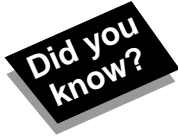


Combined Registration Application



You can register online 24 hours a day at www.marylandtaxes.com

Use this application to register for:

- ◆ Admissions and amusement tax account
- ◆ Alcohol tax license*
- ◆ Income tax withholding account
- ◆ Motor fuel tax account*
- ◆ Sales and use tax license
- ◆ Use tax account
- ◆ Sales and use tax exemption certificate (for non-profit organizations)
- ◆ Tire recycling fee account
- ◆ Tobacco tax license*
- ◆ Transient vendor license
- ◆ Unemployment insurance account

*Further registration is required for motor fuel, alcohol or tobacco taxes before engaging in business. The appropriate division of the Comptroller's Office will contact you and provide the necessary forms.

Other requirements

Depending on the nature of your business, you may be required to contact or register with other agencies. The following list may help you determine which agencies to contact.

- ◆ **Local Licenses** may be required for corporations or individuals doing business in Maryland. Local licenses may be obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the jurisdiction in which the business is to be located.
- ◆ **Domestic and foreign corporations and limited liability companies** must register with the Department of Assessments and Taxation, Charter Division, at 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2395 or call 410-767-1340. Each entity must file an annual personal property return.
- ◆ **Individuals, sole proprietorships and partnerships** which possess personal property (furniture, fixtures, tools, machinery, equipment, etc.) or need a business license must register and file an annual personal property return with the Department of Assessments and Taxation, Unincorporated Personal Property Unit, 301 West Preston Street, Room 806, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2395. For more information call 410-767-4991.
- ◆ **Every corporation and association** (domestic or foreign) having income allocable to Maryland must file a state income tax return.
- ◆ **All corporations** whose total Maryland income tax for the current tax year can reasonably be expected to exceed \$1,000 must file a declaration of estimated tax. For more information call 410-260-7980 or 1-800-MD TAXES.
- ◆ **To form a corporation**, contact the State Department of Assessments & Taxation, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2315 or call 410-767-1340.
- ◆ **Worker's compensation insurance** coverage for employees is required of every employer of Maryland. This coverage may be obtained from a private carrier, the Injured Worker's Insurance Fund or by becoming self-insured. Contact the IWIF, 8722 Loch Raven Boulevard, Towson, Maryland 21204-6285 or call 410-494-2000 or 1-800-492-0197.
- ◆ **Unclaimed property.** The Maryland abandoned property law requires businesses to review their records each year to determine whether they are in possession of any unclaimed funds and securities due and owing Maryland residents that have remained unclaimed for more than five years, and to file an annual report. Contact the Comptroller of Maryland, Unclaimed Property Section, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2385 or call 410-767-1700 or 1-800-782-7383.
- ◆ **Charitable organizations** may be required to register with the secretary of state if they solicit the public for contributions. Contact the Secretary of State's Office, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 or call 410-974-5534.
- ◆ **Weights and measures.** If you buy or sell commodities on the basis of weight or measure, or use a weighing or measuring device commercially, your firm is subject to the Maryland Weights and Measures Law. To obtain information, call the Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures Section at 410-841-5790.
- ◆ **Food businesses** are required to be licensed with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Contact your local county health department or call DHMH at 410-767-8400.

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See instructions on page IV

Office use only

SECTION A: All applicants must complete this section.

1a) Federal Employer Identification Number (See instructions)

- **AND**

b) Social security number of owner, officer or agent responsible for taxes (must be supplied)

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2. Legal name of dealer, employer, corporation or owner

3. Trade name (if different from above)

4. Street address of business location (Post office box not acceptable)

City, County, and State ZIP code (nine digits if known)

Telephone number (____) _____ - _____

Fax number (____) _____ - _____

E-mail address _____

5. Mailing address (post office box acceptable)

City, State ZIP code (nine digits if known)

6. Reason for applying:

- New business
- Merger
- Change of entity
- Reorganization
- Reopen/reactivate
- Additional location(s)
- Purchased going business
- Remit use tax on purchases
- Other (describe)

7. List previous owner's name, address and telephone number:

8. Indicate registration sought:

- a. Sales and use tax
- b. Sales and use tax exemption for non-profit organizations
- c. Tire recycling fee
- d. Admissions & amusement tax
- e. Employer withholding tax
- f. Unemployment insurance
- g. Alcohol tax
- h. Tobacco tax
- i. Motor fuel tax
- j. Transient vendor license

Number if registered:

9. Type of ownership: (Check appropriate box)

- a. Sole proprietorship
- b. Partnership
- c. Non-profit corporation
- d. Maryland corporation
- e. Limited liability company
- f. Non-Maryland corporation
- j. Governmental
- k. Fiduciary
- l. Business trust

10. Date first sales made in Maryland:

11. Date first wages paid in Maryland subject to withholding:

12. If you currently file a consolidated sales and use tax return, enter the number of your account:

13. If you have employees enter the number of your workers' compensation insurance policy or binder:

14. (a) Have you paid or do you anticipate paying wages to individuals, including corporate officers, for services performed in Maryland?
 Yes No (b) If yes, enter date
 wages first paid _____

15. Number of employees:

16. Estimated gross wages paid in first quarter of operations:

17. Do you need a sales and use tax account only to remit taxes on untaxed purchases?

- Yes
- No

18. Describe business activity that generates revenue. Specify the product manufactured and/or sold, or the type of service performed.

19. Are you a non-profit organization applying for an exemption certificate? Yes No

If yes, enclose a non-returnable copy of IRS determination letter, articles of incorporation, bylaws, and other organization documents.

20. If the location described above is primarily engaged in providing support services to other units of the company, please indicate the nature of these activities. Administrative R&D Storage Other (specify) _____

21. Identify owners, partners, corporate officers, trustees, or members: (Please list person whose social security number is listed in Section A.1b first.)

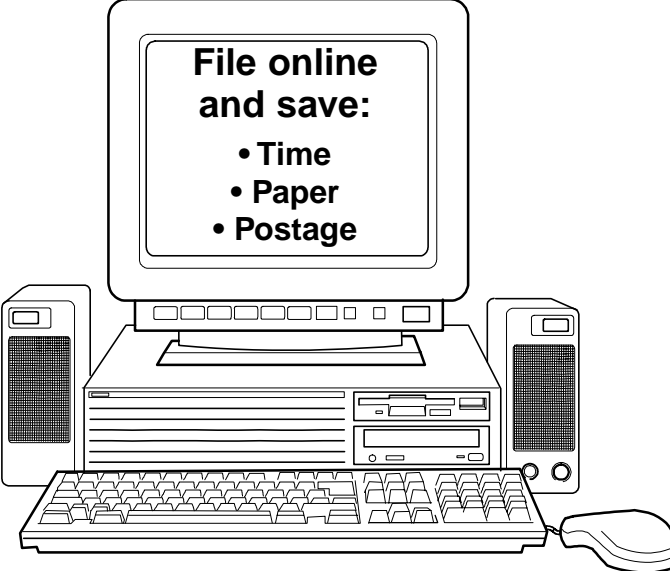
Name and social security number	Title	Home address, city, state, ZIP code	Telephone number

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SECTION B. Complete this section if you are an employer registering for unemployment insurance.

PART 1. All industrial and commercial employers and many nonprofit charitable, educational and religious institutions in Maryland are covered by the state unemployment insurance law. There is no employee contribution. An employer must register upon establishing a new business in the state. If an employer is found liable to provide unemployment coverage, an account number and tax rate will be assigned. The employer must report and pay contributions on a report mailed to the employer each quarter by the Office of Unemployment Insurance.

Your Entity Identification Number is assigned by the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation. It is an alpha-numeric identifier that appears on the acknowledgement received from that Department. The identifier



File online and save:

- Time
- Paper
- Postage

You can apply for the following licenses and open the following accounts online:

- ◆ Admissions and amusement tax account.
- ◆ Income tax withholding account
- ◆ Sales and use tax license account
- ◆ Use tax account
- ◆ Tire recycling fee account
- ◆ Transient vendor license account
- ◆ Unemployment insurance account

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24 hours a day

can also be found on that Department's website at www.dat.state.md.us. (Domestic and foreign corporations and limited liability companies are assigned a number when registering with that Department. Individuals, sole proprietors and partnerships who possess personal property or need a business license also obtain a number when completing the required registration with the Department of Assessments and Taxation.)

PART 2. Complete this part if you are a non-profit organization.

Item 1. Your exemption from the Internal Revenue Service should state if you are exempt from federal unemployment taxes.

Item 2. Check the appropriate box and include a copy of the Internal Revenue Service exemption, if applicable.

Item 4. Indicate your option to finance unemployment insurance coverage:

Option (a) - Contributions.

The employer has the option to pay contributions. A rate assigned by the administration is applied to the first \$8,500 of wages paid to each employee during a calendar year. Contributions are paid on a calendar quarter basis.

An employer who has not been subject to the Maryland unemployment insurance law for a sufficient period of time to have its rates computed is required to pay at the new account rate, which is approximately 2.3%. Thereafter, the employer will be assigned a rate reflecting its own experience with layoffs. If the employer's former employees receive benefits regularly that result in benefit charges, the employer will have a higher tax rate. Employers that incur little or no benefit charges will have a lower tax rate.

Option (b) - Reimbursement of Trust Fund.

The employer may elect to reimburse the trust fund. At the end of each calendar quarter, the employer is billed for unemployment benefits paid to its former employees during the quarter. A nonprofit organization that elects to reimburse must also provide collateral to protect the administration from default in reimbursement.

If (b) is checked, indicate which method of providing collateral you will use.

For more information on the financing options, call 410-767-2691 or toll free 1-800-492-5524.

Executive order on privacy and state data system security notice

The information on this application will be used to determine if you are liable for certain taxes, to register you and, where appropriate, to issue a required license.

If you fail to provide required information, you will not be properly registered with state tax authorities, and necessary licenses may not be issued. If you operate a business without the appropriate registration and licenses, you may be subject to civil and criminal penalties, including confiscation in some instances.

If you are a sole proprietor, partner or officer in a corporation, you have the right to inspect any tax records for which you are responsible, and you may ask the tax authorities to correct any inaccurate or incomplete information on those records.

This application and the information you provide on it are generally not available for public inspection. This information will be shared with the state tax authorities with whom you should be registered.

Instructions for completing the Maryland Combined Registration Application



Register online at www.marylandtaxes.com

General Instructions

NOTE: Incomplete applications cannot be processed and will be returned. To ensure that your application is processed without delay, be sure to provide all requested information. Please type or print clearly using a dark ink pen. Before mailing this application, be sure to:

1. Complete all of Section A.
2. Answer all questions in all the other sections that pertain to your business.
3. Sign the application in Section E.
4. Detach this instruction sheet from the application.
5. Mail the application to:
 - Comptroller of Maryland
 - Central Registration
 - Revenue Administration Center
 - Annapolis, MD 21411-0001

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Item 1 (a) A Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is required by: all Corporations (Regular, Closed, or S), all Partnerships, all Non-Profit Organizations, and Sole Proprietorships who pay wages to one or more employees (a Sole Proprietorship with no employees, other than self, is not required to have a FEIN). If you don't have a FEIN, one can be obtained by visiting the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov.

Item 1 (b) The social security number of the individual owner of the company or officer or agent of a corporation responsible for remitting the taxes is required. Also enter the name of the individual owner, officer or agent responsible for the taxes on the first line of Item 21.

Item 2. Enter the true name of the business, organization, corporation (John Smith, Inc.) partnership (Smith & Jones), individual proprietor or professional (Smith, John T.), or governmental agency.

Item 3. Enter the name by which your business is known to the public (Example: Smith's Ceramics).

Item 8 If you are already registered for any of the taxes listed, enter your registration number.

Item 8 (b) Sales and use tax exemption: Exemption certificates are issued to non-profit charitable, educational or religious organizations, volunteer fire or ambulance companies or volunteer rescue squads located in this state. Possession of an effective determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the organization qualifies under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code may be treated as evidence that an organization qualifies for this exemption. You must enclose a non-returnable copy of the IRS determination letter, articles of incorporation, bylaws, and other organizational documents.

Item 8 (c) Tire recycling fee: You must register for a tire fee account if you will make any sales of tires to a retailer or you are a retailer who purchases tires from an out-of-state tire wholesaler or other person who does not show payment of Maryland's used tire recycling fees on invoices to you.

Item 8 (d) Admissions and amusement tax: Typical activities subject to the admissions and amusement tax include admissions to any place, including motion pictures, athletic events, races, shows and exhibits. Also subject to tax are receipts from athletic equipment rentals, bingo, coin-operated amusement devices, boat rides and excursions, amusement rides, golf greens fees, golf cart rentals, skating, bowling shoe rentals, lift tickets, riding academies, horse rentals, and merchandise, refreshments or a service sold or served in connection with entertainment at a night club or room in a hotel, restaurant, hall or other place where dancing privileges, music or other entertainment is provided.

Item 8 (j) Transient vendor license. If you make sales of property subject to the sales and use tax from either motor vehicles or from roadside or temporary locations, you must, in addition to any other license required by law, obtain and display a transient vendor license. Transient vendor licenses will be issued and reissued only to persons who have sales and use tax and trader's licenses and who are not delinquent in the payment of any state taxes.

Exhibitors at fairs, trade shows, flea markets and individuals who sell by catalogues, samples or brochures for future delivery do not need transient vendor licenses.

Other licenses you may need

In addition to a sales and use tax license, you may also need to obtain one or more of the licenses listed below from your local Clerk of the Court to operate your business in the state of Maryland:

Traders	Plumber & gas fitter	Junk dealer	Music box
Restaurant	Laundry	Auctioneer	Vending machine
Cigarette	Chain store	Hawkers & peddlers	Console machine
Special cigarette	Commercial garage	Billiard table	Wholesale dealer - farm
Construction firm	Storage warehouse	Pinball	machinery

These licenses are issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the County (or Baltimore City) where the business is located. If your business falls into one or more of the above categories, please contact the Clerk of the Court in your county courthouse. Check the blue government pages of your local telephone directory for the street address and phone number. The clerk can also advise you on any local licensing requirements.

Register online

You can file your Combined Registration Application online at www.marylandtaxes.com 24 hours a day. You only view and complete the parts of the application that apply to your situation. It's fast and easy. You'll receive a confirmation number immediately and your account information will be in the mail quickly.

Further registration is required for motor fuel, alcohol or tobacco taxes before engaging in business. The appropriate division of the Comptroller's Office will contact you and provide necessary forms.

Get on the right "TRAC"

The Taxpayer Registration Assistance Center (TRAC), located in Room 206, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland, offers on-the-spot help in completing this application. No appointment is necessary. Please contact us in advance if you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability.

Register by fax

You can file your Maryland Combined Registration Application by fax 24 hours a day. When applying by fax, be sure to complete Sections A and E of the application and any other sections that apply to your business. You *must* provide your federal employer ID number, if available, and Social Security number requested in Section A-1 and describe your business in Section A-18. Fax pages I and II of the application separately. Please *do not* fax a cover sheet or our instructions. The Central Registration fax number is 410-767-1571.

Add registrations by telephone

If you have (or recently had) a business tax registration with the Comptroller's Office, an account with the Unemployment Insurance Division or a business license issued by a clerk of the circuit court, we can open a sales and use tax, admissions and amusement tax or tire recycling fee account for you in just minutes by telephone. Telephone registration eliminates the need for you to fill out a Combined Registration Application. Just give us a call at: 410-767-1300 or 1-800-492-1751.

Questions?



Call Central Registration at 410-767-1313 in Baltimore



Toll free from elsewhere in Maryland 1-800-492-1751

For the hearing impaired: Maryland Relay Service 711 or 1-800-735-2258

Visit our Website at www.marylandtaxes.com for forms and publications.

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