



## News Release

**CONTACT** Ryan Brown  
**PHONE** 651-556-6750  
**E-MAIL** ryan.brown@state.mn.us

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

July 2, 2012

Contact: Ryan Brown

Phone: 651-556-6750

[Ryan.brown@state.mn.us](mailto:ryan.brown@state.mn.us)

## **Taxpayers affected by recent severe weather and flooding have additional time to file and pay without incurring penalties**

**ST. PAUL, Minn.** – Due to the devastating severe weather recently, the Minnesota Department of Revenue has announced that taxpayers filing monthly returns for sales and use tax or other business related taxes have additional time to file or pay taxes without incurring penalties or interest.

“Our first concern is for the safety and well-being of those affected by these storms,” said Revenue Commissioner Myron Frans. “Governor Dayton has pledged his full support to helping these areas recover from this disaster. Canceling penalties and interest is a way for the department to help taxpayers that have much more to worry about right now than a looming tax deadline.”

No late payment or late filing penalties or interest will be assessed against returns and payments due between June 20 and August 30, 2012 if taxpayers file on or before August 30, 2012. This affects businesses or individuals located in the following ZIP codes in St. Louis and Carleton counties: 55701, 55707, 55718, 55720, 55726, 55757, 55767, 55797, 55798, 55801, 55802, 55803, 55804, 55805, 55806, 55807, 55808, 55810, 55811, 55812, 55814, 55815, and 55816.

Additional areas could be added at a later time. The Minnesota Department of Revenue will provide notification if additional areas are added.

Taxpayers in the affected areas who have questions should contact the department at:

**General Information:** 651-556-3000

**Business Income Taxes** (*Corporation Franchise Tax, Partnership Tax, S Corporation Tax, Estate Tax, Fiduciary Tax*): 651-556-3075

**Sales and Use Tax:** 651-296-6181 or 1-800-657-3777

**Withholding Tax:** 651- 282-9999 or 1-800-657-3594

## News Release

**CONTACT** Ryan Brown  
**PHONE** 651-556-6750  
**E-MAIL** ryan.brown@state.mn.us

For information on tax relief for disaster and destroyed properties, please visit our website:  
[http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/local\\_gov/prop\\_tax\\_admin/Pages/disaster.aspx](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/local_gov/prop_tax_admin/Pages/disaster.aspx).

For information on the latest federal tax relief available and disaster loss kits for individuals and businesses, visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and search for “disaster assistance.”

###