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Bank Information for Payments

TXP and Addenda Record Layouts

Tax Type Codes and Definitions

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General Information

Please review this guide in its entirety. Some functions and/or debit blocks changed due to the transition to the web portal.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is the transfer of funds from your bank account to the DC OTR's bank account. The National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA) is the organization that sets the standards for transfer of funds between participating financial institutions. The term "ACH" refers to "automated clearinghouse". There are three methods of EFT payments:

- (1) ACH Debit;
- (2) Credit/Debit Card; and
- (3) ACH Credit.

Payment Reporting

Contact your financial institution to find out what type of ACH origination services it offers, and the associated costs. These costs will not be paid by the District and are your responsibility. You are responsible for initiating the electronic payment with your financial institution so that the funds are deposited into the District's bank account on or before the tax due date. To avoid late payment penalty and interest charges, make your ACH payment (any type) on or before the due date. Contact your financial institution to determine their cut-off time.

International ACH Transaction (IAT)

NACHA prepared guidelines that are applicable to direct deposit refunds and payments. Payments are credit and debit instructions exchanged across national borders to transfer values between an originator (sender-taxpayer) and a receiver (beneficiary – District Government). This rule applies to refunds and payments that are transmitted to or received from a financial institution outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States (US). The territorial jurisdiction of the US includes all 50 states, the District of Columbia (DC), US territories, US military bases and US embassies in foreign countries. A foreign address is not an indicator of whether the payment or refund is an IAT.

A payment transaction is:

- An instruction of a sender to a bank to pay, or obtain payment of, or to cause another bank to pay or obtain payment of, a fixed or determinate amount of money that is to be paid to, or obtained from, a receiver; and
- Any and all settlements, accounting entries or disbursements that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the instruction.

For in-bound tax payments (in-bound to the taxpayer) made electronically through either web portal, the taxpayer must, to comply with new banking rules, answer the question “Will this payment go to an account outside the US?” If the answer is “yes” you will be required to pay by money order (US dollars) or credit card. If your payment is rejected, you may be subject to additional penalties and interest.

Mandatory Electronic Payments

Business taxpayers must pay their taxes electronically for any period that the tax due exceeds \$5,000. This requirement also applies to third party bulk filers who pay the tax for multiple businesses.

NOTE: Taxpayers making non-liability payments for tax types that are not available for online filing through [MyTax.DC.gov](https://mytax.dc.gov) can use ACH Credit as their electronic payment method. [MyTax.DC.gov](https://mytax.dc.gov) does not support filing of these returns but does support payments. We do not currently offer the ability to file an Individual Income (D40/D40EZ), Corporate Franchise Tax (D-20), Unincorporated Business Franchise Tax (D-30), Partnership (D-65), or Fiduciary Income (D-41) returns through [MyTax.DC.gov](https://mytax.dc.gov).

Debit Blocks and ACH Company ID

Some banks require entry of the company name and ID of anyone attempting to debit a corporate account. The debit process has at least a 3-5-day turnaround to process payment from the financial institution to OTR.

[MyTax.DC.gov](https://mytax.dc.gov)

Taxpayers can pay:

- Estimated payments
- Extension payments
- Bill payments
- Return payments
- Payment plans
- Account payments

A taxpayer **does** need to be logged in to make payments using [MyTax.DC.gov](https://mytax.dc.gov) . The taxpayer will be allowed the option to use ACH Debit or Credit/Debit Card.

Payment Options

- **ACH Debit.** ACH debit is used for taxpayers who have signed up to access [MyTax.DC.gov](https://mytax.dc.gov). There is no fee. Bank account information is stored within their online account. [MyTax.DC.gov](https://mytax.dc.gov) can store multiple bank accounts across multiple tax types. Taxpayers give the right to debit the money from their bank account. Ensure you allow 1-3 business days if entering change of banking information.
- **Credit/Debit card payments.** There is a fee for credit/debit card usage that is paid directly to the third-party provider by the taxpayer. Duplicate or incorrect payments before 5:30 PM EST can be cancelled by the taxpayer. Kubra (Citibank) allows a limit of \$100,000 including the processing fee of 2.5%. If the payment and processing fee exceed \$100,000, the payment must be split.

ACH Debit Payments

The information for [MyTax.DC.gov](https://mytax.dc.gov) ACH Debit to DC OTR is as follows:

Company Name: DC GOVT

Company ID	Tax Type
7536001131	Individual and fiduciary
753600113A	Corporation, unincorporated and withholding wage and non-wage
753600113C	Mixed Deposits, payment plans with multiple tax types
753600113D	Alcoholic Beverage, Ballpark Fee, Cigarettes, DHCF, Gross Receipts, Motor Vehicle Fuel, Other Tobacco, Personal Property, Estate Tax, Sports Wagering Tax and Registration Penalty
753600113E	Sales and Use Tax

Credit/Debit Card Payments (Kubra/Citibank)

The company name and ID for debit block for credit/debit card is as follows:

Company Name: ChasePaymenttech

Company ID: 1020401225

ACH Credit Payments

If you use ACH credit, you initiate payments by transmitting a file in a pre-defined format to your bank. This format is defined by NACHA. The correct format for an ACH credit transfer for a tax payment to DC is described in the pages that follow. Failure to follow the established format will cause delay posting the payment to your account in a timely manner. For sales and use, withholding accounts or DHCF accounts, please include both your FEIN/SSN **and** your OTR assigned 12-digit account number in the proper positions of the record format. Otherwise, posting the payment to your account will be delayed.

Multiple Records in a Single Cash Concentration or Disbursement (CCD+) File

To send multiple payments in a single CCD+ file, your bank must be able to transmit a file composed of a single file header and company/batch header record, multiple entry detail and addenda records and a single company/batch control and file control record. Please make sure that your bank can transmit this type of file before you select the ACH credit payment method for multiple records file.

ACH Credit Bulk Filing for Withholding Tax

You may use the ACH credit method to make your payment for your annual, monthly or quarterly withholding tax payments; in addition, clients with zero liabilities may make ACH credit transactions for zero dollars. The credit addendum information in this document provides OTR with the details needed to create your annual, monthly or quarterly payments. You must file the return separately when making the payment via ACH credit.

ACH Credit Instructions for Ballpark Fee

When composing the TXP record for Ballpark Fee ACH credit payments, use May 31 of the current year for the tax period ending date. Example, for 2017, the tax period end date is 190531.

ACH Credit Filing for Wage Garnishment (State Tax Levy)

Employers will now be able to submit wage garnishment (state tax levy) in response to tax agency orders to garnish employee wages for tax liability.

The convention referred to as the Third-Party Tax Payments (TPP) Data Segment under ASC X12 syntax and is composed of the following fields or data elements:

- Segment Identifier
- Tax Payment Type Code
- Reference ID
- Date
- Amount
- Reference ID
- Name
- Reference ID

Each of these fields is referred to as a data element, which is the smallest named item in a record.

State Implementation Using All Data Elements for a Garnishment Payment

TPP*00100*123456789*20141130*100000*112233445*SMITH*L0000101644

- Tax Payment Type Code 00100 OR 100 (Garnishment Payment Tax Type Assigned by State)
- Third Party Payer Identification Number 123456789 (Employer FEIN)

- (Payroll Date) Date 20201130 = November 30, 2020
- Payment Amount \$1000.00
- Taxpayer Identification Number 112233445 (9-digit SSN)
- Taxpayer Name SMITH (LAST NAME OF TAXPAYER)
- Notice/Letter ID L0000101644 (will be found on the notice/letter to the employer and taxpayer – upper right-hand corner)

ACH Credit Format Specifications (TXP and TPP)

The following pages describe the ACH credit tax payment file layout and implementation. The NACHA record formats for CCD+ entries must be placed in the following order:

1. File header record
2. Company/batch header record
3. Entry detail record
4. Addenda record
5. Company/batch control record
6. File control record

The following pages specify the field definitions. Please see the NACHA rulebook or visit www.nacha.org for more detailed information on NACHA **formats, specifications, and definitions**. It takes up to 3-5 days to successfully process an ACH credit payment.

The bank routing and account information for making ACH credit payments including wage garnishments is:

Bank: Wells Fargo

Routing Number: 121000248

Account Number: 2066701862929



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ACH Credit File Layouts

File Header Record

Data Element Name	Record Type	Priority Code	Immediate Destination	Immediate Origin	Transmission Date	Transmission Time	File ID Modifier	Record Size	Blocking Factor	Format Code	Immediate Destination Name	Immediate Origin Name	Reference Code
Field Inclusion Requirement	M	R	M	M	M	0	M	M	M	M	M	M	0
Contents	1	Numeric	bTTTTAAAC	bTTTTAAAC	YYMMDD	HHMM	Alpha/Num	094	10	1	Alpha/Num	Alpha/Num	Alpha/Num
Length	1	2	10	10	6	4	1	3	2	1	23	23	8
Position	01	02-03	04-13	14-23	24-29	30-33	34	35-37	38-39	40	41-63	64-86	87-94

File Control Record

Data Element Name	Record Type Code	Batch Code	Block Count	Entry/Addenda Count	Entry Hash	Total Debit Entry Dollar Amount in File	Total Credit Entry Dollar Amount in File	Reserved
Field Inclusion Requirement	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N/A
Contents	9	Numeric	Numeric	Numeric	Numeric	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	Blank
Length	1	6	6	8	10	12	12	39
Position	01	02-07	08-13	14-21	22-31	32-43	44-55	56-94



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ACH Credit File Layouts

Company/Batch Header Record

Data Element Name	Record Type	SVC Class Code	Company Name	Company Discretionary Data	Company ID	Standard Entry Class Code	Company Entry Description	Company Descriptive Date	Effective Entry Date	Settlement Date (Julian)	Originator Status Code	Originating DFI ID	Batch Number
Field Inclusion Requirement	M	M	M	0	R	M	M	0	R	Inserted by Receiving ACH	M	M	R
Contents	5	Numeric	Alpha/Num	Alpha/Num	Alpha/Num	CCD	Alpha/Num	Alpha/Num ¹	YYMMDD	Numeric	Alpha/Num	TTTTAAAA	Numeric
Length	1	3	16	20	10	3	10	6	6	3	1	8	7
Position	01	02-04	05-20	21-40	41-50	51-53	54-63	64-69	70-75	76-78	79	80-87	88-94

Company/Batch Control Record

Data Element Name	Record Type Code	Service Class Code	Entry/Addenda Count	Entry Hash	Total Debit Entry Dollar Amount	Total Credit Entry Dollar Amount	Company ID	Message Authentication Code	Reserved	Originating DFI ID	Batch Number
Field Inclusion Requirement	M	M	M	M	M	M	R	0	N/A	M	R
Contents	8	Numeric	Numeric	Numeric	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	Alpha/Num	Alpha/Num	Blank	TTTTAAAA	Numeric
Length	1	3	6	10	12	12	10	19	6	8	7
Position	01	02-04	05-10	11-20	21-32	33-44	45-54	55-73	74-79	80-87	88-94

¹ Information in this field is to be determined by the originator (corporation).



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ACH Credit File Layouts

Entry Detail Record

Data Element Name	Record Type Code	Transaction Code	Receiving DFI ID	Check Digit	DFI Account Number	Amount	Individual ID Number	Individual Name	Discretionary Data	Addenda Record Indicator	Trace Number
Field Inclusion Requirement	M	M	M	M	R	M	O	M ³	O	M	M
Contents	6	Numeric	TTTTAAAA	Numeric	Alpha/Num	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	Alpha/Num ²	Alpha/Num ³	Alpha/Num	Numeric	Numeric
Length	1	2	8	1	17	10	15	22	2	1	15
Position	01	02-03	04-11	12	13-29	30-39	40-54	55-76	77-78	79	80-94

Addenda Record

Data Element Name	Record Type Code	Addenda Type Code	Payment Related Information (TXP)	Addenda Sequence Number	Entry Detail Sequence Number
Field Inclusion Requirement	M	M	0	M	M
Contents	7	05	Alpha/Num ⁴	Numeric	Numeric
Length	1	2	80	4	7
Position	01	02-03	04-83	84-87	88-94

² Information in this field may be determined by the originator (corporation). The 4-digit NACTP vendor code is recommended.

³ The name of the business for which payment is being made should be placed here.

⁴ This field carries the remittance information in the TXP format.

Tax Payment (TXP) Record Layout for ACH Credit Payments for DC

The following format is **required** for a successful ACH credit payment transaction. This format is used for the NACHA CCD+ application by the DC OTR. See codes and definitions table on the following page for description of the “Field Names”. **Failure to follow the format will result in delays in processing your payment(s).** Please note that asterisks are required in mandatory fields as separators between all fields.

	Field Name	Field Inclusion Requirement	Contents	Length
	Segment Identifier	M	TXP	3
	Separator	M	*	1
TXP01	Taxpayer Identification ¹	M	XXXXXXXXXX	9
	Separator	M	*	1
TXP02	Tax Type Code ²	M	XXXXX	5
	Separator	M	*	1
TXP03	Tax Period End Date ³	M	YYMMDD	6
	Separator	M	*	1
TXP04	Amount Type ⁴	M	T	1
	Separator	M	*	1
TXP05	Amount ⁵	M	\$\$\$\$\$\$cc	10
	Separator	M	*	1
TXP06	Amount Type	O	P	1
	Separator	M	*	1
TXP07	Amount	C	\$\$\$\$\$\$cc	10
	Separator	M	*	1
TXP08	Amount Type	O	I	1
	Separator	M	*	1
TXP09	Amount	C	\$\$\$\$\$\$cc	10
	Separator	M	*	1
TXP10	Account Number ⁶	C	XXXXXXXXXXXX	12
	Separator	M	*	1
	Terminator	M	\	1

1 This is your 9-digit federal taxpayer identification number (FEIN/SSN). Do not use a hyphen to separate digits

2 See next page for tax type codes

3 For all taxes other Ballpark Fee use the tax period end date. For Ballpark Fee, use May 31 of the current year for the tax period end date, example for 2019, the tax period end date is 190531

4 Enter “T” for tax (TPX04), “P” for penalty (TXP06), and “I” for interest (TXP08); T is mandatory,

5 Do not enter dollar sign or decimal point (TXP05, TXP07, and TXP09)

6 Enter the 12-digit DC-assigned tax account number, assigned to sale and use (350XXXXXXXXX), special event sales tax (360XXXXXXXXX), specialized sales tax (380XXXXXXXXX), street vendor and mobile food services minimum sales tax (353XXXXXXXXX), withholding wage (300XXXXXXXXX), withholding non-payroll (305XXXXXXXXX), or Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) nursing facility (450XXXXXXXXX), ICF-IID – Stevie Sellows (451XXXXXXXXX), DHCF inpatient (454XXXXXXXXX) and outpatient (455XXXXXXXXX)

ACH Credit Tax Type Codes

Tax Type	Code
Wage Garnishment (Individual Income only)	00100
Fiduciary Income Tax (D-41 includes estimated and extensions payments) D-41P, D-41ES, FR-127F	00150
Corporate Tax (D-20 includes CORP tax payment, estimated and extension payments) D-20ES, D-2030P, FR-120, FR-128	00250
Unincorporated Business (UB) Tax (D-30 includes UB tax payment, estimated and extension payments) D-30ES, FR-130, D-2030P, FR-128	00260
Ballpark Fee ** FR-1500	00280
Withholding Tax (FR-900A, FR-900Q)	00300
Withholding Non-payroll (FR-900NP)	00305
Sales and Use Tax (FR-800A, FR-800M, FR-800Q) **	00350
Street Vendor and Mobile Food Services Minimum Sales Tax (FR-800V) **	00353
Special Event Sales and Use Tax (FR-800SE) **	00360
Specialized Sales Tax ** (FR-800SM) includes medical marijuana	00380
Motor Fuel Tax (FR-400M) **	00370
Personal Property Tax **	00400
DHCF *** Nursing Facility (FR-1600M)	00450
DHCF *** ICF-IID Stevie Sellows (FR1700Q)	00451
DHCF *** Medicaid Hospital Inpatient Fee (FR2000Q)	00454
DHCF *** Medicaid Hospital Outpatient Assessment (FR2100Q)	00455

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ACH Credit Definitions

ACCOUNT NUMBER – Field for the taxpayer’s 12-digit account number assigned by OTR. Account number is only assigned to Sales and Use Taxes, Specialized Sales Tax, Employer Withholding (wage and non-payroll) and DHCF accounts.

AMOUNT – Field used to carry dollar amount being paid. There are three amount fields – one for tax, one for penalty, and one for interest. When an amount field is used, it should always contain cents (¢¢). Do not enter decimal points or dollar signs.

AMOUNT TYPE – Field used to identify the type of amount that follows. The value will be T for tax due, P for penalty paid and I for interest paid.

FIELD INCLUSION REQUIREMENT – Indicates whether the field is conditional (C), mandatory (M), or optional (O) field. If the field is conditional, it means that if you are paying penalty or interest, then there must be a dollar amount in addition to the code “P” or “I”

SEGMENT IDENTIFIER – The name of a record segment. This occupies the first character positions of the segment. The segment identified is TXP, for tax payment.

SEPARATOR – Used to separate two fields. The asterisk (*) is used as the separator. **The asterisk is a mandatory field.**

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION – Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or Social Security Number (SSN) issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or the Social Security Administration (SSA). Do not use a hyphen.

TAX PERIOD END DATE – End of the tax period for the tax payment report. The correct format is “YYMMDD”. Example: 190131 representing January 31, 2019

TAX TYPE CODE – Standardized code used to identify the type of tax that is being paid as listed in the table of tax types.

Examples of the TXP Record Layout for ACH Credit Payments for DC

Tax payment with account number (sales and use, withholding, DHCF)

TXP*11111111*00300*200131*T*0012000000*****300000087945*\

Tax payment without account number (all other tax types)

TXP*11111111*00250*200131*T*0012000000*****\

Explanation:

TXP is always the first identifier; no other letters or numbers should be present for this record as the first identifier

Asterisk is required as a separator between **all** fields

11111111 represent your TIN without hyphens (FEIN issued by the Internal Revenue Service and SSN issued by the Social Security Administration) and are 9 digits in length

Asterisk - mandatory

00350 represents the tax type code, in this instance is Sales and Use, **do not use** F800 or Sales and Use

Asterisk - mandatory

200331 represents the tax period ending date

Asterisk - mandatory

T represents Tax Payment

Asterisk - mandatory

0012000000 the first 8 characters represent dollars and last two characters represent cents

Asterisk - mandatory

P represents Penalty; if not present, place an asterisk in this field

Asterisk - mandatory

\$\$\$\$\$\$cc the first 8 characters represent dollars and the last two characters represent cents (if no penalty, use * in this field)

Asterisk - mandatory

I represent Interest

Asterisk - mandatory

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$cc the first 8 characters represent dollars and the last two characters represent cents (if no interest, use * in this field)

Asterisk - mandatory

350000000000 represent the 12-digit account number assigned by OTR present for this tax type (this example is a sales and use account – begin with 350, if no OTR account number assigned, use * in this field)

Asterisk - mandatory

\ represents termination of the record (must be included)

Third-Party Tax Payment (TPP) Record Layout for Wage Garnishments only

The following format is **required** for a successful ACH TPP payment transaction. This format is used for the NACHA CCD+ application by the DC OTR. **Failure to follow the format may result in delays in processing your payment(s).** Please note that asterisks are required in mandatory fields as separators between all fields.

	Field Name	Field Inclusion Requirement	Contents	Length
	Segment Identifier	M	TPP	3
	Separator	M	*	1
TPP01	Tax Payment Type Code ¹	M	XXXXXX	5
	Separator	M	*	1
TPP02	Reference ID ²	M	XXXXXXXXXX	9
	Separator	M	*	1
TPP03	End Date ³	M	YYYYMMDD	8
	Separator	M	*	1
TPP04	Amount ⁴	M	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$cc	10
	Separator	M	*	1
TPP05	Taxpayer SSN ⁵	M	XXXXXXXXXX	9
	Separator	M	*	1
TPP06	Taxpayer Full Last Name ⁶	M	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	13
	Separator	M	*	1
TPP07	Reference ID ⁷	O	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	15
	Terminator	M	\	1

1 Enter '00100' in this field

2 This is third party payer 9-digit federal taxpayer identification number (FEIN). Do not use a hyphen to separate digits

3 Payroll End date format is YYYYMMDDDD, if date unknown, enter 99991231

4 Do not enter dollar sign or decimal point

5 Taxpayer complete taxpayer identification number (SSN - 9 digits)

6 Enter the full last name of the taxpayer. Truncate last name to 13 characters.

7 DC Notice/Letter ID example: L0000101644