

CITY OF ONTARIO
INCOME TAX DIVISION
555 STUMBO ROAD
ONTARIO, OHIO 44906-1259

2023



CITY OF ONTARIO

INCOME TAX FORMS

BUSINESS

PENALTY AND INTEREST WILL BE ASSESSED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY

INCOME TAX RATE 1.5%

Website www.ontarioohio.org

IMPORTANT

BEFORE preparing your return: READ ALL GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

AFTER preparing your return – Be sure the following requirements have been completed:

- **FILE YOUR RETURN BY APRIL 15, 2024. If delinquent, Late Filing Penalty and/or Interest Charges will be Assessed.**
- **ATTACH ALL REQUIRED FORMS** (1099s or FEDERAL SCHEDULES) to verify all reported figures.
- **SIGN THE RETURN.**
- **INCLUDE PAYMENT OF ANY TAX DUE. NONPAYMENT WILL INCUR PENALTY AND/OR INTEREST CHARGES.**
- **COMPLETE THE DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED TAX** for the following year and include payment of the first installment.

If you have questions, call or visit our office at 555 Stumbo Road. Our telephone number is (419) 529-3045 or (419) 529-3227, our fax number is (419) 529-6132.

Sincerely,

Sallie Neal
Income Tax Clerk

Kristy Frost
Assistant Income Tax Clerk

TAX RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. WHO MUST FILE:

Every business entity (partnership, S-corporation, corporation, profession, fiduciary, trust, etc.), whether a resident or non-resident, that conducts a business in the municipality must file a return and pay tax on any net profit. Calendar year businesses must file on or before April 15th. Fiscal year businesses must file 120 days after the fiscal year-end.

2. WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE RETURNS:

Taxpayers who end their year on December 31, must file on or before April 15th. Taxpayers on a fiscal or partial year basis, must file within 120 days following the end of such period. The return is to be filed with: ONTARIO MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX, 555 STUMBO ROAD, ONTARIO, OHIO 44906.

3. EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE:

A copy of the IRS extension must accompany the prepared tax return when filed.

4. DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED TAX FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR:

Every taxpayer who anticipates any taxable income or net profit not subject to total tax withholding shall file a Declaration of Estimated Tax. This declaration is to be filed with the Tax Department by April 15th, accompanied by payment of no less than one fourth of the total estimated tax.

5. SIGNATURE:

Do not fail to sign and date your return. A tax return is not legally filed until signed by the taxpayer or a legally authorized agent.

6. PENALTY AND INTEREST:

If this return is delinquent, compute penalty and interest.

LATE FILING FEE: \$25.00.

PENALTY: 15% of unpaid balance (one-time charge).

INTEREST: 7% per annum for late payment.

7. CHANGE IN TAX LIABILITY:

An amended Ontario return is required within three months of the determination of any changed tax liability resulting from Federal Audit Judicial Decision or other circumstance.

8. PART YEAR RESIDENT:

Attach the computation of part year allocation, and indicate date of move to or from Ontario.

NET PROFITS - BUSINESS

CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, S-CORPS, PROPRIETORSHIP, ESTATE & TRUSTS, ASSOCIATIONS, OTHER BUSINESS ENTITIES. Net profits determined on basis of information used for Federal Income Tax purposes, reconciled to city taxable income.

PAGE 1. COMPLETE NAME, ADDRESS, FED. ID #, PHONE NUMBER.

PAGE 2. FOLLOW THE LINE INSTRUCTIONS, THEN RETURN TO PAGE 1, TO COMPUTE TAX DUE. ATTACH COPIES OF APPLICABLE SCHEDULES.

BUSINESS LOSSES: For 2017 through 2022, up to 50% of loss can be utilized to offset business income. For 2023 and forward, 100% of loss can be utilized to offset business income. Ontario City Income Tax Returns must be filed even if a loss has been incurred. (See Ordinance 193.03(32))

SCHEDULE C – PROFIT/LOSS FROM BUSINESS/PROFESSION:

Use Ontario form or attach Federal Schedule C. If you operate more than one business, and maintain separate books, a copy of Schedule C should be attached for each business, and the total entered on page 2. A Tax Return must be filed if a Net Loss has been incurred for the tax year.

SCHEDULE E – INCOME FROM RENTS:

RESIDENTS of Ontario are subject to the City Income Tax on the net profit of all rental property, regardless of location.

NONRESIDENTS of Ontario are subject to tax on the portion of such net profit earned from property located in Ontario.

SCHEDULE H – OTHER INCOME:

Taxable income includes, but not limited to: income from estates, trusts, S-corps, partnerships, fees, tips, gifts, gaming, wagering, and employee business expenses not included on form W-2.

SCHEDULE X:

This Schedule is used to adjust the Federal Net Income to the Ontario Taxable Income.

SCHEDULE Y – BUSINESS ALLOCATION FORMULA:

For partnerships, corporations, fiduciaries, associations and nonresident business entities doing business within and outside Ontario. If actual records of their Ontario business are not maintained separately and the taxpayer did not have a place of business outside Ontario during the filing period, the business allocation percentage is 100%.

SCHEDULE Z – PARTNERS DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE OF NET INCOME:

All partnerships and S-corporations must complete this section.

Contact the Income Tax Department if you have questions, **419-529-3045**.

DISCLAIMER

General information and instructions are illustrative only. Chapter 193 of Ontario Codified Ordinance supersedes any interpretation presented.

- **FILE RETURN BY APRIL 15th.**
- **FILE DECLARATION BY APRIL 30th.**
- **INCLUDE PAYMENT OF TAX DUE.**
- **ATTACH FEDERAL SCHEDULES OF INCOME (if Ontario Schedules are not provided).**

ALL APPROPRIATE FEDERAL SCHEDULES MUST BE ATTACHED

SCHEDULE C - PROFIT (OR LOSS) FROM BUSINESS OR PROFESSION

From Federal Sch. C, Form 1065, and/or Form 1120 (Attach copies)

IF DIFFERENT Business Name &/or Address _____

FROM PAGE 1 Kind of Business _____

Indicate method of accounting: () Cash () Accrual () Other - Describe _____

- If deductions for commissions are taken, supporting Form 1099's or facsimilies must be attached.
- If deductions for "Rents Paid" are taken, please list:

Rents paid to _____
Address _____

NET PROFIT (OR LOSS) FROM BUSINESS OR PROFESSION \$ _____

SCHEDULE D - ORDINARY INCOME FROM FORM 4797

NET PROFIT (OR LOSS) \$ _____

SCHEDULE E - INCOME FROM RENTS (if not included in Schedule C above) (Federal Schedule E, Form 4835, and/or Form 8825)

KIND & LOCATION OF PROPERTY	AMOUNT OF RENT	DEPRECIATION	REPAIRS	OTHER EXPENSES	NET INCOME (LOSS)

NET INCOME (OR LOSS) SCHEDULE E \$ _____

SCHEDULE H - ALL OTHER TAXABLE INCOME - INCOME FROM PARTNERSHIPS, ESTATES & TRUSTS, FEES, TIPS, MISCELLANEOUS, ETC.

RECEIVED FROM	FOR (DESCRIBE)	AMOUNT

TOTAL INCOME SCHEDULE H \$ _____

TOTAL SCHEDULES C, D, E, & H, ENTER ON PAGE 1, LINE 1 AND ATTACH SCHEDULES \$ _____

**SCHEDULE X - RECONCILIATION WITH FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN
SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE MAKING ENTRIES BELOW.**

ITEMS NOT DEDUCTIBLE	ADD	ITEMS NOT TAXABLE	DEDUCT
a. Capital losses (Excluding ordinary losses)	\$ _____	i. Capital gains (Excluding ord. gains)	\$ _____
b. Expenses incurred in the production of non-taxable income	_____	j. Interest income (See instr.)	_____
c. City and/or state income taxes (See instr.)	_____	k. Dividends (See instructions)	_____
d. Net operating loss deduction per Federal Return	_____	l. Other income exempt from city tax (Explain)	_____
e. Payments to partners	_____	m. Employee business expenses (att. 2106)	_____
f. Contributions to a retirement plan by a self- employed individual or by an employee	_____	n. Total Deductions	_____
g. Other (Explain)	_____	* Total Income Schedule X	\$ _____
h. Total Additions	\$ _____		

SCHEDULE Y - BUSINESS ALLOCATION FORMULA

	a. LOCATED EVERYWHERE	b. LOCATED IN CITY	c. PERCENTAGE (b ÷ y)
STEP 1. AVERAGE VALUE OF REAL & TANGIBLE PERS. PROP GROSS ANNUAL RENTALS PAID MULTIPLIED BY A TOTAL STEP 1	_____	_____	_____
STEP 2. WAGES, SALARIES, ETC. PAID EMPLOYEES	_____	_____	_____ %
STEP 3. GROSS RECEIPTS FROM SALES MADE AND/OR WORK OR SERVICES PERFORMED	_____	_____	_____ %
STEP 4. TOTAL PERCENTAGES	_____	_____	_____ %
STEP 5. AVERAGE PERCENTAGE (Divide Total Percentages by Number of Percentages used) carry to Line 2 Page 1			_____ %

SCHEDULE Z - PARTNERS' / LLCs' / LLPs' DISTRIBUTIVE SHARES OF NET INCOME

1. NAME AND CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF EACH PARTNER	2. Resident		3. Distributive shares of Partners		4. Other Payments	5. Taxable Percentage	6. Amount Taxable
	Yes	No	Percent	Amount			
				\$ _____	\$ _____		\$ _____
7. TOTALS from Schedule C above	XXX	XXX	100	\$ _____		XXXXXX	