

# **Admissions Tax Return**

City of Westminster Department of Finance Sales Tax Division

# **REPORT ADMISSIONS TAX ONLY**

A separate return is required for sales and use taxes

PERIOD:  DUE DATE:		ACCOUNT:		
1.		OF ADMISSIONS		\$
2.	DEDUCTIONS:			· <del></del>
		s to Government and Charitable Organization	ns \$	
	B. Taxe	s Included in Gross Sales (Line 1)	\$	
	C. Othe	r	\$	
	TOTAL DEDUC	TIONS (Total Lines 2A through 2C)		\$
3.	NET TAXABLE	ADMISSIONS (Line 1 less Line 2)	\$	
4.	AMOUNT OF ADMISSIONS TAX (3.00% of Line 3)			\$
5.	ADD: EXCESS TAX COLLECTED			\$
6.	ADMISSIONS TAX DUE (Total Lines 4 and 5)			\$
7.	LATE FILING -	If return is filed after due date, then	add:	
	A. Pena	alty (10% of Line 6, \$15.00 minimum)	\$	
	B. Inter	est (1% of Line 6 per month late)	\$	
	TOTAL PENAL	TY & INTEREST		\$
8.	TOTAL DUE & PAYABLE (Total Lines 6 and 7)			\$
		Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I correct to the best of my knowledge and b		Admissions Tax Return and it is true and
Taxpayer Signature				
		Signature		Date
		Printed Name	Title	Phone Number

# Instructions for Admissions Tax Return

### **General Instructions**

#### **Purpose of Form**

This form is used for taxpayers to report sales of admissions and related tax liabilities pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title IV of the *Westminster Municipal Code* ("Code"). This form should not be used to report liabilities for other tax types, such as sales or use taxes.

#### **Due Date**

Admissions tax returns must be filed on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month following the end of a reporting period, even if no tax is due. Generally, sellers of admissions will be required to file on a monthly basis. Returns filed by mail must be **postmarked** by the due date. Refer to the face of the return for the reporting period and due date.

#### Reminders

**Additional returns may be required.** Sellers of taxable admissions must also file periodic sales and use tax returns and may also be required to file additional returns for other tax types. Contact the Sales Tax Division for additional information.

Verify the reporting period and due date. Please check the return form to ensure you are using the return which corresponds with the reporting period for which you are filing. If you have misplaced the required return, you may obtain a blank return on the City website or contact the Sales Tax Division for a replacement.

**Do not attach enclosures.** Mail the completed and signed return in the envelope provided. Do not staple the check or other attachments to the return.

**Signature required.** The person completing the return on behalf of the taxpayer must sign and date the form at the bottom. A printed name is also required. If the taxpayer is not a natural person, the title of the officer or agent completing the form on behalf of the taxpayer must also be printed on the form. Forms without a signature may be returned and may not be considered timely filed.

# **Specific Instructions**

**Line 1 – Gross Sales of Admissions.** Enter the total amount of receipts from sales of admissions, both taxable and non-taxable, for the reporting period covered.

**Line 2 – Deductions.** Enter the amounts, if any, of exempt sales as follows:

- A) Enter the total amount of sales billed directly to and paid directly by the funds of qualifying government and charitable organizations. See *Tax Compliance Guide* topic 307 for additional information.
- B) Enter the amount of admissions tax, if any, included in the amounts reported on line 1 because it was included in the price of admissions.
- C) Enter other exempt sales not covered above.



The vast majority of allowable deductions are covered by lines 2A and 2B. Taxpayers are encouraged to contact the Sales Tax Division prior to taking any other deductions to avoid improperly deducting taxable sales.

**Total Deductions.** Add the amounts listed on lines 2A through 2C and enter the total on this line.

**Line 3 – Net Taxable Admissions.** Subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter the difference on this line 3.

**Line 4 – Amount of Admissions Tax.** Multiply the amount computed on line 3 by the applicable admissions tax rate listed on this line 4. Enter the total on this line.

**Line 5 – Excess Tax.** Sellers are not permitted to retain any amounts collected in excess of the amount computed on line 4. If the total Westminster admissions tax collected <u>exceeds</u> the amount computed on line 4, enter the difference on this line 5.

**Line 6 – Admissions Tax Due.** Add line 5 to line 4 and enter the total on this line 6.

**Line 7 – Late Filing Charges.** If the tax will be reported or paid after the due date, compute and add penalty and interest as follows:

- A) Penalty Multiply the amount on line 6 by 10% and enter the greater of this amount or \$15.
- B) Interest Interest accrues only in whole-month increments from the due date. Multiply the amount listed on line 6 by 1% and multiply this result by the number of months the tax remained unpaid.

**Total Penalty and Interest.** Add lines 7A and 7B and enter the total on this line.

**Line 8 – Amount Due.** Add line 7 to line 6 and enter the total on this line 8. **This is the total due.** Make your check payable for this amount to the City of Westminster.

**Signature** – After reviewing the form for accuracy, sign and date the form. Print your name and title below your signature.

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