

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010?

The due date for filing a return is April 18, 2011 since April 15, 2011 is a holiday in the District of Columbia.

Effective for tax year 2010, no credit is allowed for taxes paid to other cities.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

This packet contains information for Individual Filers only. Business Filers may obtain a return by printing a form from our website (www.kentoncity.com) or by contacting the Tax Department.

Extension to file requests must be filed by April 18, 2011. The City of Kenton does not automatically receive copies of Federal extensions. An extension to file is not an extension to pay, therefore estimated taxes should be paid with the extension request to avoid non-payment penalty and/or interest. No extensions to file will be accepted after the due date (April 18, 2011).

2011 Estimated Payments are due on:

With your 2010 tax return (April 18, 2011) or by April 30, 2011
June 30, 2011
September 30, 2011
December 31, 2011

Just a reminder that the City of Kenton has mandatory filing. ***Even if you had no income, you must file a tax return.*** Please contact our office at 419-673-1355 for more information on filing your tax return.

No electronic filing of tax returns is available. ***If you have a tax preparer complete your Kenton Income Tax Return, you are responsible for submitting the return to the City of Kenton Income Tax Department.***

Before submitting your return, please verify that all the required information has been attached including W-2s showing Medicare wages and city tax(es) withheld, 1099s, Schedule C(s), Schedule E(s), documentation required for 2106 expense deduction and etc. An incomplete return is not a filed return and can subject your account to late filing penalties.

Preparing your City of Kenton 2005 Individual Income Tax Return (*more detailed instructions are available at our website – www.ci.Kenton.oh.us.*)

SECTION A – If you have no taxable or reportable income for tax year 2010, complete Section A and Section C only. If you have taxable income, you must complete Section B.

SECTION B – Line 1. Enter name of employer, amount of Kenton city tax withheld and the wages from W-2 Box 5 (Medicare Wages). Enter totals on Lines 1A and 1B. Copies of all W-2s must be attached to the return.

Line 1D. Enter applicable 2106 employee business expenses.

Line 1E. Subtract Line 1D from Line 1B.

Line 2. Enter the TOTAL of all income, other than W2 wages, subject to the tax. All unincorporated business schedules and 1099 income must be listed on Worksheet A or Schedule H (back of the form). *A loss listed on Line 2 may not be subtracted from wages on Line 1.*

Line 3. Enter the total of Lines 1E and Line 2. *A loss listed on Line 2 may not be subtracted from wages on Line 1.*

Line 4. Multiply Line 3 by 1.50% (.0150). This is your Kenton City tax.

Line 5A. Enter total tax withheld for Kenton from Line 1A.

Line 5B. Enter the total of all estimated payments made to Kenton for this tax year plus any credit from a prior year return. Add any estimated payments made after the date indicated on this line to the preprinted amount.

Line 5C. Enter the total of Lines 5A and 5B. These are your credits to be applied to your Kenton City tax.

Line 6. If Line 4 is greater than Line 5C, enter the difference here. This is the amount of your tax due. If the amount is less than \$2.00, no payment is required. **You should file by April 18th even if you cannot pay in full.**

Line 7. If Line 5C is greater than Line 4, enter the difference here. This amount will be credited toward next year's tax if no selection is made. No refund or carryover credit will be given of tax withheld for another city. Refunds or carryover credits of less than \$1.00 are not made.

Line 8. Penalty/Interest will be computed at the time the return is filed.

Line 9. Enter the total of Lines 6 and 8. This is your total due for tax year 2010.

Line 10. Enter your estimated tax due for 2011 (Projected 2011 income multiplied by 1.50% [.0150]).

Line 11. Enter any estimated credits based on employer withholdings or prior year credits carried forward.

Line 12. Subtract Line 11 from Line 10. This is your estimated 2011 Kenton City tax liability.

Line 13. First quarter estimated taxes due (25% [.25] of Line 12).

Line 14. Enter the total of Line 9 and Line 13. This is your total due by April 18th, 2011. **You should file by April 18, 2011, even if you cannot pay in full. Make checks payable to the City of Kenton. Mastercard/VISA accepted in person (no phone or Internet processing) at the Utility Billing window only.**

SECTION C – Sign and date.

TAXABLE INCOME

Allowance for uniforms, autos and travel Annual leave lump sum payment Bonuses Commissions Compensation paid in goods, services, property or the use thereof at fair market value same as to IRS Contributions made by or on behalf of employees to 401K or deferred compensation plans Contributions made by or on behalf of employees to a tax deferred annuity or stock purchase plan Cost of group term life insurance over \$50,000 Director's fees Disability income received as a benefit of employment Employee contributions to cost of fringe benefits Employer paid education assistance if IRS taxed Executor fees Gambling winnings, prizes and lottery winnings Golden parachute payments Honorariums Incentive payments Income buyouts Income from guaranteed annual wage contracts Income from wage continuation plans	Miscellaneous earned income, examples: child-care, house cleaning, yard work (1099-Misc) Moving expense reimbursement in excess of expense Net profits of incorporated or unincorporated business Ordinary income from Form 4797 to the extent of depreciation allowed or allowable Prizes, awards and gifts if connected with employment Profit sharing Royalties, if not derived from intangible property Salaries Severance pay Sick pay if premiums paid by employer Stipends if work required Stock bonus incentive plans Stock options as indicated on W-2 Strike benefits paid by or on employer's behalf Supplemental unemployment pay paid by employer Taxes paid by employer on employee's behalf Tips Union steward fees Vacation pay Wages
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NON-TAXABLE INCOME

Alimony Annuities Capital gains Compensation for personal injury Compensation for property damages Copyright and patent income Disability income paid by SS or other Federal Dividends (1099-Div) Election worker compensation up to \$1000 Government allotments Housing for clergy Income earned while under age 16 Income of religious, fraternal, charitable, scientific, literary or educational institutions to the extent derived from tax-exempt: real estate, tangible or intangible property or activities	Insurance benefits- unless connected with employment Interest income (1099-Int) Meals and lodging required on premises Military pay including National Guard and reserve Moving expense reimbursement to extent of expenses Pension income (1099-R) Royalties if derived from intangible property Sick pay if premiums paid by employee Social Security benefits Unemployment compensation payments Welfare payments Workers compensation payments
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*This is a basic overview and does not replace or supersede the Kenton City Income Tax Rules and Regulations which are available at our website – www.kentoncity.com