This packet includes a 2013 City Tax form, Exemption Certificate, instructions and a return envelope.

Estimated payments and prior year credits may be reviewed 24/7 by calling 866-545-0050 or online at https://efile.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us.

**The 2013 Return is due April 15, 2014.**

For the tax year 2013, 90% of the tax due must be paid by January 31, 2014 to avoid penalty and interest (subject to municipal ordinance).

Attach your remittance to the front of the form. Make checks payable to Central Collection Agency.

Registered taxpayers may qualify for CCA’s eFile services at https://efile.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us.

**Taxpayer Assistance**
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(216) 664-2070 • 800-223-6317
205 W. Saint Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113-1503

Additional information on CCA tax Rules and Regulations may be obtained at [www.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us](http://www.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us)
CCA eFile

CCA eFile is a convenient and secure way for qualified taxpayers to file and pay their CCA Municipal Income Tax forms electronically.

Currently CCA eFile allows the following:

- **2013 Individual Exemption Certificate**
  Use this electronic form if you had no earned income for the entire year.

- **2013 Individual Annual City Tax Form**
  If you have any of the following, you cannot use eFile at this time. You must submit a paper return. Other restrictions may apply depending on the type of tax form you file.
  - Business (Schedules C or F)
  - Rental or K-1 activity (Schedule E)
  - Overpayment (Refund or Credit)
  - W2 from one employer listing multiple cities
  - 1099-MISC from one business with income earned in multiple cities
  - Residence Tax withheld by the employer

- Individual Estimated Payment
- Assessment Payment
- Review account estimate and credit information

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### TAX RATE SCHEDULE

**CCA MEMBER COMMUNITIES**

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**IMPORTANT TAX RATE INFORMATION**

All residents of shaded cities are required to file a return whether or not tax is due. (see ordinance)

All other residents must file a return if they work in a city with a tax rate lower than their residence city.

- The residence credit for Medina is equal to 25 percent of Medina’s income tax in excess of .50 percent.
- Residence credits for Norton are limited to a maximum credit of one and one half percent when work is outside resident city.
- Residence credits for Geneva-on-the-Lake, Rocky River and Wadsworth are limited to a maximum credit of one percent when work is outside residence city.
- Residence credits for South Russell are limited to a maximum credit of 75% of the Village tax rate when work is outside residence city.
- Residence credits for West Liberty are limited to a maximum credit of one half of one percent when work is outside residence city.

(a) Barberton changed the tax rate from 2% to 2.25% effective 1/1/14
(b) Peninsula changed the tax rate from 1% to 2% effective 1/1/14
(c) West Liberty enacted a 1% tax with 100% residence credit, limited to a maximum credit of one half of one percent when work is outside resident city, effective 07/01/13.
Column 18 – Enter the amount of overpayment from 2012 that you applied toward 2013.

Column 19 – Enter the amount of residence tax estimate payments that were applied to 2013.

Column 20 – If the Tax Due amount is positive, this is the amount of residence tax you owe. If the Tax Due amount is negative, you have overpaid. Enter the amount of the overpayment on Line 16. The overpayment cannot be subtracted from the Tax Due to another city.

Line 15 – Add the positive amounts in Column 20 to arrive at the total residence tax that you owe.

Line 16 – Add the negative amounts in Column 20 to arrive at the total amount of overpayment. Enter the amount you want to credit towards next year or claim as a refund.

SECTION B-1 - RESIDENCE TAX ESTIMATE – 2014

If you fail to complete the estimate, CCA will not automatically bill you.

If you expect to owe CCA residence tax in 2014, you must file a Residence Tax Estimate.

If you do not know what you will owe in 2014, base your estimate on the amount of the tax due for 2013.

You will be penalized if you fail to pay at least 90% of the total tax due for 2014 or pay an estimate based on 100% of the 2013 tax due by January 31, 2015 (subject to municipal ordinance).

The estimate bills you receive during the year can be amended.

Column 21 – List the residence city.

Column 22 – Estimate income and tax due for your residence city. Calculate the tax due just as you did in Section B. Be sure to use 2014 tax rates.

Column 23 – List any overpayment from Line 16A which you want credited to 2014 tax.

Column 24 – Subtract Column 23 from Column 22 and enter that amount in Column 24. This amount reflects the balance of estimated residence tax due for 2014.

Column 25 – Divide the amount in Column 22 by four (4) and subtract Column 23. This amount is the first quarter installment due April 15. If the amount is zero or less, no payment is due this quarter. You will be billed for the second, third and fourth quarters. You may pay the balance due at this time.

Line 17 – Total all columns.

Line 18 – Add amounts shown in the last column of lines 10, 13,15 and 17 for the total amount you must remit to CCA.

MAILING YOUR RETURN

- Verify social security number(s).
- Check your calculations.
- Attach all Wage and Tax Statements (W-2 Forms) and all schedules to the tax return.
- Attach a check, money order or credit card authorization to the front of the form. Be sure to write your taxpayer identification number on your remittance.
- Place remittance on top of tax statements.
- Sign, date and mail your return in the envelope provided by the due date.
- Keep a copy for your records.

WHO MUST FILE

All individuals 18 years of age and older subject to local income tax. Note: Dresden has no minimum age. Geneva-on-the-Lake uses 15 as the minimum age. Grand River, Medina and West Liberty use 16 as the minimum age.

You must file a CCA Individual City Tax Form or Exemption Certificate (including retired persons, public assistance, etc.) if one or more of the following applies to you:

1. Live in a CCA member community that has mandatory filing. (See Tax Rate Schedule)
   Note: West Liberty residents less than 18 years of age with no additional tax liability are exempt from filing.
2. Live in a community with a tax credit of less than 100% when work is performed outside the residence city. (See Tax Rate Schedule)
3. Have taxable income in a CCA member community in which municipal income taxes were not withheld or were withheld incorrectly.
4. Conduct business in a CCA member community.
5. Own rental property in a CCA member community and charge gross monthly rent exceeding $125.00. (Rental income subject to municipal ordinance)

WHAT INCOME IS TAXABLE

Income from wages, salaries, tips, commissions, profit from rents, profit from business, professional fees, prizes and gambling winnings (lottery subject to city ordinance) or any other income for which no provision has been made for listing on the tax return.

Tuition grants which include research and/or teaching duties are subject to the city income tax. Disability benefits and third party sick pay received under a wage continuation plan are taxable.

Retirement Plans, i.e. 401(k), 403(b), IRA, Keogh, STRS, PERS “picked up” by a public employer are not deductible from wages. The cost of group term life plans over $50,000.00 is taxable. City taxes are paid on income (salaries, wages, profits, and other compensation) when it is earned, not when it is received in retirement.

WHAT INCOME IS EXEMPT FROM THE TAX

The following types of income are exempt from city income tax (subject to ordinance).

1. Pay or allowance of active members of the armed forces of the United States.
2. Public assistance, unemployment compensation benefits, pensions, annuities or disability benefits received from any government agency.
3. Alimony received.
4. Insurance proceeds received for reason of death, compensatory personal injuries or for damages to property.
5. Interest, dividends, royalties and other income specifically exempt. (subject to ordinance)
6. Gains from involuntary conversion, cancellation of indebtedness, interest on federal obligations, items of income already taxed by the State of Ohio and specifically excluded by statute from city tax, and income of a decedent’s estate during the period of administration (except income from the operation of a business).
7. Salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation and net profits, the taxation of which is prohibited by the United States Constitution or any act of Congress limiting the power of the state or their political subdivisions to impose net income taxes on income derived from interstate commerce.
8. Salaries, wages, commissions, other compensation and net profits, the taxation of which is prohibited by the Constitution of the State of Ohio or any act of the Ohio General Assembly limiting the power of the City to impose net income taxes.
WHEN TO FILE
Due date for the City Tax Form is April 15 following the close of the tax year. When April 15 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, a form is considered timely filed if filed on the next succeeding day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Those persons owing 2013 tax who have not paid quarterly estimates equal to at least 90% of the tax due or estimates based on 100% of the 2012 tax due, should file this return by January 31, 2014 to avoid penalty and interest charges (estimates subject to municipal ordinance). All wage earners must file on a calendar year basis. Total amount due as shown must be paid when the return is filed.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT
Checks or money orders should be made payable to Central Collection Agency. There will be a $25.00 charge for dishonored checks. To charge the amount of tax due on line 18 with Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express, complete the credit card authorization.

Attach all methods of payment to the front of the tax form. Amounts less than $1.00 need not be remitted.

REFUND OR OVERPAYMENT
If the amount of overpayment is less than $1.00, the amount will not be refunded. If the amount of overpayment is $1.00 or more, the taxpayer has the option to credit all or any portion of the overpayment to their 2014 tax liability or request the amount be refunded. IRS must be notified by CCA of all refunds or credits in excess of $10.00.

Barberton, Grand Rapids, Medina, Norton, Waynesfield and West Liberty have ordinances which specify that any amount less than $5.00 will not be refunded. Elida will not refund amounts less than $3.00.

Those under 18 for all or part of the tax year may apply for a refund of the employment tax withheld in any CCA city (See paragraph 1 of “Who Must File” regarding exclusions). A Refund Request Form may be obtained at www.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us or contact our office.

Interest is paid on refunds issued 90 days after the complete return is filed or the due date of the return, whichever is later. If we must request additional information from the taxpayer, the 90 day period for issuance begins when we have received all requested information or the due date of the return, whichever is later.

If you do not receive your refund within twelve (12) weeks after filing your return contact this office.

Refunds or overpayments from a work city may affect the computation of the residence tax.

EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
CCA does not have a CCA extension request form, but honors the IRS extension. Attach a copy of the IRS extension, extension confirmation number or IRS acknowledgment to the City Tax Form when it is filed. An extension of time to file does not extend the time to pay the tax due. If tax is due, to avoid penalty and interest charges, submit payment with a copy of the IRS extension by the original due date of the City Tax Form. (subject to municipal ordinance)

SIGNATURE
Sign and date your return before submitting it to the Central Collection Agency. A return is not...
SECTION A - EMPLOYMENT / PROFIT TAX 2013

Use this section to calculate the tax that you owe on your wages (Line 4) and on the income you have received from business (Line 5), rental property (Line 6), K-1 (Line 7) and other sources (Line 8). Combine your income by city and list each only once in Section A. Be sure to keep the tax due, the credits or the amounts withheld separate for each city.

Column 1 – List the name of each city where work was performed or income earned. List each city only once.

Column 2 – Combine and enter the taxable income for each city. List income for each city only once.

Column 3 – Enter the work city tax rate.

Column 4 – To calculate the Tax Due, multiply the Taxable Income in Column 2 by the Tax Rate in Column 3.

Column 5 – Enter the tax that has been withheld for each city by your employer or the partnership or Sub Chapter S Corporation.

Column 6 – If the Tax Due is positive, then this is the amount of employment tax you owe to each city. If the Tax Due is negative, you have overpaid that city. Enter the amount of the overpayment on line 11. The overpayment cannot be subtracted from the Tax Due to any other city.

Column 7 – Enter the amount of overpayment from 2012 that you applied toward 2013.

Column 8 – Enter the amount you want to credit towards next year or claim as a refund.

NOTE: Tax due to a NON-CCA city cannot be paid on this return. CCA member communities are listed on the reverse of the tax return. Call the city hall of the NON-CCA community to obtain information on filing a tax return and paying tax due.

Line 10 – Add all the positive amounts in Column 8 to arrive at the total employment tax that you owe.

NOTE: Tax overpaid to a NON-CCA city cannot be used to offset tax due a CCA return, attach a brief statement to your return, signed by both, indicating the amount claimed by each social security number.

DECEASED TAXPAYERS

If the taxpayer expired before filing a return for 2013, the taxpayer’s spouse or personal representative may have to file and sign a return for the person. The person who files the return should write “DECEASED” and the date of death in the name and address portion of the tax return. When signing the tax return, write “DECEASED” in the space provided for the signature. Spouse should sign as “Surviving Spouse” and agent should sign as “Personal Representative.”

PENALTY AND INTEREST RATES

Penalty rates vary by community, however most assess a penalty for failure to file and/or pay the taxes when due. Many communities have a penalty rate of 1.5% per month and interest rate of 1.5% for a total of 3% per month. The minimum penalty in most communities has been set at $25.00. Penalty and interest may be assessed on returns where estimate payments equal less than 90% of the tax due. (see municipal ordinance)

Criminal penalties for failure to comply with the income tax ordinance are provided with penalties of up to $1,000.00 fine and up to six months imprisonment for each offense.

ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS

Estimated payments and prior year credits may be reviewed 24/7 by calling 866-545-0050 or online at https://efile.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us.

If husband and wife made joint estimates during the year and are now filing a separate return, attach a brief statement to your return, signed by both, indicating the amount claimed by each social security number.

AVOID COMMON MISTAKES

- Write your Social Security Number on your return.
- Use the Medicare wage in box 5, which is usually the highest figure shown on your Wage and Tax Statements (Forms W-2).
- Be sure to use “Local income tax” withheld. Do not use School District tax or State tax withheld.
- Employment Tax withheld cannot be used as Residence Tax.
- It is important that we know the exact cities you live and work in. If your employer has shown “Various,” “Multiple,” etc., as the name of locality on the W-2 form, be sure to list exactly which cities you have worked in. Attach the detail listing provided by your employer to the return.
- If a refund is requested, highlight the box on line 11 and/or 16.
- Attach all schedules and Wage and Tax Statements (Forms W-2) to the tax return before mailing.
- Write your Taxpayer Identification Number on your check, money order or credit card authorization and attach it to the front of the tax form. Place the remittance on top of the wage statements attached to the front of the return.
- Make the check or money order payable to Central Collection Agency.

“filed” within the meaning of the law, until signed by the taxpayer or an agent legally authorized to sign for such taxpayer. If the return is prepared by someone other than the taxpayer, this person should also sign the return. By checking the appropriate box you may elect to authorize your preparer to contact CCA regarding this return (ORC 718.05).

If you failed to complete the estimate, CCA will not automatically bill you.

If there was employment tax due to a CCA community in 2013 and you expect to owe employment tax in 2014 you must file an Employment / Profit Tax Estimate.

You will be penalized if you fail to pay at least 90% of the total tax due for 2014 or pay an estimate based on 100% of the 2013 tax due by January 31, 2015 (subject to municipal ordinance).

The estimate bills you receive during the year can be amended.
PREPARING YOUR TAX RETURN

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EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

- Print or type your name and address in the spaces provided. If you have moved during the year, show both your current and your old address in the spaces provided. Be sure to enter the date of change.
- **Write your Social Security Number on the form.**
- For those who live in a mandatory filing community and are exempt from paying taxes, check the appropriate Box 1 through 4.
- If you ceased doing business or sold your rental property in a CCA community prior to January 1, 2013 check Box 5.
- Sign the Exemption Certificate, enter your phone number and the date.
- Detach and mail the completed bottom portion of Exemption Certificate to this office.
- Keep the top portion for your records.

STOP—If you qualify and have completed the Exemption Certificate, you are not required to file the City Tax Form.

CITY TAX FORM

- Extension – Check the box and attach a copy of Federal Extension Form 4868 or electronic acknowledgement.
- Filing Status – Check the appropriate box.
- Print or type your name and address in the spaces provided. If you moved during the year, show both your current and your old address in the spaces provided. Be sure to enter the date of change.
- **Write your Social Security Number on your return.**
- Enter your city of residence and phone number.

LINE INSTRUCTIONS

List all of your income by source on Lines 1 through 8. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate schedule. Each item of income that you list in this section must be brought down and combined by city in Section A, Employment / Profit Tax.

**Line 1** - Enter the employer’s name, city where work was performed and the local wages as shown on Wage and Tax Statements (W-2 Forms). Report the full amount of your wages, salaries, bonuses, tips, fees, commissions, supplemental pay, sick pay, disability pay, excess reimbursements and other income regardless of whether municipal income tax has been withheld by your employer. Enter your taxable wages by employer as shown on Forms W-2.

**Line 2** - Enter total taxable wage income.

**Line 3** - Name the city and enter the 2106 employee business expenses allowable as deductions under federal tax guidelines. For municipal income tax purposes, the deduction is limited to unreimbursed 2106 employee business expenses less 2% of Federal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). You must attach a copy of Federal Form 2106 or 2106EZ and a copy of your Federal Schedule A, or the deduction will not be allowed.

**Line 4** – Net Taxable Wages. Subtract Line 3 from Line 2.

**Line 5** – Name the city and enter only the net profit from Schedule C or Schedule F. Attach a copy of the Federal Schedules and a breakdown if income was earned in more than one community.

**Line 6** – Name the city and enter only the rental profit from Schedule E. Attach a copy of your Federal Schedule E.

**Line 7** – Name the city and enter income from Partnerships, Sub Chapter S Corporations and Trusts. Attach copies of Federal Schedules and Part II of K-1. Partnerships, Estates and Trusts, Sub Chapter S Corporations (subject to residence municipal ordinance) and Limited Liability Companies not filing on a Schedule C, must file and pay tax as entities using Net Profit Annual (Form CCA 120-17), (except Wadsworth). Individuals may take credit for taxes paid by these entities on their distributive share income. Wadsworth requires individuals to file and pay taxes on all distributive share income, since Wadsworth does not require these types of entities to file a Net Profit Return. Each entity’s gain or loss is taxed separately to you as an individual (except Wadsworth). A loss from one entity may not be used to offset a gain from another even if both entities are within the same community.

**Line 8** – Name the city and enter any other income received from estates and trusts, raffles, contests, and other miscellaneous income reported on Form 1099.

**Business, Rental and Other Income and Losses**

Losses from either business or rental property must be documented on Schedule L, on the back of the return. Losses may be carried forward for five (5) years (subject to municipal ordinance). In order to take advantage of the loss carry forward provision, all returns must have been timely filed with CCA.

Business or rental income may be decreased by business or rental losses within the same city. Business and rental losses may not be deducted directly from wages or partnership income. If a loss is realized, the loss is carried forward by the partnership to offset any possible future gains.

Only Wadsworth allows residents to offset wage income by business and rental losses. Wages earned in Wadsworth may only be offset against business and rental losses incurred in Wadsworth.
### PREPARING YOUR TAX RETURN

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### EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

- Print or type your name and address in the spaces provided. If you have moved during the year, show both your current and your old address in the spaces provided. Be sure to enter the date of change.
- Write your Social Security Number on the form.
- For those who live in a mandatory filing community and are exempt from paying taxes, check the appropriate Box 1 through 4.
- If you ceased doing business or sold your rental property in a CCA community prior to January 1, 2013 check Box 5.
- Sign the Exemption Certificate, enter your phone number and the date.
- Detach and mail the completed bottom portion of Exemption Certificate to this office.
- Keep the top portion for your records.

STOP—If you qualify and have completed the Exemption Certificate, you are not required to file the City Tax Form.

### CITY TAX FORM

- Extension – Check the box and attach a copy of Federal Extension Form 4868 or electronic acknowledgement.
- Filing Status – Check the appropriate box.
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**SECTION A - EMPLOYMENT / PROFIT TAX 2013**

Use this section to calculate the tax that you owe on your wages (Line 4) and on the income you have received from business (Line 5), rental property (Line 6), K-1 (Line 7) and other sources (Line 8). Combine your income by city and list each only once in Section A. Be sure to keep the tax due, the credits or the amounts withheld separate for each city.

**Column 1** – List the name of each city where work was performed or income earned. List each city only once.

**Column 2** – Combine and enter the taxable income for each city. List income for each city only once.

**Column 3** – Enter the work city tax rate.

**Column 4** – To calculate the Tax Due, multiply the Taxable Income in Column 2 by the Tax Rate in Column 3.

**Column 5** – Enter the tax that has been withheld for each city by your employer or the amount of tax that you have paid directly to a NON-CCA city or tax paid by a partnership or Sub Chapter S Corporation.

**STOP** – If all of your wages were earned in the same city in which you lived, and city tax was correctly withheld, complete only the green sections. Sign and date the return, attach your W-2 forms, and file the return with CCA.

**Column 6** – Enter the amount of overpayment from 2012 that you applied toward 2013.

**Column 7** – Enter the amount of employment tax estimate payments that were applied to 2013.

**Column 8** – If the Tax Due is positive, then this is the amount of employment tax you owe to each city. If the Tax Due is negative, you have overpaid that city. Enter the amount of the overpayment on line 11. The overpayment cannot be subtracted from the Tax Due to any other city.

**Line 10** – Add all the positive amounts in Column 8 to arrive at the total employment tax that you owe.

**NOTE:** Tax due to a NON-CCA city cannot be paid on this return. CCA member communities are listed on the reverse of the tax return. Call the city hall of the NON-CCA community to obtain information on filing a tax return and paying due tax.

**Line 11** – Add the negative amounts in column 8 to arrive at the total amount of overpayment. Enter the amount you want to credit towards next year or claim as a refund.

**NOTE:** Tax overpaid to a NON-CCA city cannot be used to offset tax due a CCA community. CCA member communities are listed on the reverse of the tax return. Call the city hall of the NON-CCA community to obtain information on filing a tax return and requesting a refund for that overpayment.

**SECTION A-1 – EMPLOYMENT / PROFIT TAX ESTIMATE - 2014**

If you fail to complete the estimate, CCA will not automatically bill you. If there was employment tax due to a CCA community in 2013 and you expect to owe employment tax in 2014 you must file an Employment / Profit Tax Estimate.

If you do not know what you will owe in 2014, base your estimate on the amount of tax due for 2013.

You will be penalized if you fail to pay at least 90% of the total tax due for 2014 or pay an estimate based on 100% of the 2013 tax due by January 31, 2015 (subject to municipal ordinance).

The estimate bills you receive during the year can be amended.

“filed” within the meaning of the law, until signed by the taxpayer or an agent legally authorized to sign for such taxpayer. If the return is prepared by someone other than the taxpayer, this person should also sign the return. By checking the appropriate box you may elect to authorize your preparer to contact CCA regarding this return (ORC 718.05).

**DECEASED TAXPAYERS** If the taxpayer expired before filing a return for 2013, the taxpayer’s spouse or personal representative may have to file and sign a return for the person. The person who files the return should write “DECEASED” and the date of death in the name and address portion of the tax return. When signing the tax return, write “DECEASED” in the space provided for the signature. Spouse should sign as “Surviving Spouse” and agent should sign as “Personal Representative.”

**PENALTY AND INTEREST RATES**

Penalty rates vary by community, however most assess a penalty for failure to file and/or pay the taxes when due. Many communities have a penalty rate of 1.5% per month and interest rate of 1.5% for a total of 3% per month. The minimum penalty in most communities has been set at $25.00. Penalty and interest may be assessed on returns where estimate payments equal less than 90% of the tax due. (see municipal ordinance)

Criminal penalties for failure to comply with the income tax ordinance are provided with penalties of up to $1,000.00 fine and up to six months imprisonment for each offense.

**ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS**

Estimated payments and prior year credits may be reviewed 24/7 by calling 866-545-0050 or online at https://efile.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us.

If husband and wife filed joint returns during the year and are now filing a separate return, attach a brief statement to your return, signed by both, indicating the amount claimed by each social security number.

**AVOID COMMON MISTAKES**

- Write your Social Security Number on your return.
- Use the Medicare wage in box 5, which is usually the highest figure shown on your Wage and Tax Statements (Forms W-2).
- Be sure to use “Local income tax” withheld. Do not use School District tax or State tax withheld.
- Employment Tax withheld cannot be used as Residence Tax.
- It is important that we know the exact cities you live and work in. If your employer has shown “Various,” “Multiple,” etc., as the name of locality on the W-2 form, be sure to list exactly which cities you have worked in. Attach the detail listing provided by your employer to the return.
- If a refund is requested, highlight the box on line 11 and/or 16.
- Attach all schedules and Wage and Tax Statements (Forms W-2) to the tax return before mailing.
- Make the check or money order payable to Central Collection Agency.
WHEN TO FILE
Due date for the City Tax Form is April 15 following the close of the tax year. When April 15 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, a form is considered timely filed if filed on the next succeeding day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Those persons owing 2013 tax who have not paid quarterly estimates equal to at least 90% of the tax due or estimates based on 100% of the 2012 tax due, should file this return by January 31, 2014 to avoid penalty and interest charges (estimates subject to municipal ordinance). All wage earners must file on a calendar year basis. Total amount due as shown must be paid when the return is filed.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT
Checks or money orders should be made payable to Central Collection Agency. There will be a $25.00 charge for dishonor checks. To charge the amount of tax due on line 18 with Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express, complete the credit card authorization.

Attach all methods of payment to the front of the tax form. Amounts less than $1.00 need not be remitted.

REFUND OR OVERPAYMENT
If the amount of overpayment is less than $1.00, the amount will not be refunded. If the amount of overpayment is $1.00 or more, the taxpayer has the option to credit all or any portion of the overpayment to their 2014 tax liability or request the amount be refunded. IRS must be notified by CCA of all refunds or credits in excess of $10.00.

Barberton, Grand Rapids, Medina, Norton, Waynefield and West Liberty have ordinances which specify that any amount less than $5.00 will not be refunded. Elida will not refund amounts less than $3.00.

Those under 18 for all or part of the tax year may apply for a refund of the employment tax withheld in any CCA city (See paragraph 1 of "Who Must File" regarding exclusions). A Refund Request Form may be obtained at www.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us or contact our office.

Interest is paid on refunds issued 90 days after the complete return is filed or the due date of the return, whichever is later. If we must request additional information from the taxpayer, the 90 day period for issuance begins when we have received all requested information or the due date of the return, whichever is later.

If you do not receive your refund within twelve (12) weeks after filing your return contact this office.

Refunds or overpayments from a work city may affect the computation of the residence tax.

EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
CCA does not have a CCA extension request form, but honors the IRS extension. Attach a copy of the IRS extension, extension confirmation number or IRS acknowledgment to the City Tax Form when it is filed. An extension of time to file does not extend the time to pay the tax due. If tax is due, to avoid penalty and interest charges, submit payment with a copy of the IRS extension by the original due date of the City Tax Form. (subject to municipal ordinance)

SIGNATURE
Sign and date your return before submitting it to the Central Collection Agency. A return is not
Column 18 – Enter the amount of overpayment from 2012 that you applied toward 2013.

Column 19 – Enter the amount of residence tax estimate payments that were applied to 2013.

Column 20 – If the Tax Due amount is positive, this is the amount of residence tax you owe. If the Tax Due amount is negative, you have overpaid. Enter the amount of the overpayment on Line 16. The overpayment cannot be subtracted from the Tax Due to another city.

Line 15 – Add the positive amounts in Column 20 to arrive at the total residence tax that you owe.

Line 16 – Add the negative amounts in Column 20 to arrive at the total amount of overpayment. Enter the amount you want to credit towards next year or claim as a refund.

SECTION B-1 - RESIDENCE TAX ESTIMATE – 2014

If you fail to complete the estimate, CCA will not automatically bill you.

If you expect to owe CCA residence tax in 2014, you must file a Residence Tax Estimate.

If you do not know what you will owe in 2014, base your estimate on the amount of the tax due for 2013.

You will be penalized if you fail to pay at least 90% of the total tax due for 2014 or pay an estimate based on 100% of the 2013 tax due by January 31, 2015 (subject to municipal ordinance).

The estimate bills you receive during the year can be amended.

Column 21 – List the residence city.

Column 22 – Estimate income and tax due for your residence city. Calculate the tax due just as you did in Section B. Be sure to use 2014 tax rates.

Column 23 – List any overpayment from Line 16A which you want credited to 2014 tax.

Column 24 – Subtract Column 23 from Column 22 and enter that amount in Column 24. This amount reflects the balance of estimated residence tax due for 2014.

Column 25 – Divide the amount in Column 22 by four (4) and subtract Column 23. This amount is the first quarter installment due April 15. If the amount is zero or less, no payment is due this quarter. You will be billed for the second, third and fourth quarters. You may pay the balance due at this time.

Line 17 – Total all columns.

Line 18 – Add amounts shown in the last column of lines 10, 13, 15 and 17 for the total amount you must remit to CCA.

MAILING YOUR RETURN

- Verify social security number(s).
- Check your calculations.
- Attach all Wage and Tax Statements (W-2 Forms) and all schedules to the tax return.
- Attach a check, money order or credit card authorization to the front of the form. Be sure to write your taxpayer identification number on your remittance.
- Place remittance on top of tax statements.
- Sign, date and mail your return in the envelope provided by the due date.
- Keep a copy for your records.

WHO MUST FILE

All individuals 18 years of age and older subject to local income tax. Note: Dresden has no minimum age. Geneva-on-the-Lake uses 15 as the minimum age. Grand River, Medina and West Liberty use 16 as the minimum age.

You must file a CCA Individual City Tax Form or Exemption Certificate (including retired persons, public assistance, etc.) if one or more of the following applies to you:

1. Live in a CCA member community that has mandatory filing. (See Tax Rate Schedule)
   Note: West Liberty residents less than 18 years of age with no additional tax liability are exempt from filing.

2. Live in a community with a tax credit of less than 100% when work is performed outside the residence city. (See Tax Rate Schedule)

3. Have taxable income in a CCA member community in which municipal income taxes were not withheld or were withheld incorrectly.

4. Conduct business in a CCA member community.

5. Own rental property in a CCA member community and charge gross monthly rent exceeding $125.00. (Rental income subject to municipal ordinance)

WHAT INCOME IS TAXABLE

Income from wages, salaries, tips, commissions, profit from rents, profit from business, professional fees, prizes and gambling winnings (lottery subject to city ordinance) or any other income for which no provision has been made for listing on the tax return.

Tuition grants which include research and/or teaching duties are subject to the city income tax. Disability benefits and third party sick pay received under a wage continuation plan are taxable.

Retirement Plans, i.e. 401(k), 403(b), IRA, Keogh, STRS, PERS “picked up” by a public employer are not deductible from wages. The cost of group term life plans over $50,000.00 and that is paid for by the employer is not deductible. Social Security is exempt from federal income tax. Social Security is not considered income by the state of Ohio. Social Security is considered income by the federal government.

Social Security is considered income for state and local income tax purposes. Social Security is subject to city income tax. Social Security is subject to the Ohio Municipal Income Tax. Social Security is subject to the Ohio Municipal Income Tax.

WHAT INCOME IS EXEMPT FROM THE TAX

The following types of income are exempt from city income tax (subject to ordinance).

1. Pay or allowance of active members of the armed forces of the United States.

2. Public assistance, unemployment compensation benefits, pensions, annuities or disability benefits received from any government agency.

3. Alimony received.

4. Insurance proceeds received for reason of death, compensatory personal injuries or for damages to property.

5. Interest, dividends, royalties and other income specifically exempt. (subject to ordinance)

6. Gains from involuntary conversion, cancellation of indebtedness, interest on federal obligations, items of income already taxed by the State of Ohio and specifically excluded by statute from city tax, and income of a decedent’s estate during the period of administration (except income from the operation of a business).

7. Salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation and net profits, the taxation of which is prohibited by the United States Constitution or any act of Congress limiting the power of the state or their political subdivisions to impose net income taxes on income derived from interstate commerce.

8. Salaries, wages, commissions, other compensation and net profits, the taxation of which is prohibited by the Constitution of the State of Ohio or any act of the Ohio General Assembly.
CCA eFile

eFile is a convenient and secure way for qualified taxpayers to file and pay their CCA Municipal Income Tax forms electronically.

Currently CCA eFile allows the following:

- **2013 Individual Exemption Certificate**
  Use this electronic form if you had no earned income for the entire year.

- **2013 Individual Annual City Tax Form**
  If you have any of the following, you cannot use eFile at this time. You must submit a paper return. Other restrictions may apply depending on the type of tax form you file.
  - Business (Schedules C or F)
  - Rental or K-1 activity (Schedule E)
  - Overpayment (Refund or Credit)
  - W2 from one employer listing multiple cities
  - 1099-MISC from one business with income earned in multiple cities
  - Residence Tax withheld by the employer

- **Individual Estimated Payment**
- **Assessment Payment**
- **Review account estimate and credit information**

Visit our web site for details
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**IMPORTANT TAX RATE INFORMATION**

All residents of shaded cities are required to file a return whether or not tax is due. (see ordinance)
All other residents must file a return if they work in a city with a tax rate lower than their residence city.

- The residence credit for Medina is equal to 25 percent of Medina’s income tax in excess of .50 percent.
- Residence credits for Norton are limited to a maximum credit of one and one half percent when work is outside residence city.
- Residence credits for Geneva-on-the-Lake, Rocky River and Wadsworth are limited to a maximum credit of one percent when work is outside residence city.
- Residence credits for South Russell are limited to a maximum credit of 75% of the Village tax rate when work is outside residence city.
- Residence credits for West Liberty are limited to a maximum credit of one half of one percent when work is outside residence city.

(a) Barberton changed the tax rate from 2% to 2.25% effective 1/1/14
(b) Peninsula changed the tax rate from 1% to 2% effective 1/1/14
(c) West Liberty enacted a 1% tax with 100% residence credit, limited to a maximum credit of one half of one percent when work is outside residence city, effective 07/01/13.