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**Tax due date for
 2022 is April 18**

Dear Town Clerk/Librarian:

The Vermont Department of Taxes appreciates your help in distributing Vermont tax information to your community. To assist Vermonters, we have enclosed two flyers with information on free resources for the 2022 tax season.

The 2022 tax season began on January 24 at both the federal and state levels. Be sure to check our website at tax.vermont.gov for updates during the tax season.

While we encourage taxpayers to file online using commercial software or myVTax on our website, we recognize that some people prefer paper forms. Vermont tax booklets are available on request by calling (802) 828-2515.

FREE FILE
In 2021, only 12,000 of the 200,000 eligible Vermont taxpayers used Free File. Free File is easy, secure, and it's FREE.
tax.vermont.gov/free-file

Eligible Vermonters may also take advantage of other free tax preparation services listed at tax.vermont.gov/individuals/free-tax-preparation-assistance.

In this year's packet, we have enclosed the following materials:

- **Encl: 2022 Income Tax Return Booklets (2)**, also available online at tax.vermont.gov/forms-and-publications
- **Encl: Flyers for the 2022 tax season (2)**, which may be used as handouts or posters, or both, and are available in color and black and white at tax.vermont.gov/fact-sheets
 - Free Tax Help for Vermonters: tax.vermont.gov/sites/tax/files/documents/FL-1166.pdf
 - Tax Season 2022: tax.vermont.gov/sites/tax/files/documents/FL-1167.pdf

The Renter Rebate program has been renamed to Renter Credit and redesigned to simplify filing for landlords and renters. Visit tax.vermont.gov/individuals/renter-credit for more information.

We also want to remind taxpayers that they may file the following forms online at myVTax.vermont.gov: Homestead Declaration, Property Tax Credit Claim, Renter Credit Claim, Landlord Certificate, and the new Statement of Rent for Mobile Home Park Lot Rent, Co-ops, and Trusts. This is also where taxpayers will find the "Check the status of your return or refund" service.

Thank you for helping us distribute Vermont tax information to your community.

Sincerely,
 Vermont Department of Taxes

Enclosures (4)



FREE TAX HELP FOR VERMONTERS

NOTE: To participate, you must meet each program's eligibility requirements.

FREE E-FILING WITH FREE FILE OR MYFREETAXES PARTNERSHIP

In 2021, of the 200,000 Vermont taxpayers qualified to e-file their federal and state income taxes through Free File, only 12,000 used Free File. If your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) is \$73,000 or less, you generally qualify for one or more Free File products. Learn more at tax.vermont.gov/free-file.

The MyFreeTaxes Partnership provides free federal and Vermont e-filing for qualified individuals. Are you eligible? Go to myfreetaxes.com.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) & TAX COUNSELING FOR THE ELDERLY (TCE) PROGRAMS

Free tax help for those who qualify: 1) lower incomes, 2) disabilities, 3) the elderly, or 4) limited English. TCE focuses on those age 60 years and older. Learn more about VITA/TCE and find a location near you by searching "VITA" or "TCE" at irs.gov.

AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE PROGRAM

Provides tax assistance sites to taxpayers who qualify, such as those with low and moderate incomes, giving special attention to those age 50 years and older. Learn more about the Tax-Aide Program and find a location near you by searching "tax aide" at aarp.org.

Download forms at tax.vermont.gov/forms

Order paper forms at tax.vermont.gov/form-request

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200,000 VERMONTERS QUALIFY
TO E-FILE THEIR INCOME TAXES
FOR FREE. **Do you?**

Learn more at tax.vermont.gov/free-file

Need forms and Instructions?

Available online at
tax.vermont.gov/forms

To order paper forms, call
(855) 297-5600 or go to
tax.vermont.gov/forms-request



FREE File your

- Homestead Declaration
- Property Tax Credit, or
- Renter Credit

Go to tax.vermont.gov/free-file

TAX HELP

You may be eligible for free tax help through the IRS, AARP, or MyFreeTaxes.com
To learn where to find tax help, visit tax.vermont.gov/free-prep

Email: tax.individualincome@vermont.gov

Phone: (802) 828-2865 or (866) 828-2865 (toll-free in VT)
tax.vermont.gov

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