



Important Changes to the Refund Request Form for Tax Year 2020 as Related to COVID-19

If any portion of your refund request is related to your working from home or another location away from your regular place of work due to COVID-19, you must check the box in Part I.

A refund of the tax withheld while you worked from home or another location due to COVID-19 will not be available until litigation over this issue is completed. See *Buckeye Institute, et al v. Columbus City Auditor, et al*, Franklin County Common Pleas Court Case No. 20-CV-004301.

The City of Oakwood will hold your request for refund in a suspended status until this litigation is concluded. Should the conclusion of this litigation determine that a refund is allowed, your request for refund will be processed at that time. Should the conclusion of the litigation determine that a refund is not allowed, you will receive a notice that a refund is not available to you.

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REFUND REQUEST FORM

PART I [] Check here if you worked outside of your normal place of work in 2020 due to COVID-19
Check at least one: [] Non-Resident [] Under Age 18

TO BE USED ONLY BY PERSONS UNDER AGE 18 AND FULL-YEAR, NON-RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS WITH W-2 WAGE INCOME

A. NAME AND CURRENT ADDRESS: For the Calendar Year _____
Refund Claimed \$ _____
Social Security No. _____

Address during claim period: _____

Employer's Name _____

Work Address (may not be W-2 address) _____

B. COMPUTATION OF OVERPAYMENT:

- 1. Income Earned (Typically Box 18 of form W-2)..... \$ _____
2. Oakwood Tax Withheld (attach copy of form W2) \$ _____
3. Earnings Subject to Oakwood Tax (from below) \$ _____
4. Oakwood Tax (2.5% of line 3) \$ _____
5. Overpayment Claimed (line 2 minus line 4) \$ _____

Please note that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 718.19, refunds requested of \$10.00 or less cannot be issued.

C. BASIS FOR REFUND: Give brief but complete explanation. If applicable, complete days out computation below.

D. CALCULATION of DAYS WORKED OUTSIDE THE CITY OF OAKWOOD:

- 6. Total days available _____
7. Less: Vacation days _____
Sick days _____
Holiday days ()
8. Total Available Working Days _____
9. Less: Days worked outside Oakwood (attach schedule) ()
10. Days worked in the City of Oakwood _____

(Line 10 days) _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____
(Line 8 days) _____ Total Wages (Line 1) Adjusted Wages Subject to Oakwood Tax
(Enter on Line 3)

PART II - EMPLOYER'S CERTIFICATION (Read Carefully) – Not required for persons under age 18

Name of Employee _____
Home Address on Record _____
Employee's Employment Dates _____
Date of Hire _____ Date of Separation (enter date or continues) _____

The undersigned employer representative states that during the year referenced above, the employer withheld municipal income tax from the above named employee in excess of the employee's liability as calculated above; that the above named employee was employed during the period referenced above; that the employer has examined this claim for refund in its entirety including any accompanying schedules and statements; and, that the employer representative can attest that the information reported on this claim is true and accurate.

The undersigned employer representative also certifies that for any portion of days listed as working at home or another location due to COVID-19, the employee was working and not on paid leave.

EMPLOYER NAME: _____ **FEI #:** _____
REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____
REPRESENTATIVE PRINTED NAME: _____
TITLE: _____ **TELEPHONE:** _____

PART III – TAXPAYER'S SIGNATURE - Required

The City of Oakwood will furnish your city of residence and any employment city a copy of this refund document.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this claim, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct and complete. I understand that this information may be released to the tax administrator of the resident or other workplace municipality and the Internal Revenue Service.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
(Taxpayer's Signature)

REFUND REQUEST GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be used only by persons under the age of 18 and/or full-year, non-resident individuals claiming a refund of Oakwood income tax withheld in excess of their actual liability.

Please attach a copy of your form W-2. If you are under the age of 18, you must provide verification of your age (driver's license, certificate of birth or passport).

- PART 1:** If any portion of your refund claim is due to days working at home or another location away from your regular place of work due to COVID-19, you must check the box.
- SECTION A:** List name, current mailing address, calendar year of refund claim, amount of refund and your social security number. List address during claim period if different from your current address. List your employer's name and your physical work address.
- SECTION B:**
1. Enter total wages subjected to Oakwood tax by your employer. Typically this will be reported in Box 18 of your form W-2.
 2. Enter the Oakwood tax withheld as shown in Box 19 of your form W-2.
 3. Enter the wages which should have been subject to Oakwood tax. Persons under the age of 18 for entire year should enter zero. If you turned age 18 during the year, attach computation showing wages earned prior to and after turning 18. All other filers should complete the days worked outside Oakwood computation from Section D.
 4. Line 3 x 2.5% (0.025).
 5. Enter the difference between Line 2 and Line 4. Amount of refund requested must exceed \$10.00.
- SECTION C:** **Basis for refund:** A brief but complete explanation by the taxpayer is required regarding the reason for the overpayment to be refunded. If duties require travel, you must provide a list of dates worked out of Oakwood. Your schedule must include the physical address where services were performed and the reason for your travel. Days attributable to COVID-19 should be stated as such.
- SECTION D:**
6. If you normally work a 5-day workweek and you worked for your employer for the entire year, enter 260 (52 weeks x 5 days.) Otherwise, enter the number of days you normally worked in a week times the number of weeks worked.
 7. Enter your vacation, sick and holiday days.
 8. Enter line 6 less line 7.
 9. Enter the number of days worked outside Oakwood from your attached travel log. See Section C for the schedule requirements. Do not include any day at home due to COVID-19 that was considered paid leave and not a full work day.
 10. Enter line 8 less line 9. Compute the amount to be entered as taxable wages on Line 3 by multiplying the total compensation by the ratio of days worked in the City of Oakwood over the total available working days.
- PART II:** The employer must complete all requested information and provide a signature. The employer certification is not required for taxpayers under the age of 18.
- PART III:** Your signature is required in order to validate this request.