

# NEW BUSINESSES

## *WELCOME TO RED BAY!*

We are glad you have chosen to open a business in Red Bay! We stand ready to assist you in any way possible to assure that your business is a success! If we can be of service to you, please phone City Hall at (256) 356-4473 to be directed to the person or department who can answer any questions you might have.

### Sales Tax Collections

General rates are as follows:	State of Alabama	4%
	Franklin County	2%
	<u>City of Red Bay</u>	<u>2 1/2%</u>
Total to be collected =		8 1/2%

A private company named "STACS" collects the Sales tax for the City of Red Bay and Franklin County. They can be reached at 256-383-5569. You will also need to contact the Alabama Department of Revenue to apply for a State Sales tax number. The state has a Taxpayer Service Center in Florence, Alabama on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Floor of the The phone number is (256) 383-4631. The phone number for the State Dept. of Revenue (Sales Tax Division) in Montgomery is 334-242-1490.

### Business Licensing

A City business license must be purchased at the Revenue Officer's office in Red Bay City Hall. You also need to check at the Franklin County Revenue Commissioner's office in Russellville to obtain a State/County business license. Their phone number is 256-332-8841.