

2025 LLC Tax Preparation: Everything Business Owners Need to Know

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- December 23, 2025 – **Guillen Pujol CPA Group** published the **2026 Tax Calendar**. This comprehensive, interactive resource consolidates all key federal, Florida, and payroll tax deadlines in one place—perfect for busy CEOs, CFOs, business owners, family offices, accounting teams, and advisors who need to plan ahead and avoid costly surprises. Bookmark it now to stay organized throughout 2026 and reduce the risk of missed filings. Check it out for monthly breakdowns, general rules (like holiday shifts), and upcoming obligations.

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[2026 Tax Calendar: Your Guide to IRS Deadlines All Year](#)

Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) are one of the most popular business structures due to their tax flexibility and limited liability protection. LLC owners can choose from various taxation methods while ensuring their personal assets remain separate from business liabilities. As 2025 approaches, LLC owners must stay informed about key tax deadlines and regulatory changes to optimize tax strategies and meet their obligations on time.

With the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) set to expire on December 31, 2025, pass-through entities should plan strategically to maximize benefits such as the 20% Qualified Business Income (QBI) deduction. Additionally, the 100% bonus depreciation benefit is already phasing out, dropping to 40% in 2025 and 20% in 2026 before it fully expires in 2027 unless extended by Congress. Given potential legislative changes, business owners should [consult tax professionals](#) to stay informed on any updates.

This guide outlines the key tax deadlines, filing requirements, and strategic tax considerations for LLCs in 2025, helping business owners navigate IRS updates and maximize deductions.

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2025 Tax Calendar for LLCs

Timely compliance with [tax deadlines](#) is essential for LLC owners to avoid penalties and ensure efficient tax planning. Below is a breakdown of critical tax deadlines for LLCs in 2025, including federal tax return due dates, estimated tax payments, and other important filing requirements.

January 15, 2025

LLC owners filing taxes as sole proprietors, partnerships, or S corporations must submit their fourth estimated quarterly tax payment for the 2024 tax year. Use Form 1040-ES to calculate and remit your payment.

January 31, 2025

If your LLC paid \$600 or more to independent contractors or service providers in 2024, you must issue Form 1099-NEC or 1099-MISC. Copies must be sent to both the IRS and the recipient.

March 15, 2025

- **Partnerships:** File Form 1065 to report income, deductions, and credits. Schedule K-1s must be distributed to partners.
- **S Corporations:** File Form 1120S and distribute Schedule K-1s to shareholders.
- LLCs filing as partnerships or S corporations may request a six-month extension via Form 7004, extending the deadline to September 15, 2025.

March 17, 2025

If your LLC intends to elect S corporation tax status for 2025, you must file Form 2553 by this date. Filing after this deadline means the election will take effect in 2026.

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April 15, 2025

- **Sole Proprietor LLCs:** File your individual tax return (Form 1040) and report business income on Schedule C.
- **LLCs taxed as C Corporations:** File Form 1120 to report corporate income and determine tax liability.
- **Quarterly Estimated Tax Payment:** First installment for the 2025 tax year is due.
- **Extension Requests:** Sole proprietors and C corporations can request an extension using Form 4868 (individuals) or Form 7004 (C corporations), extending the deadline to October 15, 2025.

June 17, 2025

Deadline for the second estimated quarterly tax payment for 2025 using Form 1040-ES.

September 16, 2025

The third estimated quarterly tax payment for 2025 is due for LLCs filing as sole proprietors, partnerships, or S corporations.

September 15, 2025

Final deadline for partnerships and S corporations that filed for an extension on Form 1065 or Form 1120S.

October 15, 2025

Final deadline for filing individual tax returns (Form 1040) and corporate tax returns (Form 1120) if an extension was granted.

December 31, 2025

The TCJA, enacted in 2017, introduced temporary tax benefits, including the 20% QBI deduction for pass-through entities like LLCs. Unless extended by Congress, these provisions will expire on this date. LLC owners are encouraged to consult with tax professionals to plan for these and other significant tax changes affecting their business in 2025.

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January 15, 2026

Final deadline for the fourth estimated quarterly tax payment for the 2025 tax year.

Staying informed and proactive about tax deadlines and legislative changes is essential for LLC owners. To ensure compliance and maximize tax-saving opportunities, consider consulting with a tax professional to develop a strategic tax plan for 2025.

How to Request a Tax Extension for Your LLC in 2025

If your LLC needs more time to file its taxes in 2025, understanding the extension process can help you avoid unnecessary penalties and fines. While an extension grants additional time to file tax returns, payment deadlines remain unchanged. Failure to meet these payment deadlines may result in interest charges and late payment penalties.

Automatic Extensions for Individual Taxpayers Certain circumstances automatically grant a six-month tax extension to LLC owners filing as sole proprietors:

- **Military Service:** Individuals serving in combat zones in support of the U.S. Armed Forces, including their spouses.
- **Overseas Assignments:** U.S. military personnel stationed outside the country.
- **U.S. Citizens Abroad:** U.S. citizens living and working abroad.
- **Natural Disasters:** Residents of federally declared disaster areas.

If you do not qualify for an automatic extension, the next step is to file the appropriate forms.

Tax Extension Deadlines for LLCs in 2025

For LLCs in the U.S., extension deadlines depend on their tax classification:

- **Sole Proprietors:** File IRS Form 4868 by **April 15, 2025**, to request a six-month extension. This applies to individual income tax returns, including Schedule C for LLC income.
- **Partnerships and S Corporations:** File IRS Form 7004 by **March 17, 2025**, to extend the filing deadline for partnership tax returns (Form 1065) and S corporation tax returns (Form 1120S) until

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September 15, 2025.

- **C Corporations:** File IRS Form 7004 by **April 15, 2025**, to extend the corporate tax return (Form 1120) deadline until **October 15, 2025**.

Step-by-Step Guide to Filing a Tax Extension for Your LLC

1. Choose the Correct Form:

- Form 4868: Sole proprietors and LLC owners reporting income on personal tax returns.
- Form 7004: Partnerships, S corporations, and C corporations.

2. **File Online:** Use the IRS e-filing service for faster processing. Sole proprietors can also file Form 4868 through the IRS payment portal when making an electronic payment.

3. **Pay Any Taxes Owed:** Extensions grant additional time to file but not to pay. Estimate and pay any owed taxes by the original due date to avoid penalties.

4. **Keep Documentation:** Retain proof of your extension request, including IRS confirmation receipts if filed electronically.

Key Considerations for LLC Owners in 2025

LLC owners must remain vigilant regarding tax deadlines and compliance requirements to avoid unnecessary financial liabilities. Key aspects to consider include:

- **Final Quarterly Estimated Tax Payment for 2024:** LLCs that pay estimated quarterly taxes must ensure that their fourth and final installment for the 2024 tax year is submitted by January 15, 2025. This payment is essential to remain compliant and avoid interest charges or penalties.
- **Limitations of Filing Extensions:** While a tax extension allows for additional time to file returns, it does not extend the deadline for tax payments. Any unpaid taxes after the original due date will continue to accrue interest and late payment penalties, which can significantly impact your LLC's financial health.
- **Importance of Timely Extension Requests:** Submitting an extension request before the designated deadline ensures adherence to federal tax regulations and provides additional time to accurately prepare tax documents. Proactive planning minimizes financial risks and administrative burdens, allowing LLC owners to focus on their business operations without unnecessary stress.

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Maintaining compliance with IRS filing deadlines is fundamental to an LLC's financial stability. Understanding extension rules, making timely payments, and seeking professional guidance can help LLC owners optimize their tax strategies and maintain smooth operations throughout the year.

BOI Filing Requirements for LLCs in 2025: What Business Owners Need to Know

Under the Corporate Transparency Act (CTA), most LLCs, corporations, and similar entities are required to submit Beneficial Ownership Information (BOI) reports to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN). These reports identify individuals who own or control at least 25% of the business or have substantial control over it. [New to BOI reporting? Read our [Guide to Understanding FinCEN](#)].

While [ongoing legal challenges](#) have raised questions about the CTA and BOI reporting, as of February 11, FinCEN has not suspended the requirements for reporting companies. Businesses are still expected to comply unless an *official* regulatory change is announced. However, given the evolving nature of the BOI filing rules, companies may consider voluntary filing as a proactive measure. Submitting reports ahead of regulatory updates ensures compliance and demonstrates transparency.

How LLC Owners Should File Their BOI Reports

- Confirm your deadline: New LLCs in 2025 should file within 90 days of formation, while pre-existing LLCs must submit by January 2025.
- Gather required information: Legal names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers (TINs), and ownership/control details of all beneficial owners.
- Use FinCEN's official filing system: The [BOI e-filing System](#) is the designated platform for submissions.

Recommended Actions for LLC Owners

- **Monitor Regulatory Updates:** Stay informed about any changes or reinstatements of BOI reporting obligations by following official announcements from FinCEN, the IRS, and other relevant government agencies.
- **Evaluate Voluntary Compliance:** Voluntarily filing is encouraged as a proactive approach to demonstrate transparency and preparedness for future regulatory adjustments.

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- **Consult Tax and Legal Experts:** Given the evolving nature of BOI compliance, seeking professional guidance ensures that LLCs are well-positioned to navigate potential updates and mitigate legal exposure.

Proactive compliance with regulatory developments safeguards an LLC's standing within the financial and legal framework. Business owners should take appropriate steps to ensure they are well-prepared for any future obligations related to BOI reporting.

Tax compliance is fundamental to LLC ownership. Meeting deadlines, planning strategically and staying ahead of BOI regulations safeguard financial health and efficiency. Proactive tax management minimizes penalties, legal risks, and stress—ensuring smooth, compliant filings in 2025.

For personalized tax planning and compliance guidance, business owners can [book a consultation](#) with our team of specialized tax professionals to develop tailored strategies that align with their LLC's financial goals and regulatory obligations.

Editor's Note

This post is part of the '2025 Tax Calendar' initiative, a comprehensive resource developed to provide LLC owners with accurate, timely, and actionable tax guidance. Designed by the Guillen Pujol CPA Group Digital Team, this initiative serves as a cornerstone for small businesses navigating the complexities of the U.S. tax system. The '2025 Tax Calendar' offers an intuitive approach to compliance, tax planning, and regulatory updates, ensuring that LLCs, S Corporations, and C Corporations remain informed and financially prepared throughout the year. This resource integrates seamlessly into business operations, enabling owners to proactively manage their tax responsibilities and focus on sustained growth and success.

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