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"Do I really have to get a tax ID number?"

"Do I really have to pay taxes on income from my website?"

Yes, yes, and yes.

Do I really have to get a business license? This is one requirement that many ebusiness entrep

Sorry Charlie. Operating an ebusiness out of your office or out of your home does not get you

Depending on your location you may need a city and county license.

Luckily, such licenses are relatively easy to obtain and are not expensive. For local licensin

Home businesses are also subject to zoning laws that regulate how property can be used and may

You can find this information at the court house or by calling your local license department.

Legalities aside, the best reason to get a business license is it allows you to set up a busin

"DBA" stands for "doing business as."

A DBA is another name that you use in the operation of your business instead of your personal

Do I really have to get a tax ID number? Online companies with a physical presence, or nexus,

For example, if your online business is based in California, you must collect and report sales

For this reason you will be required to have a tax ID number if you're selling taxable goods (

Getting a tax ID number is usually a simple process of filling out a form and paying a nominal

One word of warning: many entrepreneurs have gotten themselves into deep trouble because they
Open a separate bank account and deposit sales tax monies into the account and do not touch it
Do I really have to pay taxes on income from my website? We've talked about this before and th
It's not manna from Heaven. It's income so report it.

The point to remember is this: the "e" on the front of "e-business" does not stand for "exempt"
In the eyes of the law your ebusiness is susceptible to the same laws and regulations that gov

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