



City of Lakewood – Division of Municipal Income Tax

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City of Lakewood – Division of Tax
COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions

03/23/2020

1. Is the office currently opened to the public?

No. After careful consideration and to ensure the safety of City of Lakewood residents and employees during the state of emergency declared by Governor DeWine, the City of Lakewood Division of Municipal Income Tax, located across from City Hall at 12805 Detroit Avenue, is closed to in-person visits (effective Monday, March 16, 2020) until further notice. The division will be staffed for inquiries by phone and email during normal hours of operations (8 AM until 5 PM, Monday through Friday).

2. Has the tax year 2019 FILING deadline been extended?

Yes. The IRS 2019 tax filing deadline has been extended until July 15, 2020, and so the Lakewood Tax Division has also extended the local filing deadline to July 15, 2020. That said, we encourage everyone to file early if possible.

3. Has the tax year 2019 PAYMENT deadline been extended?

Yes. As with the filing deadline, the IRS has extended the 2019 tax payment deadline to the new date of filing—which is July 15, 2020. The Lakewood Tax Division has also extended the 2019 tax payment deadline to July 15, 2020.

4. Has the first quarter (Q1) 2020 estimate payment deadline been extended?

Yes. In compliance with the new 2019 tax filing/payment deadline, the first quarter deadline of 2020's estimate has likewise been extended to July 15, 2020.

5. How can I file and pay my 2019 return?

The City of Lakewood Tax Division offers several remote options for filing and paying your 2019 municipal taxes.

- A) **E-File and E-Pay:** File and pay your return online, no drop off or mailing necessary.
<http://www.onelakewood.com/accordions/e-preparation-service/>
- B) **Short Form:** Need help calculating your Lakewood taxes? Complete our L-1S form, attach required documents per the checklist, and submit to our office.
<http://www.onelakewood.com/municipal-income-tax/>
- C) **Interactive Form:** Preparing your own return has never been easier! Type the numbers into their respective fields and the return does the calculating for you. Then, print the completed form to submit with the required documents and payment if necessary.
<http://www.onelakewood.com/municipal-income-tax/>
- D) **Blank Individual Form:** If you wish to prepare your own municipal Lakewood return, please print our blank return from our website, complete, and submit with the required documents and payment if necessary.
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6. How can I submit my return paperwork and/or payment?

The City of Lakewood offers several remote options for dropping off return paperwork and any tax or estimate payments:

- E-file and pay through the website, **no drop off or mailing needed**
<http://www.onelakewood.com/accordions/e-preparation-service/>
- Drop off at "Tax & Water" drop-box located on the Alameda side of the Annex building
- Fax the paperwork to our office at (216) 529-6099
- Email our paperwork to our office at taxdept@lakewoodoh.net
- Mail to our office:

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- The office will be staffed for questions and payments over the phone at (216) 529-6620

7. Can I check my estimates online?

Yes. Estimates may be checked through our E-File/E-Pay system.

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