



Document Retention

We recently received a great question from a client asking how long specific documents should be kept. California does not have any certain set limits, however we found some [general guidelines](#) that may be of help to you. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact us anytime or view more information on the [IRS website](#).

ARC Loan Applications Online

Thinking about applying for an American Recovery Capital loan? If so, check out eligibility requirements and applications at www.sba.gov/recovery. ARC loans are short-term loans up to \$35,000 for existing small businesses with immediate economic hardships. The loans were created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and are fully guaranteed by the Small Business Administration. Contact the [SBA district office](#) in your state for questions about the ARC loans, lenders and other resources.

Upcoming Restaurant Events

SF Chefs. Food. Wine.

August 6-9 2009, Union Square, San Francisco
www.sfchefsfoodwine.com

Western Foodservice & Hospitality Expo

August 30-Sept. 1 2009, San Diego Convention Center
www.westernfoodexpo.com

Concepts of Tomorrow Conference

September 13-15 2009, JW Marriot Hotel, San Francisco
www.cotconference.com

Vine Solutions is on Twitter!

Add us onto your Twitter feed to get the latest updates and news for the restaurant industry.

www.twitter.com/vinesolutions

Welcome New Vine Clients!

Cole's Restaurant

Los Angeles
www.colesfrenchdip.com

Eureka Burger Bar

Redlands
www.eurekaburger.com

LB Steak

Santana Row, San Jose
www.lbsteak.com

Smokey's House of BBQ

Oxnard and Dana Point
www.smokeyshouseofbbq.com

The Varnish Bar

Los Angeles
www.thevarnishbar.com

New Sales and Use Tax Rates for Los Angeles Areas!

The Board of Equalization has released new Sales and Use Tax Rates for Los Angeles areas beginning to take effect on July 1, 2009. For more information, you can view the [State Board of Equalization Press Release](#).



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GREAT AMERICAN
DINE OUT
NO KID HUNGRY

The 2009 Great American Dine Out on September 20-26, is a week-long initiative to help end childhood hunger in America.

Restaurants can participate in various ways from donating a set percentage of sales to creating special menus or promotions. Register before Sept. 1st on the [Great American Dine Out Website](#).

Restaurant Spotlight



Introducing Sam's ChowderMobile

Sam's Chowder House in Half Moon Bay now delivers award-winning gourmet seafood throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. A year in the making, Sam's ChowderMobile was the result of tremendous customer demand for fresh, simply prepared seafood. This new mobile solution will deliver high quality lunches and dinners directly to customers at private and public events. For more information view the website at www.samschowdermobile.com