



## BLANCO COUNTY JUDGE

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Dear Hotel Owner/Operator,

As of April 1, 2024, Blanco County will start collecting a lodging occupancy tax in the areas of Blanco County which are outside the Cities of Blanco and Johnson City and their extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). The collection of this occupancy tax was authorized by House Bill 3235 which was approved by the State Legislature in 2023. This letter will provide valuable information to assist you with implementing this new tax.

The amount of tax that you as a lodging operator should collect from your guests on behalf of Blanco County is 7%. This is in addition to the 6% tax that you collect for the State. Please note, however, that if you are collecting the 7% occupancy tax for the City of Blanco or Johnson City, then the County's occupancy tax does not apply to you. Therefore, guests who stay in any lodging facility in Blanco County will be subject to an occupancy tax in the total amount of 13%.

**Taxing Entity:** Blanco County, Texas (local)

**Type of Tax:** Hotel Occupancy Tax

**Effective Date:** April 1, 2024

**Tax Rate:** 7 percent (.07)

**Reporting Period:** Quarterly

**Reporting Due Date:** Reports must be postmarked by the last day of each month following the reporting period. If the last day falls on a weekend or holiday, then the next business day. (Q1 due 4/30/24, Q2 due 7/31/24, Q3 due 10/31/24, Q4 due 1/31/25)

**Reporting Method:** Reporting form attached.

**Method of Payment:** Check or money order.

Additional information can be found on our website at <https://www.co.blanco.tx.us/> or by emailing [AFry@co.blanco.tx.us](mailto:AFry@co.blanco.tx.us).

Sincerely,

  
Brett Bray  
Blanco County Judge