

- **Taxes**

- **Definition:** fees governments charge corporations and individuals to pay for their services. Taxes come in several different forms based on the level of government the taxpayer is dealing with.

Local governments levy property taxes, sometimes a sales tax, and some fees for services such as garbage pick-up. They also charge citizens for real-estate developments and housing projects. State governments levy sales taxes, income taxes, real-estate transfer fees, and fees for activities such as hunting, fishing, boating, using parks, and using government services such as the Department of Financial Institutions. The federal government charges income taxes, estate and gift taxes, social security taxes, and excise taxes and fees just like other levels of government.

This is a very complicated area, so proceed with caution. If ever there were a subject where professional advice is necessary, it's in the tax area.

- **Internal Revenue Service**

[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

A resource for federal tax questions. You'll find links to income tax questions you may need answered. You can also find information on getting a federal identification number for your business: Just search under Identification Number.

- **Wisconsin Department of Revenue**

[www.dor.state.wi.us](http://www.dor.state.wi.us)

A resource for state tax questions. Here you can find answers to questions about sales and use taxes, income taxes and real estate transfer fees. To determine whether you need a Wisconsin seller's permit, or to obtain a permit, search under Seller's Permit.

As a general rule, Wisconsin follows federal income-tax laws, although there are some exceptions.

- **Wisconsin Entrepreneur Network**

[www.wenportal.org/getting\\_help/](http://www.wenportal.org/getting_help/)

This site includes resources, marketing, financing/grants, business plans, and much more.

- **Area Businesses with This Role**

- **Babcock Accounting & Tax Services**

Services provided: prepare taxes, advise small businesses with setup about taxes

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Services provided: accounting, payroll, bookkeeping, and tax returns.

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Services provided: small business accounting, tax preparation for small businesses, farms, cooperation, and offers property management.

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○ **Fenske & Associates LLC**

Services provided: certified public account, help set-up businesses, creating entities, federal and state ID setup, sale permit numbers, set up payroll and computerized bookkeeping, tax preparation, tax service and planning, and financial planning.

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○ **Filter CPA Office**

Services provided: free consultations, personalized service for you, payroll preparation, monthly accounting, QuickBooks Software advisors, and income tax planning and preparation.

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○ **FMS Accounting**

Services provided: business start-up, income tax preparation, monthly bookkeeping such as financial statements, payroll processing, bank reconciliations, bookkeeping, and Federal/State tax reporting.

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- **Grobe & Associates LLP**

Services provided: tax planning and preparation, help with new business start up, computer consulting, QuickBooks and Peachtree, complete accounting and auditing, payroll services, nonprofit organizations, litigation support.

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- **H&R Block**

Services provided: income tax preparation, and getting paperwork and forms filled out for starting a new business.

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- **Kearney Tax Service**

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- **LVH Business Solutions**

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○ **Moy Borchert & Associates**

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○ **MS Tax & Accounting LLC**

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○ **National Tax Service LLC**

Services provided: limited bookkeeping for businesses, payroll, quarterly tax returns, helps with entity formation.

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○ **Randy Diehl & Associates SC**

Services provided: certified public accountant firm, initiate small business, help set up accounting system, and help with tax return.

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○ **Schulze Bookkeeping & Tax Service**

Services provided: personal and business taxes, bookkeeping.

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○ **Smith CPA LLP**

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