



2020 Form M1X, Amended Minnesota Income Tax

Your First Name and Initial _____	Last Name _____	Social Security Number _____	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
If a Joint Return, Spouse First Name and Initial _____	Spouse Last Name _____	Spouse Social Security Number _____	Spouse Date of Birth _____
Current Home Address (street, apartment, route) _____	City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____

Filing status claimed. Note: You cannot change from joint to separate returns after the due date.

On original return: Single Married filing jointly Married filing separately Head of household Qualifying widow(er)

On this return: Single Married filing jointly Married filing separately Head of household Qualifying widow(er)

For department use only. Do not write in this space.
Effective interest date:

Place an X in the appropriate box to indicate why you are filing this amended return:

Federal audit or adjustment. Enclose a **complete** copy of the IRS adjustment notice and see line 30 instruction

Net operating loss carried back from tax year ending _____ Claim due to a pending court case (explain on back page)

Claiming a different number of dependents from your original return Other (explain on back page)

If you show a refund on line 27 or tax due on line 29, you must report an increase or decrease in column B for at least one of the income, tax, or credit lines (lines 1–22).

You will need instructions for this form and for 2020 Form M1.	A. Original or Previously Adjusted Amount	B. Increase or Decrease	C. Correct Amount
1 Federal adjusted gross income (see instructions) 1 ■ _____	■ _____	_____	_____
2 Additions to income (from line 2 of Form M1) 2 ■ _____	■ _____	_____	_____
3 Add lines 1 and 2 3 _____	_____	_____	_____
4 Total subtractions (from line 8 of Form M1) 4 ■ _____	■ _____	_____	_____
5 Minnesota taxable income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 5 _____	_____	_____	_____
6 Tax from the table in the Form M1 instructions 6 ■ _____	_____	_____	_____
7 Alternative minimum tax (Schedule M1MT) 7 ■ _____	■ _____	_____	_____
8 Add lines 6 and 7 8 _____	_____	_____	_____
9 Part-year residents and nonresidents — From Schedule M1NR (enclose Schedule M1NR):			
a Corrected amount from line 28 9a ■ _____			
b Corrected amount from line 29 9b ■ _____			
10 Full-year residents — Enter amount from line 8. 10 ■ _____	_____	_____	_____
Part-year residents and nonresidents — Enter amount from line 32 of Schedule M1NR			
11 Other taxes from Line 14 of Form M1 11 ■ _____	■ _____	_____	_____
Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> M1HOME <input type="checkbox"/> M1529 <input type="checkbox"/> M1LS			
12 Tax before credits. Add lines 10 and 11 12 ■ _____	■ _____	_____	_____
13 Nonrefundable Credits from line 16 of Form M1 13 ■ _____	■ _____	_____	_____
Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> M1MA <input type="checkbox"/> M1CR <input type="checkbox"/> M1RCR <input type="checkbox"/> M1C <input type="checkbox"/> M1LTI			
14 Subtract line 13 from line 12 (if zero or less, enter 0) 14 ■ _____	_____	_____	_____
15 Minnesota income tax withheld (Schedule M1W) 15 ■ _____	■ _____	_____	_____
16 Minnesota estimated tax payments made for 2020 16 ■ _____	■ _____	_____	_____

2020 Form M1X Instructions

Only use the 2020 Form M1X to amend your 2020 Form M1.

Should I file Form M1X?

File this form if you need to correct (or amend) an original Minnesota Individual Income Tax return. You will need the 2020 Individual Income Tax Instructions to complete this form.

If you are amending your 2020 federal return solely due to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief (TCDTR) Act, the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (SECURE) Act, or the Families First Coronavirus Response (FFCR) Act, your Minnesota Schedule M1NC adjustment will offset the change to your Minnesota taxable income. For these amended returns, write “TCDTR Act”, “FFCR Act”, “SECURE Act”, and/or “CARES Act” (all that are applicable) in red at the top of the Minnesota Form M1X.

If you are amending your return to reduce your federal Section 179 addition as a result of Minnesota law 5Sp.2020 c. 3, write “5Sp.2020” at the top of your Form M1X. Identify the property relinquished and received in the qualifying transactions, and the dates of disposition and receipt in the “Explanation of Change” section on the last page of this form.

Do **not** file Form M1X only to change either of the following:

- Banking information
- Your filing status from Married filing jointly to Married filing separately after the due date (April 15, 2021, for most taxpayers)

Federal changes. If the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) changes or audits your federal income tax return, or you amend your federal return and it affects your Minnesota return, you have 180 days to file an amended Minnesota return. If you are filing Form M1X based on an IRS adjustment, check the box in the heading and enclose a complete copy of your federal Form 1040X or your IRS correction notice.

If the federal changes do not affect your Minnesota return, you have 180 days to send a letter of explanation to the Minnesota Department of Revenue. Send your letter and a complete copy of your federal Form 1040X or your IRS correction notice to:

Minnesota Department of Revenue
Mail Station 7703
600 N. Robert St.
St. Paul, MN 55146-7703

If you fail to report the federal changes as required, we will assess a 10 percent penalty on any additional tax, and we will have six more years to audit your return.

Net operating losses. Minnesota generally allows only a carryforward for losses. There is an exception to carryback farm-related losses to each of the two preceding years on federal Forms 1045 or 1040X. You will carry it back to the same year on Minnesota Form M1X.

What may be affected if I am reporting a change to my income?

Common items affected by reported changes to income include:

- Refundable credits such as the Child and Dependent Care Credit, K-12 Education Credit, Minnesota Working Family Credit, and Credit for Taxes Paid to Wisconsin (see Schedules M1CD, M1ED, M1WFC, M1RCR)
- Nonrefundable credits
- Property Tax Refund (see Forms M1PR and M1PRX)
- Alternative Minimum Tax (see Schedule M1MT)

Other items on your tax return may be affected. Include a copy of all schedules that change.

Can I file for another taxpayer?

If you are filing Form M1X for another taxpayer, enclose a copy of the court appointment authorizing you to represent the taxpayer.

If you are claiming a refund on behalf of a deceased person, enclose a copy of the court appointment authorizing you to represent the deceased person. Also, enclose Form M23, *Claim for a Refund For a Deceased Taxpayer*.

How long do I have to file?

To claim a refund, you must file Form M1X within 3½ years of the original due date for the year you are amending. Other deadlines may apply if either of the following are true:

- Your federal return has been changed since you originally filed.
- We have assessed you additional income tax within the last year.

If either of the situations apply to the year being amended and you need more information, contact us.

If you owe additional tax, you must file Form M1X within 3½ years of the original due date or the date you filed the return, whichever is later. If the tax and interest is not fully paid when you file Form M1X, we will assess a late payment penalty and additional interest on your first bill.

Married Filing Separate Returns

Do not include your spouse’s name, date of birth, or Social Security number if you are filing separate returns.

You may not change your filing status from Married filing jointly to Married filing separately after the due date for the original Form M1.

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Column A, Lines 1–22

Enter the amounts from the appropriate lines of your original 2020 return. However, if we changed your original Form M1 or if you have filed an amended return prior to this one, enter the corrected amounts. If you received a notice of change or an audit report from us which changed amounts on your original return, use the amounts as shown in that notice or audit report.

Column B, Lines 1–22

Enter the dollar amount of each change as an increase or decrease for each line that changed. Show all decreases in parentheses.

If you do not enter an amount when there is a change, the processing of your amended return will be delayed.

If you are not making a change to a given line, leave column B blank.

If the changes you are making affect the amounts reported on a schedule, complete and enclose a corrected schedule.

Briefly explain each change in the space on the back of Form M1X and enclose any related schedules or forms.

Column C, Lines 1–22

Do one of the following for each line, whichever applies.

- Add the increase in column B to column A.
- Subtract the column B decrease from column A.
- Enter the column A amount in column C if there is no change to column B.

Line Instructions

Line 1—Federal Adjusted Gross Income

In column A, enter the amount from line 1 of your original 2020 Form M1. If we or the IRS previously adjusted your federal adjusted gross income, enter the corrected amount.

Line 4—Total Subtractions

If you are changing your total subtractions, you must enclose a list of the corrected subtractions you reported on lines 5–7 of Form M1 and a corrected Schedule M1M.

Changes to your total subtractions may also affect the alternative minimum tax you may be required to pay.

Line 6—Tax From the Table

If the taxable income on line 5C has changed, you must look up the corrected tax using the tables in the 2020 Form M1 instructions. Enter the correct tax amount on line 6C and the difference between lines 6A and 6C on line 6B.

Lines 9a–9b—Part-Year Residents and Nonresidents

Changes to your Schedule M1NR, *Nonresidents/Part-Year Residents*, will also affect many credits you claim, such as the credit for taxes paid to Wisconsin, child and dependent care, working family, and K-12 education credits.

Lines 13 — Nonrefundable Credits

If you are changing any credits against tax on this line, you must enclose a corrected copy of the appropriate schedule and check the appropriate box.

Lines 15–22—Payments and Credits

If you are changing any payments or credits on lines 15 through 22, you must enclose a corrected copy of the appropriate schedule.

Line 23

Enter the total of the following tax amounts, whether or not paid:

- Amount from line 26 of your original Form M1.
- Amount from line 29 of a previously filed 2020 Form M1X.
- Additional tax due as the result of an audit or notice of change.

Reduce the total by any amounts that were paid for:

- Penalty
- Interest
- Underpayment of estimated tax (Schedule M15)
- Contributions you made to the Nongame Wildlife Fund

The penalty for underpayment of estimated tax is based on the original tax liability. Subsequent changes to the tax do not affect the penalty.

Line 25

Enter the total of the following refund amounts, even if you have not received the refund:

- Amount from line 24 of your original Form M1.
- Amount from line 27 of any previously filed 2020 amended return.
- Refund or reduction in tax from an audit adjustment or appeal.

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Include any amount credited to estimated tax, applied to pay past due taxes, used to pay an outstanding debt to a state or county agency, or donated to the Nongame Wildlife Fund.

Do not include any interest that may have been included in the refunds you received.

Lines 27 and 29

Lines 27 and 29 should reflect the changes to your tax, credits, or both, as reported in column B on lines 1-22 of Form M1X. **If you have unpaid taxes on your original Form M1, Form M1X will not show your corrected balance due.**

Line 27

This refund *cannot* be applied to your estimated tax account. If you have a refund, skip lines 29 through 33.

If you owe federal or Minnesota taxes, criminal fines or a debt to a state or county agency, district court, qualifying hospital, or public library, we must apply your refund to the amount you owe (including penalty and interest on the taxes). Also, if you participate in the Senior Citizens Property Tax Deferral Program, we will apply your refund to your deferred property tax total. Your Social Security number will be used to identify you as the correct debtor.

If your debt is less than your refund, you will receive the difference.

Line 28—Direct Deposit of Refund

If you want the refund on line 27 to be directly deposited into your checking or savings account, enter the requested information on line 28.

The **routing number** must have nine digits.

The **account number** may contain up to 17 digits (both numbers and letters). Leave out any hyphens, spaces, and symbols.

If the routing or account number is incorrect or is not accepted by your financial institution, we will send your refund by paper check.

By completing line 28, you are authorizing us and your financial institution to initiate electronic credit entries, and if necessary, debit entries and adjustments for any credits made in error.

Line 29

If line 26 is a negative amount, treat it as a positive amount and add it to line 14C. Enter the result on line 29. This is the amount you owe, which is due when you file your amended return. You *cannot* use any funds in your estimated tax account to pay this amount. Continue with line 30.

Line 30

If only one of the penalties below applies, you must multiply line 29 by 10 percent (.10). If both penalties apply, multiply line 29 by 20 percent (.20). Enter the result on line 30.

- The IRS assessed a **penalty for negligence or disregard of rules or regulations**.
- You **failed to report federal changes to the department within 180 days as required** (see page 1 of these instructions).

Line 32—Interest

You must pay interest on any unpaid tax plus penalty from the regular due date until paid in full. To determine the interest you owe, go to our website at www.revenue.state.mn.us and type **interest rates** into the Search box.

Line 33—Amount Due

Pay the amount due electronically or by check. Go to www.revenue.state.mn.us to pay electronically.

To make a payment by check, go to our website at www.revenue.state.mn.us and choose **Make a Payment** under **Top Tasks for Individuals** then select **Check or Money Order** to create a voucher.

Dependents

Enter dependent information on the lines provided. Use the same information that you provided when completing federal Form 1040.

If you have more than three dependents, provide a separate statement with their name, social security number, and their relationship to you.

Sign Your Return

If you are married and filing a joint return, your spouse must also sign. If you paid someone to prepare your return, that person must also sign and include their preparer identification number.

You may check the box in the signature area to give us your permission to discuss your return with the paid preparer and/or third party.

Checking the box does not give your preparer the authority to sign any tax documents on your behalf or to represent you at any audit or appeals conferences. For these types of authorities, you must file a power of attorney or Form REV184 with us.

Questions?

Go to www.revenue.state.mn.us for additional information, to find forms, or for electronic payment options.

If you have questions, call 651-296-3781 or 1-800-652-9094 during business hours.

This information is available in alternate formats.

Where to File Your Form M1X

Send your completed Form M1X and required enclosures to the address provided at the bottom of the second page of Form M1X.