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**Treasurer, City of Canton**

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# Income Tax Department

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NEWS Advisory

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## Canton Tax Deadline Extended to July 15

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, City Treasurer Kim Perez extends the Canton city income tax filing and payment deadline from April 15, 2020 until July 15, 2020.

The extension also applies estimated tax payments for tax year 2020 that are due on April 15, 2020 and June 15, 2020.

This extension mirrors similar extensions provided by the IRS and the Ohio Department of Taxation.

Although, the extension will eliminate the accrual of any penalties and interest on non-delinquent balances throughout the period as extended, Canton taxpayers still are encouraged to file their return and any 2020 Declarations of Estimated tax, timely.

And then, if taxpayers can, they are encouraged make any payments or reduced payments as they are able.

Again, the extension is automatic. Outstanding, non-delinquent balances will not accrue fines, penalties, and interest during the extension period. Still, taxpayers are encouraged to make the payments in full or in part on the original deadlines as they are able, in order to avoid an overwhelming balance due on July 15th.

As it stands:

- Individual taxpayers will have until 7/15/20 to file and pay their 2019 municipal income tax return.
- Net profit taxpayers (calendar year) who have opted to file with the State Tax Commissioner will have until 7/15/20 to file and pay their 2019 municipal income tax return with the State.
- Net profit taxpayers (calendar year) who file directly with the City of Canton will have until 7/15/20 to file and pay their 2019 municipal income tax return.
- First and second quarter estimated tax payments (individuals and calendar year net profit tax filers) will both be due by 7/15/20.

The filing and payment extension does NOT apply to payroll taxes withheld from employees' pay. Delinquent withholdings immediately will be subject to fines, penalties and interest, and will be pursued aggressively by the Canton City Income Tax Department.

The City Income Tax Department, continues to be closed to public walk-ins. Treasurer Perez will re-evaluate the situation on when the Governor's state of emergency is lifted.

Auditors will still be available to taxpayers via the telephone (330) 430-7900 and by e-mail [cantontax@cantonohio.gov](mailto:cantontax@cantonohio.gov). The tax department staff continues to be accessible, specifically to assist any Canton city income taxpayer with the preparation and filing of their city income tax returns by phone, to arrange and accept payments, and to respond to audit inquiries.

Additionally, taxes can be filed online at [www.cantonincometax.com](http://www.cantonincometax.com). Online filing and payment applications will accommodate all users regardless of IE, Firefox, or Chrome browsers.

Payments still may be made through an electronic funds withdrawal from a checking account or with a credit card.

All forms are available for download in .pdf format for those who prefer to file manually on paper, and remit by check. There also will be a secure dropbox available at the City Office Building entrance, at 424 Market Ave., N.

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