



## News Release

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### Taxpayers affected by September flooding have more time to file and pay their taxes

**ST. PAUL, Minn.** – Minnesota taxpayers affected by the flooding from severe weather in September will have until January 31, 2017, to file and pay their Minnesota taxes, the Minnesota Department of Revenue announced today.

The department will forgive penalties and interest for taxpayers in the affected counties who have Minnesota tax returns or payments due between September 21, 2016 and January 31, 2017.

Affected counties include: Anoka, Blue Earth, Cottonwood, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, Le Sueur, Mower, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Scott, Sibley, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, Washington, and Winona.

This only applies to Minnesota taxes. This does not apply to any local government or federal taxes. The IRS has [issued an extension](#) for a smaller number of affected taxpayers who are unable to file or pay their federal taxes due to the flooding.

If you are a taxpayer in the affected counties and the September flooding has prevented you from filing or paying your Minnesota taxes, please contact us at 651-556-3003 or 1-800-657-3909.

View Governor Dayton's [Emergency Executive Order 16-08](#).

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