken to the "Ownership" page, which is Step 1 of the e-Filing process outlined in Section II (A) of this manual.

II (BIV). BUSINESS SOLD

If your business was sold, you are required to update all the fields marked with a red asterisk (*) before you can go to the next step (Fig. 43). Click "Save" and "Submit" to go to the next screen.

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Fig. 43

Sale date is before the lien date

If the sale date you indicated is **before** the lien date, you are required to update all the fields marked with a red asterisk (*) before you can go to the next step (Fig. 44). When you are finished, click "Submit."

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	Ownership Type: *	Business * Description:
	Please enter your Fed	deral Employer ID number to certify this Statement
	Federal Employer ID #:	
		Preparer Information
	Preparer's Name: *	Preparer's Job Title: *
	Full Address: * ②	
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Fig. 44

Sale date is after the lien date

If the sale date you indicated is **after** the lien date, you will be directed to the "Continue e-Filing" page (Fig. 45).

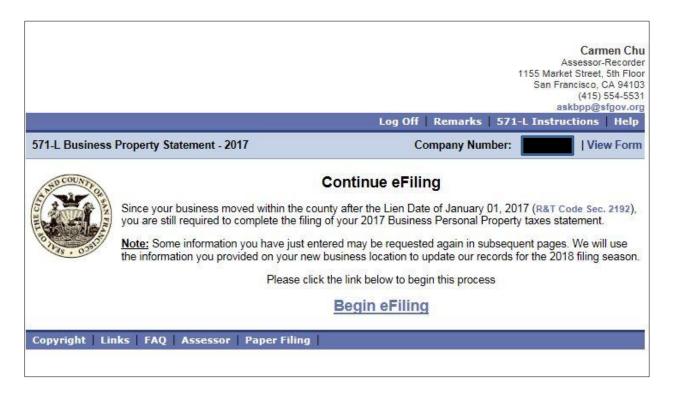


Fig. 45

Once you click "Begin e-Filing," you will then be taken to the "Ownership" page, which is Step 1 of the e-Filing process outlined in Section II (A) of this manual.



Filing a Form 571-L Paper Document



III. FILING A FORM 571-L/R/STR PAPER DOCUMENT

III (A). FILE BY MAIL USER'S GUIDE (DOWNLOAD, PRINT, COMPLETE, SIGN & MAIL)

This guide will provide businesses using our "File by Mail" program with step-by-step instructions on how to download and print hard copies of the Form 571-L Business Property Statement, Form 571-R Apartment House Property Statement, or Form 571-STR Short Term Rental Property Statement, whichever applicable.

In February 2019, you received one of the following four Notices: (1) *Notice of Requirement to File 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement*, (2) *Notice to e-File 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement*, (3) *Direct Bill Notice*, or (4) *Low Value Exemption Notice*. Use the Account Number and PIN printed on the Notice to access your business account online.

For more information, please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section of this document on Page 75 to 88.

The minimum system requirements are as follows:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer, version 7.0 through 10.0; OR
- Mozilla Firefox, version 3.0 or higher
- Adobe PDF Reader

Note: Apple Safari, Google Chrome, Mobile Devices are **NOT** supported at this time.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go to the San Francisco County Assessor's e-Filing website, www.sfassessor.org/efile, and click on "FILE 2019 STATEMENT" (Fig. 46).

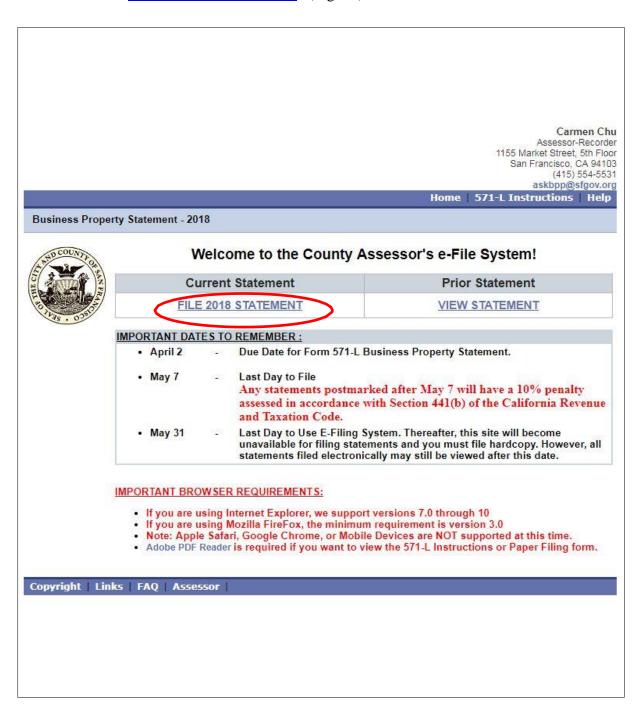


Fig. 46

2. Follow the same steps as described in the II (A) on Page 8-11 to logon and/or retrieve your PIN as appropriate (Fig 47 & 48).

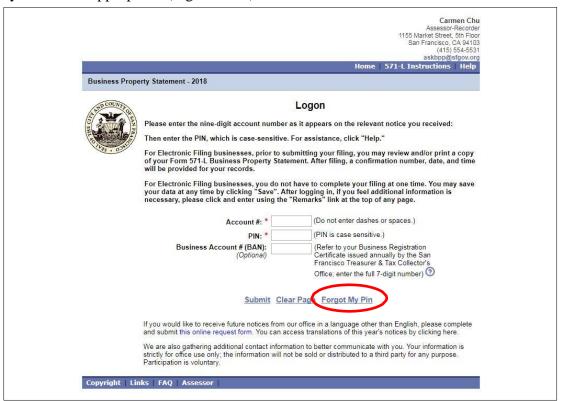


Fig. 47



Fig. 48

3. Click on the "File by Mail" button as shown below (link on "clicking here") (Fig. 49).

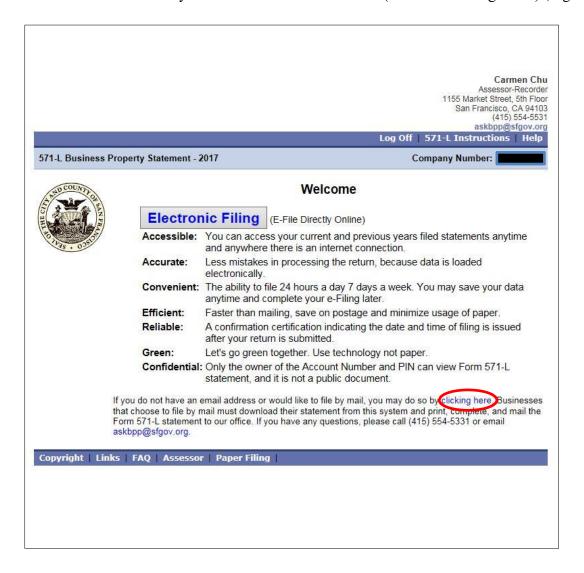


Fig. 49

4. A prompt window will appear, then click on "Form 571-L [PDF]" (Fig. 50), "Form 571-R/STR [PDF]" (Fig. 51) or whichever applicable, to download the Form.

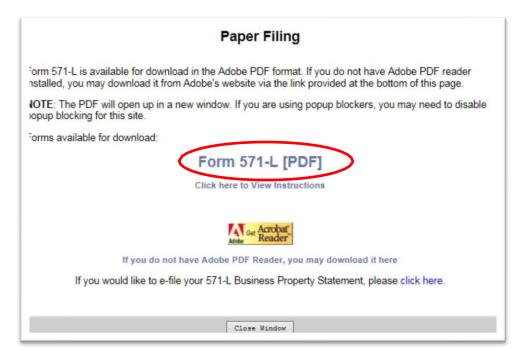


Fig. 50



Fig. 51

5. After clicking on "Form 571-L [PDF]" (Fig. 52), "Form 571-R/STR [PDF]" (Fig. 53) the browser will open a new tab containing the Form 571-L, Form 571-R or Form 571-STR and schedules. Please check all the information to ensure accuracy.

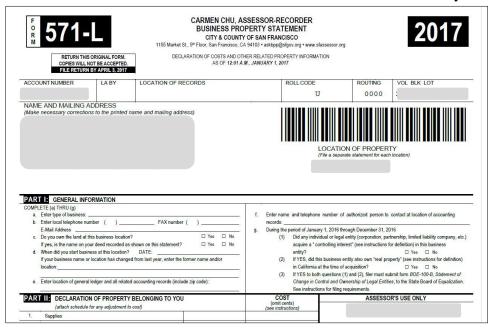


Fig. 52

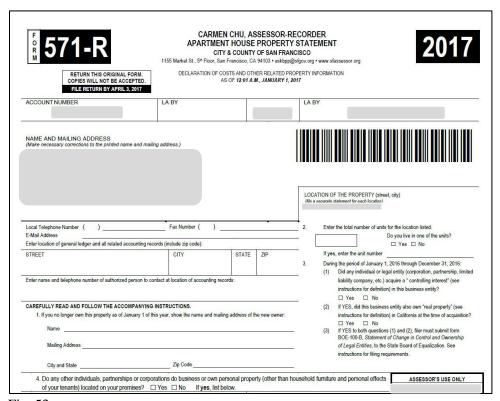


Fig. 53

- 6. Print the Form and schedules.
- 7. Please submit a document with an Assessor's Office generated barcode on it. A barcode has to appear on the front page (see images Fig. 52-53). If there is no barcode or only numbers show up, it means the barcode has been incorrectly printed. Please review if your browser meets our browser requirement. If not, please download one of the browsers under Important Browser Requirements (Fig. 46) and try again.

If you still have difficulty to get the barcode printed, please follow the following steps:

Using a PDF reader plugin:

To change from using the built-in PDF viewer to your PDF reader plugin:

- a) Click the menu button = and choose Options.
- b) Select the Applications panel.
- c) Find **Portable Document Format (PDF)** on the list and click on it to select it.
- d) Click on the drop-down arrow in the **Action** column for the above entry and select **Use PDF reader name** (in Firefox) (Fig. 54).

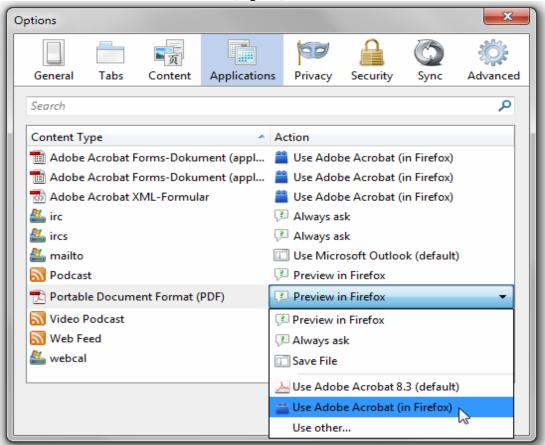


Fig. 54

- 8. Complete the Form 571-L, Form 571-R or Form 571-STR by filling in all the necessary information and data.
- 9. After completing, reviewing and signing the Form, please mail it to:

Office of the Assessor-Recorder Attn: Business Personal Property Division 1155 Market Street, 5th Floor San Francisco, CA 94103

III (B). INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THE FORM 571-L

(See Appendix for Sample Forms)

Owner name and DBA name

Please make sure that the information regarding the Owner Name and DBA name are preprinted correctly on the Form 571-L. If the assessor's information regarding your property is not up to date on the pre-printed Form, please line through the incorrect information and write the correct information on the Form.

Property location and mailing address

It is important that this information is kept up to date with the Assessor's Office. The property location is the address of the business. The mailing address is the address you would like to have the Notice and Tax Bill mailed. It is our office policy not to mail the Notice to agents' addresses. However, if you are a sole proprietor and would like to have the Notice to be mailed to your home, or P.O. Box, that is perfectly acceptable. If your mailing address has changed, please contact our office immediately to update the information.

Part I. General Information (a) through (g)

All the information pre-printed under this section of the Business Property Statement is vital to the Assessor's Office in keeping accurate records of your business as well as mailing out the Tax Bill. Although the email address is optional, it would be helpful information to assist us in contacting you.

Part II. Declaration of Property Belonging to You

This section of the Business property Statement is where you declare the equipment that belongs to you and the equipment that you may be leasing to others. For most small businesses, you will only need to complete sections 1, 2 and 4 of Part II of the Business Property Statement.

Supplies

Supplies are those items that are used in the ordinary course of business and are not intended for sale or lease. The reportable supplies are those supplies on hand as of the January 1st lien date. Types of supplies could include stationary and office supplies, janitorial supplies, chemical supplies and computer supplies. Your business may be small to estimate the amount of supplies. If your business maintains an Income statement, you would use the year-end balances as of December 31st of the previous calendar year and take the average of 12 months. For example, you would take the

Office Supplies year-end total of cost \$12,000/12 months=\$1,000 worth of supplies to be reported on Page 1, Part II line 1 of the Form.

Schedule A – Cost Details: Equipment

Everything reported under Schedule A of the Form relates to Part II, line 2, Equipment on page 1 of the Form 571-L. Include expensed equipment and fully-depreciated equipment on this Schedule. Also include sales or use tax, freight and installation costs. Equipment should be reported by each calendar year of acquisition. To calculate this, add the totals of all equipment acquired in any specific year. Do not report equipment that has been removed from the site or disposed of. The disposal should be deducted from the year the equipment was originally acquired. Please do not report negative numbers or cents. Each cost should be rounded to the nearest dollar.

The equipment reported on this schedule is divided into five categories:

- 1. Machinery and Equipment for Industry, Profession or Trade
- 2. Office Furniture and Equipment
- 3. Other Equipment
- 4. Tools, Molds, Dies and Jigs
- 5. (a) Personal Computers
 - (b) Local Area Network (LAN) Equipment and Mainframes

1. Machinery and Equipment for Industry, Profession, or Trade (Schedule A, column 1)

The equipment reported under this category would include equipment specific to your trade, industry, or profession. If your business is a restaurant, the type of equipment you would report is restaurant equipment. This might include refrigerators, stoves, freezers and various other pieces of equipment related to the restaurant industry. This is why it is important to list the type of business under (a) in Part I. General Information section of the Form. This will assist the assessor in determining the life of the equipment.

2. Office Furniture and Equipment (Schedule A, column 2)

This category consists of furniture and office equipment.

3. Other Equipment (Schedule A, column 3)

This category includes the special types of equipment that do not fit into any other categories. This section of the Form asks you to describe the type of equipment that you report. Some types of the equipment that would fit into this category are: telephones, lab equipment, exercise equipment, fax machines, copiers, unlicensed vehicles and point of sales equipment.

4. Tools, Molds, Dies and Jigs (Schedule A, column 4)

This category would include tools, molds, dies and jigs.

5. (a) Personal Computers (Schedule A, column 5a)

This category mainly includes desktops, printers, laptops, monitors, notebooks, scanners and non-production computer components. **Application software should not be reported. However, operational software should be included.** Any computers used in any application directly related to manufacturing or used to control or monitor machinery and equipment should be reported in column 1 and should not be reported in this section.

(b) Local Area Network (LAN) Equipment and Mainframes (Schedule A, column 5b)

This category includes external storage devices, hubs, mainframes, routers, servers, switches, and LAN components. **Do not include application software in this category.**

Schedule B – Cost Detail: Buildings, Building Improvements, and/or Leasehold Improvements, Land Improvements, Land & Land Developments

Most small business would only have information for columns 1 and 2 of Schedule B. This is the section of Leasehold Tenant Improvement. It is divided into two types of leasehold improvements: structures and fixtures.

1. Structure Item Only

Improvements are classified as "structure item" when its primary use or purpose is for housing or accommodation of personnel, personalty or fixtures; or when the improvement has no direct application to the process or function of the trade, industry, or profession.

Examples:

- Air conditioning office and building cooling
- Conveyors for moving people
- Partitions floor to ceiling
- Refrigeration systems that are an integral part of the building

2. Fixture Only

Improvement is classified as "fixture" if its use or purpose directly applies to or augments the process or function of a trade, industry, or profession.

Examples:

- Air conditioning process cooling
- Conveyors for moving materials and products
- Partitions annexed- less than floor to ceiling
- Refrigerators walk in unitized including operating equipment

571-D Supplemental Schedule for Reporting Acquisitions and Disposals of Property Reported in Schedule B

This form is where you report all acquisitions or disposals from Schedule B, columns 1, 2, 3 or 4. For all practical purposes, you will only be dealing with columns 1 and 2. The form is divided into two sections. The first section is for **Additions**, and the second section is for **Disposals**. This form has space for information regarding both situations.

Part III. Declaration of Property Belonging to Others

If property belonging to others or their business entities is located on your premises, report the owner's name and mailing address. If it is leased equipment, read your agreement carefully and enter A (Lessor) or B (Lessee), and whether lessor or lessee has the tax obligation. For assessment purposes, the Assessor will consider, but is not bound to, the contractual agreement.

- 1. LEASED EQUIPMENT. Report the year of acquisition, the year of manufacture, description of the leased property, the lease contract number or other identification number, the total installed cost to purchase (including sales tax), and the annual rent; do not include in Schedule A or B (see No. 3, below).
- 2. LEASE-PURCHASE OPTION EQUIPMENT. Report here all equipment acquired on lease-purchase option on which the final payment remains to be made. Enter the year of acquisition, the year of manufacture, description of the leased property, the lease contract number or other identification number, the total installed cost to purchase (including sales tax), and the annual rent. If final payment has been made, report full cost in Schedule A or B (see No. 3, below).
- 3. CAPITALIZED LEASED EQUIPMENT. Report here all leased equipment that has been capitalized at the present value of the minimum lease payments on which a final payment remains to be made. Enter the year of acquisition, the year of manufacture, description of the leased property, the lease contract number or other identification number, and the total installed cost to purchase (including sales tax). Do not include in Schedule A or B unless final payment has been made.
- 4. VENDING EQUIPMENT. Report the model and description of the equipment; do not include in Schedule A.

- 5. OTHER BUSINESSES. Report other businesses on your premises.
- 6. GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROPERTY. If you possess or use government-owned land, improvements, or fixed equipment, or government-owned property is located on your premises, report the name and address of the agency which owns the property, and a description of the property.

Signature Requirements

The law requires that the Form 571-L Business Property Statement, regardless of where it is executed, shall be declared to be true under the **penalty of perjury** under the laws of the State of California. The Business Property Statement must be signed by the **business owner**, a duly-appointed fiduciary, or a person authorized on behalf of the owner.

In the case of a **corporation,** the Form 571-L must be signed by an officer or by an employee or agent who has been designated in writing by the board of directors, by name or by title, to sign on behalf of the corporation. In the case of **partnership**, the Form 571-L must be signed by a partner or an authorized employee or agent.

In the case of a **Limited Liability Company** (**LLC**), the Form 571-L must be signed by an LLC manager. If the Form 571-L is signed by someone other than a member of the bar, certified public accountant, a public accountant, and enrolled agent or a duly-appointed fiduciary, the San Francisco County Assessor-Recorder's Office requires a written authorization from the owner.

A Business Property Statement that is not signed and executed in accordance with the instructions is considered an invalid filing. The 10% penalty imposed by Section 463 of the Revenue and Taxation Code for failure to file or late filing is applicable to an unsigned or invalid Business Property Statement.

III (C). INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THE FORM 571-STR

(See Appendix for a Sample Form)

Part 1. General Information

Owner name

Please make sure that the information regarding the Owner Name is pre-printed correctly on the Form 571-STR. If the assessor's information regarding your property is not up to date on the pre-printed Form, please line through the incorrect information and write the correct information on the Form.

Property location and mailing address

It is important that this information is kept up to date with the Assessor's Office. The property location is the address of the business. The mailing address is the address you would like to have the Notice and Tax Bill mailed. It is our office policy not to mail the Notice to agents' addresses. If your mailing addresses changes, please contact our office immediately to update the information.

Part 2. Leased Property

If you own the personal property (i.e., furnishings and supplies) used / consumed by operating your short term rental business, then check YES. Otherwise, check NO and list the name and address of the owner along with a description of such personal property.

Part 3. Declaration of Property Belonging to You

This section of the Short Term Rental Statement is where you declare the furnishings and supplies used / consumed by operating your short term rental business.

Rental Supplies

This category is reported on page 1, line 4 of the 571-STR form, as one aggregated line item of total annual estimated cost of short term rental incidentals, including toilet paper, paper towels and other supplies consumed by the short term rental business.

Rental Furnishings

This category is listed by asset item, grouped by type and then reported as a total sum per grouping on page 1 of the 571-STR on lines 5, 6 and 7. As shown on page 2, Schedule A, of the 571-STR form, each short term rental asset shall be reported one by one per asset grouping along with the estimate cost and year that items were acquired.

Short term rental asset groupings are:

- Furniture and belongings, includes sofas, tables, chairs, mattresses, bed frames, etc. The total of this asset grouping is reported on page 1, line 5.
 - Bedroom #1
 - Bedroom #2
 - Bedroom #3
 - Bathroom
 - · Living area
 - Dining and Kitchen
- Kitchen appliances, includes fridge, stove, microwave, toaster, dish washer, etc. The total of this asset grouping is reported on page 1, line 6.
- Other equipment, includes clothes washer & dryer, vacuum, computers, bikes, etc. The total of this asset grouping is reported on page 1, line 5.

Signature Requirements

The law requires that the Form 571-STR Business Property Statement, regardless of where it is executed, shall be declared to be true under the **penalty of perjury** under the laws of the State of California. The Business Property Statement must be signed by the **business owner**, a duly-appointed fiduciary, or a person authorized on behalf of the owner.

In the case of a **corporation**, the Form 571-STR must be signed by an officer or by an employee or agent who has been designated in writing by the board of directors, by name or by title, to sign on behalf of the corporation. In the case of **partnership**, the Form 571-STR must be signed by a partner or an authorized employee or agent.

In the case of a **Limited Liability Company (LLC)**, the Form 571-STR must be signed by an LLC manager. If the Form 571-STR is signed by someone other than a member of the bar, certified public accountant, a public accountant, and enrolled agent or a duly-appointed fiduciary, the San Francisco County Assessor-Recorder's Office requires a written authorization from the owner.

A Short-Term Rental Property Statement that is not signed and executed in accordance with the instructions is considered an invalid filing. The 10% penalty imposed by Section 463 of the Revenue and Taxation Code for failure to file or late filing is applicable to an unsigned or invalid Short-Term Rental Property Statement.



Filing through the SDR System

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IV. FILING THROUGH THE STANDARD DATA RECORD (SDR) SYSTEM

Large business filers with multiple locations in one or more counties should use the SDR network to submit statements (data files) all in one upload. Programming and/or special software is required to create SDR data files in the approved XML schema. SDR users are required to register on-line at www.calbpsfile.org. To request a copy of the XML schema, print and submit a Schema Request Form from the Links menu on the homepage.

Filing instructions, help screens, and reference materials are provided on the SDR website. Filers using SDR can print a completed Form 571-L with schedules, filing confirmation and the exact time it was submitted. Statements are stored on-line for seven (7) years, so you can get a copy whenever you need one. Access to your statement(s) is protected with Login ID and Password. Statements are encrypted and transmitted on a secured site to protect confidential information.

IV (A). E-FILE AND SDR CAPABILITIES OVERVIEW

E-FILING	SDR
File One Statement at a Time	File Many Statements at One Time
Complete one statement at a time online (recommended	One to 4000 statements (XML files) can be filed
for businesses with 1 to 20 locations in up to 10 counties)	in 1 to 58 counties all at once.
View Statement Data Before Filing	View Statement Data Before Filing
Use the PRINT function within e-File to review and print	Use the SDR-style sheet.
your statement before submitting the statement for	
certification.	
Print Statement After Filing	Print Statements After Filing
Print the Certification page with the confirmation number	No statement print capability available.
and date/time stamp. Use the PRINT function within e-	
File to print the submitted statement.	
Confirmation and Date	Confirmation and Date
Each certified statement is assigned a confirmation	Each statement is assigned an SDR confirmation
number and date/time stamp.	number and date/time stamp.
Account Number	Account Number
Account Number is provided on the hardcopy	Account number is provided by the Assessor. A
statement/Invitation to e-File. You must use this number	filer must use this number to submit a statement.
to file a statement. The Account Number is unique to each	The Account Number is unique to each statement.
statement.	•
PIN	PIN
PIN is provided on the hardcopy statement/Invitation to e-	Not required to file.
File and must be used with the Account Number to e- File.	-
The PIN is unique to each statement/account number.	
Address	Address
Mail to address is required.	Mail to address is required.
Situs/property address is required.	Situs/property address is required.
Statement Type	Statement Type
E-File provides fill-in support to create the Form 571-L.	SDR supports 571-A, 571-F, Form 571-L, 571-P
E-File does not support Forms 571-A, 571-F, 571-R, 571-	and 571-R, plus LEQ. Supports all schedules A,
STR, 571-P or LEQ; these forms must be submitted on	B, C, D, E, Alt A and CIP and spare parts.
hard copy.	
Registration	Registration
Not required. Use the Account Number and PIN.	Required.
Amendment/Changes	Amendment/Changes
Amendments must be submitted on hardcopy. Notes to	Re-file a complete statement for amendments or
Assessor are recommended.	changes. The new statement will get a new
	confirmation number and date/time stamp. Notes to
	Assessor are recommended.
Prior Year Statements	Prior Year Statements
Prior year e-File statements are accessible for viewing	None
and printing.	



Business Personal Property Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



V. GENERAL BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY FREQUENTLY ASKED OUESTIONS (FAQs)

V(A). GENERAL BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY FAQS

1. When is Business Personal Property appraised?

Unlike real property, business personal property is appraised annually. Owners of all businesses must file a business property statement each year with the Assessor's Office detailing the cost of all their supplies, equipment, and fixtures at each location. This is required unless the Assessor's Office has already established the value of the business property and sent out a notification of "direct billing" or "low value exemption." Business inventory is exempt from taxation. For more information, please email askbpp@sfgov.org.

2. I have a business in San Francisco but did not receive a Business Property Statement, what shall I do?

You are not going to receive a hard copy of the 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement. Instead, you will receive one of the following documents: (1) Notice of Requirement to File 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement, (2) Notice to e-File 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement, (3) Direct Bill Notice, and (4) Low Value Exemption Notice. The Notice that you received is in lieu of a hard copy of the statement. Account Number and PIN are printed on the Notice. Please use them to either

1) e-File Directly Online, or 2) Download, Print, Complete, Sign and Mail your Form 571-L. Each statement downloaded from our website is assigned with a barcode that is specific to each business which is necessary for receiving, processing, and valuation purposes.

If you did not receive the above document(s), please contact our office via email at askbpp@sfgov.org.

3. Why are you taxing my business assets, under what authority?

The State Constitution says that all property is subject to property tax unless otherwise exempt. Most people are familiar with the property taxes on their home. The assets of a business are also subject to assessment and taxation. Section 201 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of California states that "All property in this State, not exempt under the laws of the United States or of this State, is subject to taxation under this code."

4. What is Business Personal Property?

Business Personal Property is any tangible property owned, claimed, used, possessed, managed or controlled in the conduct of a trade or business. This includes all machinery, fixtures, office furniture and equipment. In general, business personal property is all property owned or leased by a business except licensed vehicles, business inventory, intangible assets or application software.

5. Who must file a Business Property Statement?

Per Revenue and Taxation Code, Section 441, you must file a statement if:

a) The Assessor's Office has sent you one of the two documents: (1) Notice of Requirement to File 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement; and (2) Notice to e-File 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement;

OR

b) You have taxable business property with a total cost of \$100,000 or more, located within the City and County as of January 1st of each year, even if the Assessor's Office did not send, or request you to file a Business Property Statement;

OR

c) If you have not filed a Form 571-L in past years because you were on Direct Billing (assessed based on existing information in our files), you will receive a notice to file Form 571-L this year because State Law requires a periodic update of Direct Bill accounts. Please file a Form 571-L to reaffirm your business' assessed value has stayed the same, or to reflect changes that have taken place resulting in increases or decreases in value of your business property.

Failure to file the property statement will result in the Assessor's Office estimating the value of your business property and adding a 10% penalty to the assessment (R&T Code, Sections 441, 463 and 501). Additionally, upon discovery, we are required by law to go back and impose the tax on your business, in arrears for 4 years, plus penalties and interests.

6. Why are you taxing my business assets?

The State Constitution states that all property is subject to property tax unless otherwise exempt. Homeowners are familiar with the property taxes on their home. The assets of a business are also subject to assessment and taxation.

7. When is the lien date?

12:01 a.m., January 1st. (R & T 2192)

8. What is the due date for the Business Property Statement?

The due date for filing the Business Property Statement is April 1st.

9. Is my Form 571-L Business Property Statement and/or Form 571-R Apartment House Property Statement and/or Form 571-STR Short-Term Rental Property Statement confidential?

Yes. By law, the Forms 571-L/R/STR are confidential documents. These are not public document and will be held confidential by the Assessor.

10. What is the last date to file the Business Property Statement without a penalty?

The last day to file the Form 571-L Business Property Statement without a penalty is May 7th (postmarked). Pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 441 (b) & 463, if a business fails to file the Form 571-L Business Property Statement or it is filed late, a 10% penalty will be added to the assessment.

11. I was not open for business on January 1st. Do I still have to complete the statement?

Yes. A business does not have to be opened for its taxable personal property to be subject to assessment. For example, let's presume that on the lien date, January 1st, a new pizza parlor is under construction and nearly ready for its grand opening. Even though the pizza parlor was not open for business on the lien date, taxable business personal property (such as furniture, ovens and supplies) was in the owner's possession on the lien date and the Assessor is required to assess it.

12. I received a Notice from your office, but I went out of business prior to January 1st. Do I still have to complete the statement?

Yes, you need to notify our office the closure of your business by mailing in the completed statement. Please go to the San Francisco County Assessor's e-Filing website, www.sfassessor.org/efile, and click on "File 2019 Statement". Enter Account Number and PIN on Logon page to login. (1) Click "Electronic Filing" on Welcome page and click "Continue with Current Browser" on Questionnaire page. Choose "My Business Closed" option in the middle of the page and submit. Follow the instructions until the end; or (2) Click on the "File by Mail" button (link on "clicking here") on Welcome page and follow the instruction (Section III (A)). Make a notation on the form that the business has closed

and the closing date. If this is not done, the Assessor may not be aware of that fact, and may continue to assess the property despite its true circumstance.

13. I went out of business after the lien date. Do I still have to complete the statement and pay personal property taxes?

Yes. The law specifies that all taxable personal property must be assessed as of a specific point in time, and that point is precisely at 12:01 a.m. January 1st (regardless of what transpires after that date). Even if closed shortly after the lien date (January 1st), a business must still file a Form 571-L Business Property Statement. Please refer to FAQ #10.

14. My business has moved to a new location within San Francisco and "LOCATION" on the Notice I have received shows the old address.

You need to notify our office the movement of your business. Please go to the San Francisco County Assessor's e-Filing website, www.sfassessor.org/efile, and click on "File 2019 Statement." Enter Account Number and PIN on Logon page and submit. (1) Click "Electronic Filing" on Welcome page and click "Continue with Current Browser" on Questionnaire page. Choose "My Business Moved to Another Location within San Francisco County" option in the middle of the page and submit. Follow the instructions until the end; or (2) Click on the "File by Mail" button (link on "clicking here") on Welcome page and follow the instruction (Section III (A)). Make a notation on the form that the business has moved within San Francisco and the moving date. If the moving date was before the lien date (January 1, 2019), upon received of your information, we will close the old account and create a new account number and PIN for new location for you to e-File. If the moving date was after the lien date, you must still complete the form before mailing it in. If this is not done, the Assessor may not be aware of that fact, and may continue to assess the incorrect property despite its true circumstance.

15. My business has moved to a new location outside of San Francisco and "LOCATION" on the Notice I have received shows the old address.

You need to e-File to notify our office the movement of your business. Please go to the San Francisco County Assessor's e-Filing website, www.sfassessor.org/efile, and click on "File 2019 Statement." Enter Account Number and PIN on Logon page then submit. (1) Click "Electronic Filing" on Welcome page and click "Continue with Current Browser" on Questionnaire page. Choose "My Business Moved to Another Location Outside San Francisco County" option in the middle of the page and submit. Follow the instructions until the end, or

(2) Click on the "File by Mail" button (link on "clicking here") on Welcome page and follow the instruction (Section III (A)). Make a notation on the form that the business has

moved outside of San Francisco and the moving date.

If you moved out to another county before January 1st, make a notation on the statement that you have moved outside of the county. Mail the statement to the address indicated on the form and contact the new county to request a Business Property Statement.

If the moving date was after the lien date, you must still complete the form before mailing it in. If this is not done, the Assessor may not be aware of that fact, and may continue to assess the incorrect property despite its true circumstance.

16. I closed or sold my business. Do I still have to file the statement?

Yes, you need to notify our office the movement of your business. Please go to the San Francisco County Assessor's e-Filing website, www.sfassessor.org/efile, and click on "File 2019 Statement". Enter Account Number and PIN on Logon page and submit. (1) Click "Electronic Filing" on Welcome page and click "Continue with Current Browser" on Questionnaire page. Choose "My Business closed/was sold" option(s) in the middle of the page and submit. Follow the instructions until the end; or (2) Click on the "File by Mail" button (link on "clicking here") on Welcome page and follow the instruction (Section III (A)). Please indicate on the statement the status (closed or sold) of your business including the date the status change took place. Please indicate the disposition of the equipment, if closed, or the name of the buyer, if sold, then sign the front page and mail it to the Assessor's Office. Please note that if the sale date was after the lien date, you must still complete the form before mailing it in.

17. Are non-profit organizations required to file Business Property Statements?

Yes, the filing laws apply to non-profit organizations. However, non-profit organizations may qualify for property tax exemptions. For more information, please contact (415) 554-5596 and ask for the Exemptions Division of the Assessor's Office.

18. All the equipment I use in my business was given to me and I don't know what to report on my property statement?

Equipment gifted to you for use in your business is taxable and must be reported on the property statement. If you don't know the equipment cost and/or year of acquisition, provide a good description including make and model and the general condition of each piece of equipment.

19. Can I get a copy of my prior year Form 571-L statement?

If you filed your Form 571-L Business Property Statement using e-File last year, you can print copies of your prior year's statement by selecting "View Statement" from the e-File home page and logon with your Account Number and PIN.

To receive a hard copy of your prior year's statement, please go to www.sfassessor.org, In the upper right hand corner at "Search this site" box, type in "Request for Copy," the second item to appear is "Request for Copies of Business Property Documents." Click on that title, click on "Download Form," and follow the instructions. Email this completed form as an attachment to askbpp@sfgov.org or fax to (415) 554-5544 or mail to the Business Personal Property Division, 1155 Market Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103. If you are an agent of a taxpayer, an authorization letter from the business owner is required.

20. How is the assessed value determined?

Assessment begins with the cost of the asset, including sales tax, freight and installation. The Assessor applies a depreciation factor to the asset cost and this becomes the assessed value. The depreciation schedule is based on the expected economic life of the asset, and is different from the depreciation schedule used by tax accountants.

21. If the statement (571-L/571-R/571-STR) is not filed, how is my assessed value determined?

The Assessor's Office, directed by state law, will arbitrarily determine an assessable value. In addition, a 10% penalty for failure to file will be added to your assessment (R&T Code, Sections 441, 463 and 501).

22. I do not own anything and lease all my equipment; do I still have to file the statement?

Yes. You are required to report this information in Part III of the statement so that the Assessor can properly locate and assess the actual owner of the equipment. However, if you own any small equipment, such as printer, copier, supplies, etc., which you are using in the business you need to report these costs under Part II of the statement.

23. Who can sign the statement?

The law requires that the Form 571-L Business Property Statement, Form 571-R Apartment House Property Statement and Form 571-STR Short-Term Rental Property Statement, regardless of where it is executed, shall be declared to be true under the **penalty of perjury** under the laws of the State of California. The Business Property Statement must be signed

by the **business owner**, a duly-appointed fiduciary, or a person authorized on behalf of the owner.

In the case of a **corporation**, the Form 571-L/R/STR must be signed by an officer or by an employee or agent who has been designated in writing by the board of directors, by name or by title, to sign on behalf of the corporation. In the case of **partnership**, the Form 571-L must be signed by a partner or an authorized employee or agent.

In the case of a **Limited Liability Company** (**LLC**), the Form 571-L/R/STR must be signed by an LLC manager. If the Form 571-L/R/STR is signed by someone other than a member of the bar, certified public accountant, a public accountant, and enrolled agent or a duly-appointed fiduciary, the San Francisco County Assessor-Recorder's Office requires a written authorization from the owner.

24. I have already completed and sent my Business Property Statement and now realize that I have to amend the statement. What should I do?

You will have to resubmit or file a new statement with all the preprinted identification that was on the initial statement. Please indicate this is an "AMENDED COPY" to the statement that was submitted previously. You may email the Business Division at askbpp@sfgov.org and ask for another statement, if necessary. Statements that were initially filed on time may be amended without penalty until May 31st (R&T Code, Sec. 441 (i)).

25. What is this year's tax rate?

San Francisco's tax rate is determined by the Board of Supervisors. While Proposition 13 established a maximum property tax rate of one percent (1%) of the assessable value, additional tax rate increases may be necessary to pay off indebtedness such as bonds authorized by San Francisco voters. Applying the 2019 tax rate of 1.1723% on the assessed value of the business assets will give a conservative estimate of what the tax owed will be. For example, if the assessed value is \$100,000, the property taxes owed on the business assets will be approximately \$1,172.

26. When will I receive my bill?

If you file your Form 571-L Business Property Statement, Form 571-R Apartment House Property Statement or Form 571-STR Short-Term Rental Property Statement in a timely manner, you should receive your tax bill by the end of June. Payment is due on or before August 31st and becomes delinquent after that date. Delinquent bills will be subject to penalties and interest imposed by the San Francisco Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector.

If the owner of the business also owns the building in which the business resides, the business property tax will be included with the Secured Property Tax Bill. The secured property tax bill is sent out in October with the first installment due by November 1st.

27. I received my Unsecured Tax bill but don't understand the valuation under Structures/Fixtures?

This line item includes assessments for a combined structural improvements, as well as any fixtures to your property that was reported during this lien year.

28. What is a supply item?

Any items that are used in the normal operation of the business and are not intended for sale or lease on the lien date. Examples of assessable supply items include stationery and office supplies, chemicals, precious metals used to produce a chemical or physical reaction, janitorial and lavatory supplies, fuel, and sandpaper. If you are a manufacturer, supplies do not include anything that becomes part of the finished product. You should report the cost of the supplies on hand, recorded during a physical inventory, as of 12:01 a.m., January 1st. An estimated cost can be used if physical inventory is not available.

29. How do I report disposals?

If you disposed business personal property before 12:01 a.m., January 1st, exclude the original cost of the disposed property from its year of acquisition. For example, in 2018, you reported a \$2,000 computer you acquired in 2006 then sold prior to January 1st, 2019. In this year's filing (2019), you should exclude the \$2,000 cost from the cost reported for the 2006 year of acquisition. Do not report negative costs in 2018 or deduct it from 2018 year of acquisition.

If you disposed leasehold improvement, structure or fixture, you should also exclude the original cost of the disposed improvement from its year of acquisition. In this case, you should also complete the 'Supplemental Schedule for Reporting Monthly Acquisitions and Disposals of Property Reported on Schedule B' by clicking on the amount under the 'Unreported Change' column under the 'Schedule B Cost Detail.' Information on the disposed improvements should include the disposal date, method of disposal (transfer, scrapped, abandoned, sold, etc.), and name and addresses of the purchasers when items are either sold or transferred.

30. What if I don't agree with the value on my tax bill, can I dispute it?

Yes, you can dispute the tax bill if you don't agree with the value.

The value can be corrected by our office if a clerical or administrative error was made. If this is the case, first contact the Business Personal Property Division of the Assessor's office at askbpp@sfgov.org to inquire a staff member about correcting the error. Our normal business hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST.

If the disagreement is a matter of valuation and penalty, you must file an "Application for Changed Assessment" with the San Francisco Assessment Appeals Board (AAB) no later than September 15th for the regular tax bill. The AAB's telephone number is (415) 554-6778. Even if you file an appeal, you must still pay the bill by August 31st to avoid late payment penalties; a refund will be issued if the Assessment Appeals Board rules in your favor.

31. Is there any property that is exempt or that I do not have to report on my Business Property Statement?

The following are some common exempt items that should not be reported:

- Business Inventory (Revenue and Taxation Code 129)
- Application Software (Property Tax Rule 152)
- Licensed Motor Vehicles (R&T Code 10751)
- First \$50,000 of employee-owned Hand Tools (R&T Code 241)

32. Is the Business Property statement subject to audit?

Yes, the Business Property Statement is subject to audit by the Assessor's Office. A new law was enacted and became effective January 1st, 2009. This law basically gives the Assessor the discretion to audit a significant number of all businesses to encourage the accurate and proper reporting of personal property.

33. Have questions? Here are some additional resources to assist businesses in completing the Form 571-L.

- In-person Workshops: to be held at the Business Personal Property Division, 1155 Market Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103
 - Tuesday, March 26th, 2019, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, March 26th, 2019, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Call our Office at (415) 554-5531 or email askbpp@sfgov.org.

V (B). E-FILE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

1. I would like to e-file this year. Am I eligible to e-file?

Only certain business owners are eligible to use our e-filing portal to file their Form 571-L Business Property Statements. You may participate in e-Filing your statement this year if you received in the mail one of the following documents in the mail: a Notice of Requirement to File 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement, a Notice To e-File 2019 Form 571-L Business Property Statement, a Direct Bill Notice, or a Low Value Exemption Notice. If you received one of those notices, your Account Number and PIN are located on the top right corner of your notice and you may use the e-Filing portal to submit your 571-L Business Property Statement.

2. I have my PIN from last year. Can I use it to e-File this year?

No. For security reasons, your business is assigned a new PIN on an annual basis. Use the PIN printed on your 2019 Notice to e-file this year.

3. What are the advantages of e-filing?

- **Accessible**: You can access your current and previous years' e-Filed statements anytime and anywhere there is an internet connection.
- **Accurate**: Fewer mistakes in processing the statement because data is loaded electronically.
- **Convenient**: The ability to e-File 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may save your data anytime and complete your e-filing later.
- **Efficient**: Faster than mailing, save on postage, and minimize usage of paper.
- **Reliable**: A confirmation certification indicating the date and time of filing is issued after the return is submitted.
- **Green:** Let's go green together. Use technology, not paper.
- **Confidential**: Only the owner of the Account Number and PIN can view the statement, and it is not a public document.

4. Businesses not eligible to e-File:

- Residential Rental Property (Form 571-R)
- Short-term Rental Property (Form 571-STR)
- Leasing Companies
- Financial Institutions recognized by the State of California
- Insurance Companies recognized by the State of California
- Billboard Companies
- Biotech Companies
- Any business that does not have an email address

5. I logged in with my Account Number and PIN and selected Electronic Filing, but I received an error message. What should I do?

The most common cause for unexpected error messages is due to an unsupported Browser version. Please confirm that you meet the minimum browser requirements:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer, version 7.0 through 10.0; OR
- Mozilla Firefox, version 3.0 or higher
- Adobe PDF Reader

Note: Apple Safari, Google Chrome, Mobile Devices are **NOT** supported at this time.

If you are still receiving an error and are using one of these supported Browsers, please select "File by Mail" (link on "clicking here") to download, print, complete, sign, and mail the hard copy Form 571-L Business Property Statement.

6. I'm unable to log on successfully. I continue to receive an error message when I enter in my company's Account Number and PIN.

The PIN is case sensitive, so make sure that you are entering a capital "SF" when typing the PIN. Select 'Submit' to go to the next page.

7. I forgot my PIN, how do I retrieve it?

To retrieve your PIN, please go to the San Francisco County Assessor's e-Filing website, www.sfassessor.org/efile, and click on "FILE 2019 STATEMENT.' Click "Forgot My Pin" at the bottom of Logon page. Enter your nine-digit account number without dashes, the five digit mailing address zip code and four-digit year for when your business opened.

8. The e-File screens and printed copy of the Business Property Statement are too large – they are truncated on the right side that I can't see the complete statement.

Update your Microsoft Explorer view configuration by selecting 'View' on the top toolbar, then 'Text Size,' and select a smaller text size. Alternatively, you may select a different "Zoom" level. To do this, select "View" from your Browser's toolbar, choose "Zoom," and select a smaller zoom level. This can also be done using your Mouse and keyboard, by holding down the CTRL key on your keyboard and using your mouse's scroll-wheel at the same time.

9. I don't have time to complete the entire form right now. How do I exit the e-file program without completing the final certification step?

You do not have to complete your form at one time. You may save your data at any time by clicking "Save." To exit the e-File program without completing the final certification step, click "Save" and then click "Log Off" from the top center of the e-File screen. The next time you log in to e-File, you can continue at the last uncompleted step.

10. Can I attach documents to e-File?

No, you cannot attach documents to e-File. However, after you have successfully submitted your e-Filed statement, you can mail your attachment with the copy of the "Certification Complete" page to our office.

11. How do I know that the Assessor-Recorder's Office received my rendition?

A "Certification Complete" page will appear after you click "Submit." This page includes your company name, company number, confirmation number, and date and time of your submission. Please print and keep a copy for your records. If you do not see the confirmation number after submitting, it means that your e-File statement has not been submitted successfully and you should go back and resubmit it.

12. Can I amend my Form 571-L Business Property Statement using e-File? How do I amend e-Filed statement and when is the deadline?

No, you cannot amend a Form 571-L Business Property Statement using e-File once you have already completed 'Step 5: Certification.'

You will need to print a copy of the submitted Form 571-L to make your changes and mail it to the address below:

Office of the Assessor-Recorder Attn: Business Personal Property Division 1155 Market Street, 5th Floor San Francisco, CA 94103

Please indicate that it is an AMENDED COPY to the statement that was submitted through e-File. Pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 441(i), statements may be amended without penalty until May 31st.

13. I completed my Form 571-L Business Property Statement, but I forgot to print a copy. Can I still print a copy of my Form 571-L statement?

Yes, you can print a copy of your certified Form 571-L statement at any time. At the "Logon" screen, enter your Account Number and PIN. Select "View Statement" from the e- File home page.

14. What is the last date to electronically file the Form 571-L Business Property Statement?

For taxpayers' convenience, the e-File site will allow a taxpayer with privileges to access and file their statements electronically until May 31st (a 10% penalty will be added to the assessment for all statements electronically filed after May 7th). Thereafter, the site will become unavailable for e-Filing statements, and you must file by hard copy (a 10% penalty will be added to the assessment).

15. How can I get a copy of my prior year's Form 571-L Business Property Statement?

If you filed your Form 571-L Business Property Statement using e-File last year, you can print copies of your prior year's statement by selecting "View Statement" from the e-File home page and logon with your Account Number and PIN.

V (C). SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTY FAQS

1. What is the 571-STR form and why did I receive it?

The 571-STR is a State of California tax form required to be completed by rental businesses, including Short-Term Rental businesses. You received this form because as of January 1, 2018, you were a registered business with the City and County of San Francisco, or it became known to our office that you are engaging in property rental activity. Rental of all or a portion of your property, including a residential unit, *means that you are subject to business property tax assessment on furnishings, including furniture, appliances, equipment, and supplies used in the rental activity.* The California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 441(a) requires business owners with personal property of less than \$100,000 in value to file a property statement (i.e., Form 571-STR) upon the Assessor-Recorder's request.

2. Why are you taxing my furnishings in my Short-Term Rental, including my furniture?

Under the State Constitution, all property is subject to property tax unless otherwise exempt. In California, numerous types of property are subject to taxation. The most common property subject to taxation is real property, usually thought of as land and improvements or buildings. A second type of taxable property is business personal property, which is property used to operate a business, (a short-term rental is considered a registered business), excluding land and improvements. For example, items such as furnishings, includes furniture, kitchen appliances, and washing/drying machines in rentals are considered business personal property. For more information on the taxation of business property, please go to www.sfassessor.org and click on the button titled "Business Property."

3. I never received this before, why am I receiving this now, and why must I file by May 7th?

Property used in all businesses, including short-term residential rental businesses, is subject to property tax unless an exemption applies. You received a notice to file a 571-STR form because your taxable business is registered with the City and County of San Francisco. The Form 571-STR is due on April 1st. The last day to file without incurring a penalty is May 7, each year; the penalty for filing after May 7, is 10% of the total assessed value.

4. What do I need to report on the 571-STR form?

You are required to report the cost and acquisition year of all physical assets used in the rental activity. This includes, but is not limited to, the cost and acquisition year of each piece of furniture, equipment, and supplies used in renting your residence, including furnishings from the kitchen, living room, dining room, and bedroom, such as televisions, computers, bed frames, mattresses, tables, chairs, stoves, fridges, appliances, dish washers, clothes washers and dryers,

entertainment units, artwork, and any other property that you provide to your renters as part of the rental activity.

5. How is the taxable assessed value determined, including \$7,500 estimated basis used for valuation of a 1 bedroom apartment?

Business property is assessed each year. The assessed value of business property is based on the cost of the asset, which includes but not limited to sales tax, freight and installation. The Assessor-Recorder applies a State Board of Equalization valuation factor to the asset cost to determine the assessed value, while taking into account depreciation. *To establish a uniform assessment baseline citywide, the Assessor-Recorder researched the approximate costs of personal property and furnishings of a typical 1 bedroom apartment in the City and County of San Francisco, and estimated an assessed personal property value of \$7500 for Short-Term Rental taxable furnishings.* The State Board of Equalization provides a valuation schedule based on the expected economic life of different assets that informs the depreciation. For short-term rental business failed to file their Form 571-STR before or on May 7th, the baseline value is applied with penalty and necessary adjustments. The assessed value is used to determine the tax due by multiplying the assessed value by the applicable tax rate. For example, the 2019 Business Personal Property tax rate is 1.1723%. If the business personal property assessed value is \$10,000, property taxes on business assets are approximately \$117. The Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector is responsible for billing and applying the tax rate.

6. I did not buy new furniture for the rental room(s). I used old furniture from my house. How do I report the cost?

Use your best knowledge to estimate the year each item was purchased, and your total cost (including sales tax, freight, and installation).

7. The furniture in the rental room is old. Can I report that it has zero value?

No. You are required to report the original acquisition cost and acquisition year of the assets even if they are old. If you don't know the acquisition cost and year, use your best knowledge to estimate the year each item was purchased, and your total cost (including sales tax, freight, and installation).

8. I only rent out my residence on a part time basis, or sometimes only 1 room of my residence. Do I need to file the 571-STR form?

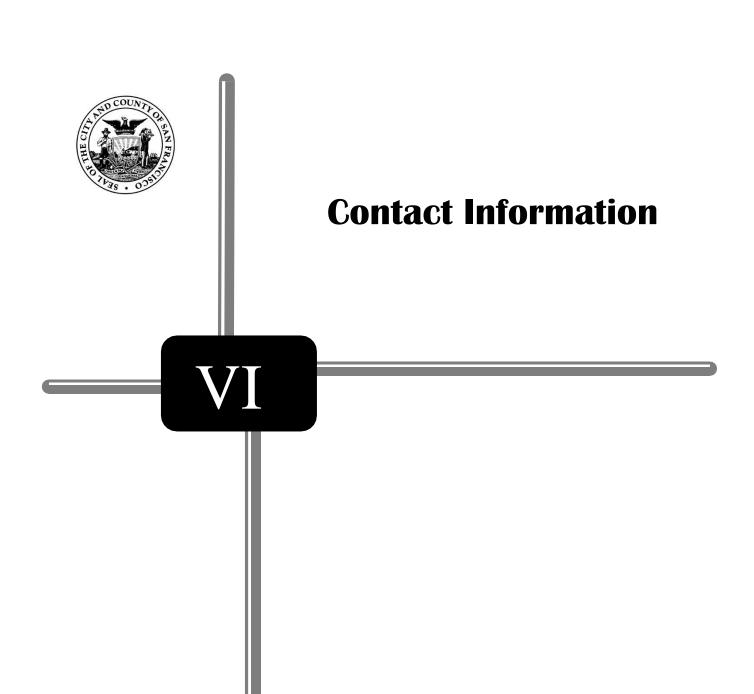
Yes. You are required to file the 571-STR form if you are engaged in any rental activity. You are also required to report property within the rented room, and any property in other rooms (e.g., bathroom, kitchen, living room, laundry room) that your guests are permitted to use.

9. I registered with the Office of Short-Term Rental and as a business with the Office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector, but I have not rented my residence at all. Do I need to file the 571-STR form?

Yes. As long as either registration was active as of January 1, 2019, you are required to file the 571-STR form.

10. I discontinued my rental business prior to January 1, 2019. Do I need to file the 571-STR form?

You are required to respond to the notice using the 571-STR form to indicate the dates that your rental business was active and the date of closure with your signature and date by the filing deadline. In addition, you must close your business account with the Office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector. Please also notify the Office of Short-Term Rental: (415) 575-9179 or shorttermrentals@sfgov.org.



VI. CONTACT INFORMATION

Please feel free to contact our office using the information below. You may ask for an auditor on duty who will be able to answer your questions.

Address: Office of the Assessor-Recorder

Business Personal Property Division

1155 Market Street, 5th Fl. San Francisco, CA 94103

Telephone: (415) 554-5531

Fax: (415) 554-5544

Email: askbpp@sfgov.org

Hours: Monday thru Friday

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Excluding legal holidays



Appendix



VII. APPENDIX

Form 571-L Business Property Statement

Form 571-D Supplemental Schedule

Form 571-L Alternate Schedule A (for Bank, Insurance Company, or Financial Corporation Fixtures)

Form 571-R Apartment House Property Statement

Form 571-STR Short-Term Rental Property Statement

Request for Address and Other Changes Form

Request for Copies of Property Statements (Form 571-L) and Other Documents Form

FORM 571-L BUSINESS PROPERTY STATEMENT

Service/Professional

*Agent: See Declaration by Assessee instructions.

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SCHEDULE A — COST DETAIL: EQUIPMENT (Do not include property reported in Part III.)
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FORM 571-D SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

BOE-571-D (P1) REV. 19 (06-17)

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE FOR REPORTING MONTHLY ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF PROPERTY REPORTED ON SCHEDULE B OF THE BUSINESS PROPERTY STATEMENT

OWNER NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

INSTRUCTIONS

Report all acquisitions and disposals reported in Columns 1, 2, 3, or 4 on Schedule B for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. Indicate the applicable column number in the space provided.

ADDITIONS — Describe and enter the total acquisition cost(s), including excise, sales, and use taxes, freight-in, and installation charges, by month of acquisition; transfers-in should also be included. The former property address and date of transfer should be reported, as well as original date and cost(s) of acquisition.

Only completed projects should be reported here (e.g., the date the property become another directional and/or operational, otherwise it should be reported as construction-in-progress).

Identify completed construction that was reported as construction-in-progress on you ad 17 property statement. Describe the item(s) and cost(s), as previously reported, on a separate schedule and attach to BO \$571-D.

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FORM 571-L ALTERNATE SCHEDULE A

For Bank, Insurance Company, or Financial Corporation Fixtures

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING ALTERNATE SCHEDULE A FOR BANK, INSURANCE COMPANY, OR FINANCIAL CORPORATION FIXTURES

This schedule is applicable ONLY to: (1) banks and financial corporations that are subject to taxation under the provisions of section 23181 et seq. of the Revenue and Taxation Code; and (2) insurance companies that are subject to taxation under the provisions of section 28 of Article XIII of the California Constitution. If the assessee named on this statement is not a bank, financial corporation, or insurance company as defined in the preceding sentence, so indicate in the "Remarks" section and do not complete this schedule. Complete BOE-571-L, Business Property Statement, and return it and this schedule to the Assessor.

If the assessee named on this statement is a bank, financial corporation, or insurance company as defined above, complete entire BOE-571-L, except do not complete Schedule A or Column 2 of Schedule B of that statement. This supplemental schedule must be completed in lieu of Schedule A and Column 2 of Schedule B and submitted with BOE-571-L.

NAME and LOCATION. Enter the OWNER NAME and LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY as indicated on the front of BOE-571-L.

CORPORATION NUMBER. Enter the corporate number issued by the California Secretary of State. If this number has not been issued, enter the equivalent number issued by the Franchise Tax Board.

FIXTURES. Under the California law, personal property owned by a bank of financial of portation, and personal property owned by an insurance company, are exempt from property tax assessment. However, fix test are taxable and must be reported on this schedule. Report the cost of your fixtures by calendar year of acquisition in the column that less describes the fixtures. Total the reported costs and enter the total on (P1), line 6, of BOE-571-L.

Do not include building costs which are reported in Column 1 of a heale B of BOE-571-L.

To facilitate your reporting, below is a list of typical fixture. A Ye hat some items may be capitalized as personal property on your records, but must be reported as fixtures on this schedula Y addit that cormation is needed, please contact the Assessor's Office cited on the face of BOE-571-L.

COLUMNS 3, 5, and 6. Report separately each it m's cost, year of acquisition, and descriptive code ("C" for Carpets, "DR" for Drapes, "V" for Vault Door, "N" for Night Deposit the Drive-up Window, "W" for Walk-up Window, and "K" for Kiosk.) If carpets and drapes were acquired in the same year, please attach a separate schedule listing the year of acquisition and the individual costs.

COLUMN 4. ATMs that are installed as free standing or counter-top units within a building are classified as personal property. ATMs installed in a structure built primarily for the purpose of housing the ATMs, or an ATM installed through the wall of a building, is classified as a fixture. (See Property Tax Rule 122.5(e)(9) and Assessor's Handbook Section 504, page 18.)

REFERENCE LIST

LIST OF TYPICAL FIXTURES TO BE REPORTED IN COLUMN 1

Auditorium equipment (seating-stage and lighting-sound-projection)
Conveyors

Counters (include teller lines and railings)

Interior railings (not safety railings-staircase or mezzanine)

Man traps

Permanently attached partitions (less than ceiling heights)

Power panels, plumbing, and wiring for computers

Restaurant and cafeteria equipment including plumbing

Safe-deposit booths (partitions)

Shelving (attached or built-in)

Vault alarm systems

Vault ventilator

Wall-hung desks and built-in desks

LIST OF TYPICAL FIXTURES TO BE REPORTED IN COLUMN 2

Auxiliary or standby power generation equipment and ride through generators

Burglar alarms

Cameras (surveillance) attached to walls or columns

Closed circuit television systems

Electronic security or surveillance equipment

Music and security paging systems

Signs

Standby air conditioning for computers

Telephone systems equipment if permanently annexed to real property

Trash compactors and paper shredders

Vacuum air tube systems and compressors

FORM 571-R APARTMENT HOUSE PROPERTY STATEMENT

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CARMEN CHU, ASSESSOR-RECORDER APARTMENT HOUSE PROPERTY STATEMENT

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BOE-571-R (P2) REV. 20 (06-17)

SCHEDULES OF DEPRECIABLE PROPERTY-SCHEDULES A and B. Items may be listed separately within the year of acquisition on a separate schedule, or items may be grouped by year of acquisition and listed on the schedules below. If you purchased the property as a unit, report on Schedule A & B the previous owner's original cost by the original year of acquisition of the furniture and equipment that was included in your purchase.

Enter the total installed cost including freight, excise taxes, and sales and use taxes of all furniture, and other equipment located on the premises. Include fully depreciated items. Do not include licensed vehicles. Depreciation schedules may be attached if they provide the desired information.

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FORM 571-STR SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTY STATEMENT

CARMEN CHU. ASSESSOR-RECORDER SHORT TERM RENTAL PROPERTY STATEMENT CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO 1155 Market St., 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103 • askbpp@sfqov.org • www.sfassessor.org DECLARATION OF COSTS AND OTHER RELATED PROPERTY INFORMATION AS OF 12:01 A.M., JANUARY 1, 2018 FILE RETURN BY APRIL 2, 2018 ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY ACCOUNT NUMBER ROLL NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS (Make necessary corrections to the printed name and mailing address.) ESS OF THE PROPERTY (street, city) PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION Local Telephone Number ()_ Fax Number (E-Mail Address Enter location of general ledger and all related accounting records (include zip code) STREET PART 2: PROPERTY ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY 3a. Do you own the land used at this short term renta If Yes, is the name on your deed recorded ☐ Yes ☐ No 3b. Do you own the personal property ure and personal effects) located at your short term rental property location? OWNER AND DESCRIPTION OF SUCH PROPERTY ☐ Yes ☐ No If NO, list below NAM PART 3: DECLARATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO YOU [use Schedule A on page 2 to complete totals below.] Enter cost estimate of supplies consumed by rental guests 5. Furniture & belongings Enter total costs from page 2 Enter total costs from page 2 6. Kitchen Appliances 7. Other equipment Enter total costs from page 2 TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY

Sign here I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of State of California that I have examined this property statement, including accompanying schedules, statements or other attachments, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete and includes all property required to be reported which is owned, claimed, possessed, controlled, or managed by the person named as the Assessee in this statement at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2018. OWNER SIGNATURE OF ASSESSEE OR AUTHORIZED AGENT DATE PREPARER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (typed or printed) DATE

THIS STATEMENT SUBJECT TO AUDIT

SCHEDULE A - COST DETAIL: FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT

Table to itemize belongings

Section 1(a) of article XIII of the California Constitution provides that all property is taxable unless otherwise exempted. Therefore, all home furnishings that are used in a short term rental property – including dishware, sofas, mattresses and bedding – are subject to personal property taxes.

One by one, please list EACH ITEM per room contained in the short term rental property and estimate cost and year that items were acquired. For assistance, refer to Short Term Rental - Frequently Asked Questions at http://www.sfassessor.org or e-mail us at askbpp@sfgov.org or call us at 415.554.5531

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Year acquired	Bedroom #1 furniture & belongings	Original cost		Year acquired	Living area furniture & belongings	Original cost		Year acquired	Kitchen appliances	Original cost
	Mattress				Sofa				Dishwasher	
	Box Spring				Chairs				Refrigerator	
	Bedframe				Rug				Stove	
	Pillows and bedding		1		TV				Microwave	
	Duvet cover / blanket		1		Table		ı		Toaster	
	Bureau / chest of drawers		1		Storage chest of drawers		ı		Coffee maker	
	Rug		1		Table lamp		ı		Blender	
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	Duvet cover / blanket				Chairs		-		Bikes	
	Bureau / chest of drawers				Rug		-		Sports equipment	
	Rug	_			Table lamp		ŀ		Security systems	
	Mirror				Floor lamp		-		Outdoor playground	
	Table lamp				Mirror				Patio furniture	
	Floor lamp				Artwork: painting/picture		Ļ		Gazebo	
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	TV				Other		ļ		Pool equipment	
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REQUEST FOR ADDRESS AND OTHER CHANGES FORM

CARMEN CHU ASSESSOR-RECORDER



SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR-RECORDER

Request for Business Account Update

Instructions: Complete and return this Form to the Office of the Assessor-Recorder to report changes to your business.

Business Information	
Assessor's Account Number:	Today's Date:
Owner's Legal Name: (Corporations must report their full corporate na	
	me.)
Business Name (DBA):	
Business Account Number (BAN): (From your business certificate process)	ided by Te O Se of the Freasurer & Tax Collector.)
Business Account Update Information	
Please check the appropriate box(es) below and pride the bre	ous ad new business information.
☐ Change in Ownership	Effective Date:
Previous Owner's Legal Name:	
New Owner's Legal Narra.	
From: Sole Propriets ar ership Corpor	ration 🔲 Other:
To: ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Corpo	ration Dther:
Did your federal employer identification number change?	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Business Name (DBA) Change	Effective Date:
Previous Name:N	New Name:
☐ Business Location Change	Effective Date:
Previous Location:	
New Location:	
☐ Mailing Address Change	Effective Date:
Previous Address:	
New Address:	
Contact Information	
Contact Name:1	Fitle:
Phone Number:E	mail Address:
I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF AND ALL INFORMATION HEREON, INCLUDING ANY ACCOMPANYIN AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY I	IG STATEMENTS OR DOCUMENTS IS TRUE, CORRECT
Signature Printed Na	me Date Signed

Business Personal Property: 1155 Market Street, 5th Floor San Francisco, CA 94103 Tel: (415) 554-5531 Fax: (415) 554-5544 www.sfassessor.org e-mail: askbpp@sfgov.org

REQUEST FOR COPIES OF PROPERTY STATEMENTS (FORM 571-L) AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FORM

CARMEN CHU ASSESSOR-RECORDER



SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR-RECORDER

Request for Copies of Property Statements (571-L) and Other Documents

Instructions: The Assessor's records are confidential in nature and requests require verification of the authorized signature. Therefore, please fill out this Form and include your account number, the owner's legal name, the DBA name, the mailing address, and the location of the property. Return this Form to the address, email, or fax number listed at the bottom of this Form. If you are an agent of a taxpayer, an authorization letter from the business owner is required to be submitted with the Form. required to be submitted with this Form.

Business Information	
Assessor's Account Number:	Business Account Camber (BAN)*:
Owner's Legal Name: (Corporations must report their full corporations)	porate name.)
Business Name (DBA):	
Business Location:	
Mailing Address:	
Documents Requested	1,,
Please check the appropriate box(es) below: que. d	ocuments:
Copy of current year Business Property Statement	(Form 571-L) for filing purposes.
Copy of prior year Business Pro erty Statement (Fo	orm 571-L) and valuation breakdown for years (please list):
Copies of audit work papers for years (please list) :	
Other documents, please specify:	
Remarks:	
Requestor Information	
Requested By:	Title:
Phone Number:	Email Address:
FOREGOING AND ALL INFORMATION HEREON,	THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE INCLUDING ANY ACCOMPANYING STATEMENTS OR ITE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.
Signature P	rinted Name Date Signed
*From your business certificate provided by the Office of the Tre	asurer & Tax Collector.

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