

2014 CITY OF FLINT

EMPLOYER'S WITHHOLDING TAX FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Employer,

All necessary forms for reporting and remitting City of Flint Income Tax withholding for calendar year 2014 are enclosed. Monthly deposit forms and quarterly return forms will no longer be mailed separately.

PAYMENTS CAN BE MAILED OR PAID ONLINE AT WWW.CITYOFFLINT.COM

Please review the pre-printed forms to see that the correct name, address and Federal Employer Identification Number are listed. If an error is noted, file a Notice of Change or Discontinuance.

WHEN PREPARING W-2 FORMS, CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE LOCALITY IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX OF THE FORM AS FLINT OR FL. THIS WILL HELP AVOID CONFUSION WITH OTHER MICHIGAN CITIES WITH AN INCOME TAX.

WHO IS REQUIRED TO WITHHOLD?

Every employer who:

1. Has a location in the City of Flint; or
2. Is doing business in the City of Flint.

**QUESTIONS?
WEBSITE:
WWW.CITYOFFLINT.COM
OR
CALL
(810) 766-7015**

WITHHOLDING RATES:

Use 1% for:

1. Residents of the City of Flint working in Flint.
2. Residents of the City of Flint working outside of Flint who are not subject to withholding for the city where they work.

Use 0.5% for:

1. Nonresidents of the City of Flint working in Flint.
2. Residents of the City of Flint working in the following cities that also have a city income tax:

ALBION
BATTLE CREEK
BIG RAPIDS
DETROIT
GRAND RAPIDS
GRAYLING
HAMTRAMCK

HIGHLAND PARK
HUDSON
IONIA
JACKSON
LANSING
LAPEER
MUSKEGON

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS
PONTIAC
PORT HURON
PORTLAND
SAGINAW
SPRINGFIELD
WALKER

RETURN TO:
CITY OF FLINT INCOME TAX DEPT
ATTN: WITHHOLDING SECTION
PO BOX 529
EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827-0529

**CITY OF FLINT
INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT**

YEAR 2014 INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTICE OF CHANGE OR DISCONTINUANCE.

EMPLOYER'S MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD, FORM F-501 (USED FOR MAKING DEPOSIT OF TAX WITHHELD DURING FIRST OR SECOND MONTH OF A QUARTER).

EMPLOYER'S QUARTERLY RETURN OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD, FORM F-941 (USED FOR REPORTING QUARTERLY INCOME TAX WITHHELD).

EMPLOYER'S ANNUAL RECONCILIATION OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD, FORM FW-3. THIS FORM MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 2015.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMPLOYER'S MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD, FORM F-501, AND EMPLOYER'S QUARTERLY RETURN OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD, FORM F-941.

A monthly deposit is required for the first and/or second month of a quarter when the amount withheld during the month exceeds \$100.00. Form F-501 is used to make monthly deposits. Use Form F-941, quarterly return, to report withholding for a quarter and to remit withholding not deposited during the first or second month of the quarter.

**IF TAX WITHHELD DURING A MONTH EXCEEDS \$100
MONTHLY DEPOSITS, FORM F-501, ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:**

MONTH	DUE DATE	MONTH	DUE DATE
JANUARY	02/28/2014	JULY	08/31/2014
FEBRUARY	03/31/2014	AUGUST	09/30/2014
**MARCH	04/30/2014	**SEPTEMBER	10/31/2014
APRIL	05/31/2014	OCTOBER	11/30/2014
MAY	06/30/2014	NOVEMBER	12/31/2014
**JUNE	07/31/2014	**DECEMBER	01/31/2015

****USE QUARTERLY FORM F-941**

QUARTERLY RETURNS, FORM F-941, ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

QUARTER	DUE DATE	QUARTER	DUE DATE
FIRST	04/30/2014	THIRD	10/31/2014
SECOND	07/31/2014	FOURTH	01/31/2015

If the necessary forms are not included in this booklet, contact the Income Tax Department via phone at (810) 766-7015, or send a letter to: PO Box 529, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827-0529.

PREPARING W-2 FORMS – IF THE LOCALITY BOX OF THE W2 FORM IS LEFT BLANK OR DOES NOT CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE LOCALITY AS FLINT OR FL, YOUR EMPLOYEES WILL EXPERIENCE A DELAY IN THE PROCESSING OF THEIR RETURNS.

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1. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	2. DEPOSIT PERIOD	3. DUE ON OR BEFORE	4. WITHHOLDING TAX DEPOSIT
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TAXPAYER NAME AND ADDRESS

PAYABLE ONLINE AT WWW.CITYOFFLINT.COM

MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX IS REQUIRED IF TAX WITHHELD IN FIRST OR SECOND MONTH OF A QUARTER EXCEEDS \$100.

IMPORTANT		
5. IF DEPOSIT IS FOR A PERIOD OTHER THAN BOX 2, ENTER THE CORRECT PERIOD.	MONTH	YEAR

MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO: TREASURER, CITY OF FLINT

SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

**MAIL TO: CITY OF FLINT INCOME TAX DEPT
ATTN: WITHHOLDING SECTION
BOX 529
EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827-0529**

PRINTED NAME OF SIGNER

CUT ON DOTTED LINE

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PRINTED NAME OF SIGNER

CUT ON DOTTED LINE

1. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	2. RETURN PERIOD	3. DUE ON OR BEFORE	4. TAX WITHHELD THIS QUARTER
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TAXPAYER NAME AND ADDRESS

PAYABLE ONLINE AT WWW.CITYOFFLINT.COM

5. ADJUSTMENTS
6. ADJUSTED TAX WITHHELD
7a. TAX PAID FIRST MONTH OF QUARTER
7b. TAX PAID SECOND MONTH OF QUARTER
8. AMOUNT DUE (Line 6 less lines 7a and 7b) PAY THIS AMOUNT →

SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

**PAY TO: TREASURER, CITY OF FLINT
MAIL TO: CITY OF FLINT INCOME TAX DEPT.
ATTN: WITHHOLDING SECTION
PO BOX 529
EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827-0529**

PRINTED NAME OF SIGNER

If final return, check here and complete Notice of Change or Discontinuance in return booklet.

1. EMPLOYER NAME AND ADDRESS	2. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
	DUE ON OR BEFORE 2/28/2015

SUMMARY OF WITHHOLDING TAX PAID		
MONTH/QUARTER	TAX WITHHELD	WITHHOLDING TAX PAID
January		
February		
March		
FIRST QUARTER TOTAL		
April		
May		
June		
SECOND QUARTER TOTAL		
July		
August		
September		
THIRD QUARTER TOTAL		
October		
November		
December		
FOURTH QUARTER TOTAL		
	TOTAL WITHHOLDING TAX PAID	3.
NUMBER OF W-2 FORMS ATTACHED		4.
TOTAL TAX WITHHELD PER W-2(S)		5.
BALANCE DUE		6.
OVERPAYMENT - ATTACH EXPLANATION*		7.
TOTAL PAYROLL		8.

*SUBMIT A LETTER EXPLAINING THE OVERPAYMENT AND REQUESTING A REFUND.

9. SIGNATURE	10. NAME AND TITLE <i>(Please Print)</i>	11. DATE
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMPLOYER'S ANNUAL RECONCILIATION OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD

- Check identification information in Box 1 and Box 2. If incorrect, make corrections and file Notice of Change or Discontinuance, Form F-6-IT.
- Enter tax withheld and tax payment information in the Summary of Withholding Tax Paid section.
- Enter the total withholding tax paid in Box 3.
- Enter the number of W-2 forms attached in Box 4.
- Enter the amount of tax withheld per the W-2 forms attached in Box 5. **Attach an adding machine tape totaling the W-2 forms or include copies of the computer generated summary W-2 forms.**
- If the withholding tax paid (Box 3) is less than the tax withheld per the W-2 forms (Box 5), enter the balance due in Box 6. The balance due must be paid in full with this FW-3 form. Make remittance payable to: FLINT CITY TREASURER
- If the withholding tax paid (Box 3) is greater than the tax withheld per the W-2 forms (Box 5), enter the overpayment in Box 7. To receive a refund of any overpayment, submit a letter explaining the overpayment and requesting a refund.
- If the withholding tax paid (Box 3) equals the tax withheld per the W-2 forms (Box 5), enter a zero (0) in Boxes 6 and 7.
- Sign the return in box 9; Print your name and title in Box 10; and Enter the date signed in Box 11.
- Attach the required copies of the W-2 forms (or electronic media) and payment for any balance due to the completed FW-3 form and mail to:
**CITY OF FLINT INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT, WITHHOLDING TAX SECTION, PO BOX 529,
EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827-0529 OR PAY ONLINE AT: WWW.CITYOFFLINT.COM**
- *PLEASE VISIT www.cityofflint.com/IncomeTax/forms.asp FOR ELECTRONIC W2 FILING SPECIFICATIONS

CITY OF FLINT
INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF CHANGE OR DISCONTINUANCE

ACCOUNT NUMBER (FEIN)	CHANGES EFFECTIVE ON (Date)
CURRENT LEGAL NAME	CHANGE LEGAL NAME TO:
DBA	CHANGE DBA TO:
CURRENT LEGAL BUSINESS ADDRESS	CHANGE LEGAL BUSINESS ADDRESS TO:
MAILING ADDRESS	CHANGE MAILING ADDRESS TO:

Instructions: Place an "X" in all boxes that apply. Complete all information for that change.
Write any comments or explanations on back of form.

1. The Internal Revenue Service assigned us Federal Employer Identification Number: _____

2. Our Federal Employer Identification Number is wrong. The correct number is: _____

3. We have incorporated. Our corporate name is: _____

4. Our new corporate Federal Employer Identification Number is: _____

5. Discontinue our withholding tax registration:

We no longer have any business activity in the City of Flint.

We closed our business on: _____

We sold our entire business on: _____ We sold our business to: _____

We sold part of our business on: _____

_____ Their FEIN is: _____

6. Address and phone number where we may be reached following discontinuance of business:

_____ CONTACT PERSON _____ STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

7. Change in ownership. (Please explain on back)

8. Effective _____, we changed our fiscal year ending from _____ to _____
MONTH/YEAR MONTH MONTH

9. Other changes. (Please explain on back)

SIGNATURE OF PREPARER	PRINTED NAME OF PREPARER	DATE PREPARED	PREPARER'S PHONE NUMBER
		()	-MAIL THIS NOTICE

CITY OF FLINT

INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM F-501, EMPLOYER'S MONTHLY DEPOSIT OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD, AND FORM F-941, EMPLOYER'S QUARTERLY RETURN OF INCOME TAX WITHHELD

A. MONTHLY DEPOSITS AND QUARTERLY RETURNS

1. Monthly deposits of Flint income tax withheld are required for each month in which the amount withheld exceeds \$100.00. Monthly deposits are made using Form F-501. Remittance in full payable to the Flint City Treasurer is required. Monthly deposits are due on the last day of the month following the month withheld. Example: The monthly deposit, Form F-501, for May is due June 30.
2. Quarterly returns of Flint income tax withheld are filed using Form F-941. Remittance payable to Flint City Treasurer is required. Quarterly returns and payments are due on the last day of the month following the end of the quarter. The quarterly return, Form F-941, for the first quarter is due April 30.
3. Mail monthly deposits, Form F-501, and quarterly returns, Form F-941, to the City of Flint Income Tax Department, Attn: Withholding Section, PO Box 529, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827-0529. Or pay online at: www.cityofflint.com
4. Withholdings of less than \$100.00 per month can be deposited on a quarterly basis using Form F-941.
5. If there are no withholdings for the month, Form F-501 is not required to be filed.

B. INITIAL RETURNS

1. Registration via phone accepted at (810) 766-7015. Withholding forms and an employer's registration packet will be mailed immediately. Blank forms are available on our website, www.CityofFlint.com
2. If you cannot wait for forms to timely file your first return, include a letter with your withholding tax payment providing the following information: Name of Business Owner(s), Type of Ownership, Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), d.b.a., address, mailing address and period covered.
3. If you have applied for, but not yet received, an FEIN, write "FEIN Pending" in place of the FEIN. A temporary number will be assigned. Notify the Income Tax Department as soon as you receive your FEIN.
4. If a business is sold or transferred at any point during a reporting period, both the old and new employer must file returns for the period. Neither employer should report tax withheld by the other, both employers should use their own FEIN numbers. Also see instructions for Final Returns.

C. FINAL RETURNS – NOTICE OF CHANGE OR DISCONTINUANCE

1. If no wages are to be paid in the future, complete and file a Notice of Change or Discontinuance.
2. If the business has been sold or transferred, provide the name of the new owner(s), the date transferred and their FEIN. Also, provide the name, address and telephone number of the person who will have custody of the books and records of the discontinued business.
3. When discontinuing a business, the Employer's Annual Reconciliation of Income Tax Withheld, Form FW-3, and a W-2 form for each employee must be filed. These forms are due by the end of the month following the end of the quarter of discontinuance.

D. ALL EMPLOYERS

1. Pre-printed forms should be used in filing returns. If you do not have forms for filing, contact the Income Tax Department at (810) 766-7015 so forms can be mailed to you prior to the due date.
2. Verify the name, address and FEIN on the monthly deposit and quarterly return forms (F-501 and F-941). If an error is noted, the necessary corrections should be made on the form, and a Notice of Change or Discontinuance should be completed and filed.
3. Form F-941 provides a space for adjustments to correct mistakes made on prior returns from the current calendar year. When an adjustment is reported it must be accompanied by a statement explaining the adjustment. **DO NOT TAKE CREDIT FOR A PRIOR YEAR'S OVERPAYMENT!** You must file a claim for refund of any prior year's overpayment.