

DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED INCOME TAX DUE – THE REQUIREMENTS



WHO MUST FILE AND PAY ESTIMATED INCOME TAX FOR THE CURRENT YEAR?

Any individual who has income that is subject to Trotwood tax, and any of the following apply:

- You are a resident of Trotwood and work in a city or village that is subject to either no tax withholding or a lower tax rate withheld (or work in a township where no tax is withheld)
- You are a resident of Trotwood and are self employed (filing a Schedule C on your Federal Tax Return) and perform work in Trotwood or work in a city or village where you are paying a lower rate of city tax on income earned (or no tax at all for work performed in a township); or a non-resident of Trotwood with self-employment income earned in Trotwood;
- You own rental property in Trotwood, regardless of residency;
- You have any similar type of situation where your income is not fully withheld on and you have a balance due of Trotwood tax.

You are required to pay estimated tax due for the current year as you earn income. For every person who anticipates taxable income during the current year which is not fully withheld on (or may be from self-employment, rental activity, or other business activity) resulting in a tax due to Trotwood, a Declaration must be filed by April 15th of each year which shows the amount anticipated to be due. The estimated tax due must be paid in quarterly installments, with at least 90% of the total amount anticipated to be due PAID IN FULL by the final installment date. The payment due dates are as shown below:

DUE DATE	QUARTER	PERIOD COVERED
April 15	1st Quarter	Income earned January through March
July 31	2nd Quarter	Income earned April through June
October 31	3rd Quarter	Income earned July through September
January 31	4th Quarter	Income earned October through December

Methods of calculating estimated tax due:

- You may pay an amount equal to the amount due in the previous tax year. By paying 100% of the previous year liability in quarterly estimated tax payments, you will not be penalized for underpayment should your income be increased in the current year. You must file an annual income tax return by April 15th and pay any additional tax due in full. (Known as “safe harbor”).
- If you know what your anticipated income will be for 2010, you can base your estimate on that anticipated income amount. Using that figure, you can determine an equal quarterly amount for remittance for each period.
- You may calculate your quarterly amount due based on wages or income earned during the quarter. For example, you can calculate what you would owe for first quarter based on actual income from January, February and March. Each quarterly amount remitted may not be equal, depending upon the amount of income earned during each period.

THE CALCULATION FOR ESTIMATED TAX AND FIRST QUARTER DUE is part of the 2009 return, lines 10-13. You must complete this section to determine if you owe estimated tax. Your first quarter payment will be remitted with your tax return, in addition to any payment in full for tax due for 2010. **IMPORTANT!!! FAILURE TO FILE AND PAY QUARTERLY ESTIMATED TAX DUE WILL RESULT IN PENALTY AND INTEREST ASSESSED. THIS IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT.**

For further information regarding the requirement for filing and paying the Declaration of Estimated Tax, visit our website at www.trotwood.org. Click on the link for City Services/Income Tax. You may download a copy of the Income Tax Ordinance Chapter 183 for your review. Section 183.07 explains the Declaration requirements.

THE CITY OF TROTWOOD PROVIDES TAX TOOL.

You can prepare your city income tax return using our TAX TOOL located on the city website www.trotwood.org. Go to the Income Tax page and click on the TAX TOOL. Follow the instructions to create a new account. Then prepare, print, sign and mail your return. This is NOT online filing yet, but is the first step to acquaint our residents with using the website for your income tax filing needs.

IMPORTANT CITY OF TROTWOOD PHONE NUMBERS

CITY OF TROTWOOD - GENERAL PHONE NUMBER: 837-7771

Clerk of Council.....	854-7212	Public Safety (non emergency).....	854-7201
Administration.....	854-7213	Fire / EMS (non emergency)	837-2416
Building Administration	854-7227	Police (non emergency).....	854-7200
Planning and Development.....	854-7221	Public Works.....	837-1702
Finance	854-7208	Water / Sewer Billing.....	854-7220
Human Resources.....	854-7223		
Income Tax	837-3415		
Parks and Recreation.....	854-7227		
Rumpke – city trash service	461-0004		
Code Enforcement Complaints – National Inspection Corporation	433-7977		

DID YOU KNOW?

- Trotwood has “mandatory filing” for all residents. This means that all residents must file an annual city income tax return, regardless of income.
- The due date for the Trotwood Income Tax Return is April 15th. There are many residents of Trotwood that have different mailing addresses. Mailing addresses are set by the US Postal Service, and do not determine what city limits you reside in. Many of our residents have addresses in Dayton, Brookville and Clayton! If you are unsure as to whether or not your address is inside Trotwood city limits, contact our office for assistance. Even if you do not owe city tax, residents are required to file an annual income tax return. Failure to file timely will subject you to a Late Filing Fee of \$25.00. Avoid this penalty—File by April 15th!

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

PROPERTY TAX INFO:

All property tax matters are handled by the Montgomery County Auditor’s office.

451 W Third St
Dayton OH 45422
Phone (937) 225-4326
Website: www.mcauditor.org

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

For federal income tax (IRS) matters:
Phone 1-800-TAX-1040

To check the status of your IRS refund:
Phone 1-800-829-4477

For forms, information, and free on-line filing with IRS, visit their website at www.irs.gov

STATE OF OHIO TAX

For State of Ohio income tax matters (including questions about school district income tax):

Phone 1-800-282-1780

Refund hotline: 1-800-282-1784

Website: <http://tax.ohio.gov>

Taxpayer Service Center is located at:
40 S Main St, 5th Floor,
Dayton OH 45402.