

Filing Extension for Those Impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma

September 19, 2017

The Ohio Department of Taxation will extend the due dates for a select group of taxpayers impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

Each taxpayer subject to Ohio's pass-through entity, individual income, and school district income taxes that has been granted disaster tax relief by the Internal Revenue Service shall have the same extended deadline to meet their Ohio filing and payment obligations. The extension pertains to taxpayers that have previously obtained a federal extension to file their 2016 returns. It also includes the estimated tax payment for the third and fourth quarters of 2017. Impacted taxpayers have until January 31, 2018 to meet their filing and payment obligations. However, the extension does not cover any balance due on the extended 2016 tax return. Statutory interest will be charged on the balance due when the return is filed. If you have questions, please call (800) 282-1780 for individual or school district income tax or (888) 405-4039 for pass-through entity tax.

For all other taxes administered by the Department, taxpayers affected by either Hurricane Harvey or Irma, and who file tax returns on accounts with mailing addresses located in one of the areas listed below will be granted a 45-day extension to meet their Ohio filing obligations that were due in the month of September.

Impacted areas:

The following Texas counties are eligible for relief: Aransas, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Harris, Jackson, Kleberg, Liberty, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria and Wharton.

The following Louisiana parishes are eligible for relief: Acadia, Ascension, Avoyelles, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Vermillion, Washington, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana.

The islands of St. John and St. Thomas in the U. S. Virgin Islands are eligible for relief.

The municipalities of Culebra, Vieques, Canóvanas, and Loíza are eligible for relief.

All counties in Florida are eligible for relief.

In addition, the Department will work with any taxpayer located outside the disaster area but whose records necessary to meet a deadline occurring during the postponement period are in the affected area. These requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please call (888) 405-4039 for specific instructions.