

Oregon Department of Revenue expands tax filing, payment extensions

The Oregon Department of Revenue today announced an expansion of the types of tax returns for which filing and payment deadlines have been extended due to COVID-19.

The director of the Department of Revenue has issued Director's Order 2020-02 exercising her legal authority, during the COVID-19 state of emergency, to order further extensions for 2019 tax year filing and payment due dates for certain affected taxpayers as indicated below.

As part of these relief initiatives, the department is also temporarily modifying some of its collection processes for individuals and businesses in Oregon.

For personal income, transit self-employment, estate, partnership, S-Corporation, and corporate excise/income taxpayers and filers:

- The Oregon return filing due date is automatically extended until July 15, 2020 for any returns

due on or after April 1, 2020 and before July 15.

- The Oregon return filing due date is automatically extended until July 15, for any returns with a valid six-month extension period ending on or after April 1, 2020 and before July 15.

- The Oregon tax payment deadline for payments due with the tax year 2019 tax return is automatically extended to July 15.

Corporate excise/income or personal income tax returns required to be filed with regard to an estate or trust pursuant to ORS 316.267 to ORS 316.317 are also eligible for this relief.

Fiscal year returns and related payments due after July 15, 2020 are not extended at this time.

Revenue Director's Order 2020-02 also provides a temporary extension of the time to submit written objections or requests for a conference and issue notices as follows:

- The deadline for filing a written objection or

request for a conference with the department after issuance of a Notice of Deficiency, Notice of Proposed Refund Adjustment, or Notice of Liability is extended to 90 days after the date on the Notice of Deficiency, Notice of Proposed Refund Adjustment, or Notice of Liability.

This provision applies to deadlines for filing a written objection or request for a conference that expire on or after April 1, 2020 and before July 16, 2020.

- The period within which the department may issue a Notice of Assessment, Notice of Refund Denial, or conference letter affirming, canceling, or adjusting the Notice of Liability is extended to 14 months after the date on the Notice of Deficiency, Notice of Proposed Refund Adjustment, or Notice of Liability with regard to a written objection or conference request received within the 90-day period allowed under this order.

Appeal timeframes to

the Oregon Tax Court from a final notice or action of the department are not changed by this order.

Additionally, this order provides a temporary extension of time to request certain refunds and issue notices.

- The deadline for filing a claim for refund is extended to July 15, if the deadline for filing the claim for refund otherwise would have expired on or after April 1, 2020 and before July 15, 2020.

Finally, this order extends the deadline for filing an application with the county assessor for property tax deferral for tax year 2020-21 under ORS 311.672 to June 15, 2020.

Regarding collections

Taxpayers should not skip or reduce current payments. Those who are unable to pay their debt in full can resolve outstanding debt and avoid automated collection by arranging a payment agreement with the department. Those unable to comply with their

existing payment agreement between now and June 30, 2020 can request a modification to their payment plan by calling the department at least five business days before their payment due date.

Find more information using the below links or contact numbers.

- Personal income payment plan or call 503-945-8200.
- Resources for businesses or call 503-945-8100.
- Other Agency Accounts or call 503-945-8199.

By law, interest will continue to accrue on any unpaid balances.

The department has taken temporary steps to reduce automatic garnishments. Taxpayers can request a temporary hold on wage garnishments by contacting the department before June 30.

Taxpayers can find more tax resources, tools, and COVID-19 tax-related information at www.oregon.gov/dor.

Office of State Fire Marshal extends rules allowing for self-service gas to May 9

The Office of the State Fire Marshal is extending a temporary rule change that allows Oregon gas stations to provide self-service on a voluntary basis, in order to address shortages of workers experienced by gas retailers statewide.

The rules change was first announced on March 28 and then extended on April 11 to April 25.

Friday, State Fire Marshal Jim Walker extended

the deadline another two weeks, through May 9.

"We want to thank Oregonians and Oregon businesses for being flexible during these challenging times," said Walker. "As we continue to monitor this ongoing situation, we feel it is best to extend this option for an additional two weeks."

The extension of the change will still allow station attendants to help cus-

tomers while avoiding face-to-face and hand-to-hand contact.

It also continues to ensure physical distancing measures are in place. Attendants will continue to sanitize station equipment and fuel nozzles and assist customers with their refueling as needed.

Self-service is not mandatory. This option allows some fueling stations to maintain their operations

with fewer workers and lets Oregonians, particularly essential workers who must travel, still commute without the uncertainty of not being able to find open gas stations.

Unattended self-service is permitted when a gas station owner exhausts all staffing options.

Stations that do not have an attendant on duty are still required to post safety signs for physical dis-

tancing and instructions showing customers how to operate a fuel pump correctly.

This extension of the self-service rules change has not affected areas of the state that were already authorized for self-service refueling under state law.

Information about the extended rules change for self-service gasoline can be found on the OSFM website.



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Mapleton man shot, injured Thursday during dispute

Shortly after 2 p.m. last Thursday, April 23, Lane County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a home just north of Mapleton after a report that a man had been shot in the hand during a dispute with someone known to him.

The man had been taken to the hospital.

Deputies responded and were in immediate contact with the other male involved in the dispute.

As of press time Friday, the investigation was still ongoing.

There was no indication of a continued threat to the community in connection with the incident.

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