

# MASSILLON CITY INCOME TAX FORM INSTRUCTIONS

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**Name, address, social security number.**

**Please check your address on the tax return.**

**IS ALL THE INFORMATION CORRECT?**

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If all information is not correct, please make the necessary corrections.

Residency - Give the exact date that you moved in or out of Massillon. It may affect your taxable income.

Please note previous or current address after residency line.

Taxpayers under age 18 and claiming a refund - you must write in birthdate and submit proof of age (copy of driver's license or birth certificate).

## LINE INSTRUCTIONS

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**LINE 1 - TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES** Enter the gross earnings from Federal Form W-2. Include all "pre-tax" amounts deducted from wages, medicare wages, tips and other compensation from 401(k) 125 plans (flexible benefits), etc. (box 5), Lottery & gaming winnings, W-2G, 1099misc.

**NOTE:** The return is not complete unless all W-2's are attached.

**LINE 2 - TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS FROM BACK OF FORM, LINE 7** Enter the total combined net taxable income from sole proprietorships, rental, partnerships, S corporations, corporations and other compensation. Only net taxable income is brought forward from back of form.

**LINE 3 - WAGES AND SALARIES EARNED OUTSIDE THE CITY OF MASSILLON BY A PART YEAR RESIDENT, OR PRIOR TO 18th BIRTHDAY** If you moved into or out of Massillon during the taxable year, you may deduct wages earned while you were a non-resident working outside the city of Massillon. You also may deduct wages earned prior to your 18th birthday. Please remember to attach the appropriate documentation. The proper documentation would be a birth certificate or a letter from your employer or a copy of the pay stub at the point of moving out of the City.

**LINE 4 - TAXABLE INCOME** Add lines 1 and 2 and subtract line 3.

**LINE 5 - MASSILLON CITY TAX LIABILITY** Multiply taxable income on line 4 by 2%.

### LINE 6 - CREDITS

- (a) Massillon Income tax withhold by employer(s)
- (b) Municipal tax paid to other cities (not to exceed 2%)
- (c) Payment of declaration of Estimated Tax
- (d) OTHER CREDITS
- (e) TOTAL CREDITS (add a, b, c, less d)

**LINE 7 - BALANCE DUE** If line 5 is larger than line 6d, you owe more tax. Subtract line 6d from line 5 and enter the balance due on line 7.

**LINE 8a - OVERPAYMENT CLAIMED** If line 6d is greater than Line 5, claim credit or refund.

### LINE 8b - CREDIT TO 2025 ESTIMATE

**LINE 9 - REFUND** If you have an estimate obligation for 2025, the over payment should be transferred using Line 8b. NO TAXES OF LESS THAN \$10.00 SHALL BE COLLECTED OR REFUNDED - PER STATE LAW

**LINE 10 - LATE FILING FEE** If your return is filed after April 15th (with no Extension) or for fiscal filers, after the fourth month after the close of the fiscal year, you are subject to a late filing fee of \$25.00. Please see Ordinance for detailed information.

**LINE 11 - PENALTY AND INTEREST** Penalty for late payments of tax dollars due: one-time (15%) of the unpaid balance. Interest: to be calculated on the Federal Short-term rate, (rounded to the nearest whole number percent) plus (5% per annum).

**LINE 12 - PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY** Penalty for failure to pay estimated tax payments: one time (15%) of the unpaid tax not timely filed. in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 718.27.

**LINE 13 - TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** Add lines 7, 10, 11 and 12. This amount must be paid in full when you file your return. Make checks payable to City of Massillon. Payments can be made online at [www.massillonohio.gov](http://www.massillonohio.gov)

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## MANDATORY DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED TAX

**LINE 1 - TOTAL INCOME SUBJECT TO MASSILLON TAX** Multiply total estimated income from all sources subject to Massillon tax by 2%.

**LINE 2 - LESS TAX TO BE WITHHELD** Enter the amount, to be withheld by employer.

**LINE 3 - BALANCE ESTIMATED MASSILLON TAX** Subtract the amount, on lines 2 from line 1. This is your gross Massillon estimated tax due.

**LINE 4 - LESS CREDITS** Enter total applicable credits from lines a, b and c on the total credits line.

**LINE 5 - NET TAX DUE** Subtract total credits from line 3. This is the net estimated balance due.

**LINE 6 - AMOUNT PAID WITH THIS RETURN** Make check or money order payable to "City of Massillon" for not less than 1/4 x line 3 minus line 4 and remit by April 15, 2025.

# CITY OF MASSILLON

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**WHO MUST FILE:** Every resident or part-year resident of the City of Massillon, Ohio who is 18 years of age or older must file a City tax return, even if no income was earned in 2024 or no tax is due, or if all of the taxes were withheld by an employer, or if the resident worked in another city, village, or Joint Economic Development District where income taxes were withheld. Every non-resident who has a business, profession or trade operation, or rental property or receives wages, salary, commissions, or other compensation from employment performed within the City of Massillon and City tax is either not withheld or the amount of such withholding is less than 2% of such income must file a City of Massillon Income Tax Return. A taxpayer who is exempt from filing must complete the exemption box, sign and file the return.

**WHEN YOU MUST FILE:** The filing deadline is no later than April 15. Failure to timely file will result in a \$25.00 per month up to \$150.00 late filing penalty and may result in additional administrative, civil, or criminal penalties and interest. A return is considered timely filed when received in the Massillon City Income Tax Department. A return that is mailed through the U.S. Postal Service is considered received by the City of Massillon Income Tax Department if it is postmarked April 15, or earlier, by the U.S. Postal Service. The cancellation from a postage meter does not constitute a postmark and the day that the City of Massillon Income Tax Department receives that tax return will determine the date of filing. Deposit of mail late in the day on April 15, may result in a later postmark and a late filing penalty.

**EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE:** Any taxpayer that has duly requested an automatic six-month extension for filing the taxpayer's federal income tax return shall automatically receive an extension for filing of a municipal income tax return. The extended due dates of the municipal income tax return shall be the fifteenth day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month after the last day of the taxable year to which the return relates. To avoid a late filing penalty, it is recommended that the taxpayer attach a copy of the extension to the return. A taxpayer that has not requested or received a six-month extension for filing the taxpayer's federal income tax return may request that the tax administrator grant the taxpayer a six-month extension of the date for filing the taxpayer's municipal income tax return. If the request is received by the tax administrator on or before the date the municipal income tax return is due, the tax administrator shall grant the taxpayer's requested extension. **An extension of time to file is not an extension of the time to pay any tax due unless the tax administrator grants an extension of that date.**

**HOW AND WHERE TO FILE:** Tax returns may be filed online ([www.massillonohio.gov](http://www.massillonohio.gov)) or mailed to City of Massillon Income Tax Department, P.O. Box 910, Massillon, Ohio 44648-0910. Tax returns may be deposited in the drop box provided adjacent to the main entrance doors outside of the building. Tax returns may also be filed in person at the City of Massillon Income Tax Department on the main floor of the Massillon Municipal Government Center at One James Duncan Plaza SE in downtown Massillon.

Office hours (open to the public)  
Monday – Friday – 8:30am – 4:30pm

**HOW TO PAY:** Payment of any unpaid tax liabilities should accompany the filing of the Individual Income Tax Return. Personal check, cash, credit card (Visa, Discover or MasterCard only), online payments, money order, or an official check issued by a bank or financial institution are accepted. Payments in cash should be made in person at the Income Tax Department office during normal business hours. If payment is made by check and the check is dishonored for any reason, the taxpayer is subject to a penalty (currently \$40.00). Payment of tax liability of less than \$10.00 is not required.

**INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX:** The tables below are designed to assist in determining items that should be reported as taxable to the City and items that should not be listed on your tax return. **Please use the Box 5 Medicare wages on each W-2.**

The following lists are not all-inclusive:

Taxable Income
Bonuses
Commissions and fees
Compensation paid in the form of property
Director fees
Employee contributions to retirement plans
Incentive payments
Lottery/Gaming winnings
Profit sharing
Salaries and wages
Severance pay
Sick pay
Stipends
Stock options
Vacation pay

Non-Taxable Income
Alimony
Annuity distributions
Capital gains
Child support
Dividend income
Gov't allotments
Intangible income
Interest income
Insurance proceeds
IRA distributions
Military pay
Qualified pension plans
Retirement income
Social Security benefits
State unemployment
Third party sick pay
Unemployment compensation
Welfare benefits
Worker's compensation

Taxable Forms
W-2
W-2G
1099
Federal Form C and E

Non-Taxable Forms
1099 R
1099 INT
1099 DIV

**AMENDED RETURNS:** A taxpayer must file an amended City of Massillon Income Tax Return whenever an amended federal return is filed with the IRS or when the taxpayer receives a tax refund from another city, village, or other local taxing authority.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES and to file online:** [www.massillonohio.gov](http://www.massillonohio.gov).