

RI-1040 Rhode Island Resident Individual Income Tax Return

2002

Name and Address please print or type	First Name	Initial	Last Name	Your Social Security Number
	Spouse's First Name	Initial	Last Name	Spouse's Social Security Number
	Present Home Address (Number and Street, Including Apartment No. or Rural Route)			Daytime Telephone Number ()
	City, Town or Post Office	State	Zip Code	City or Town of Legal Residence

Electoral Contribution	\$5.00 (\$10.00 if a joint return) See instructions. (This will not increase your tax or reduce your refund.) Check one.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If you wish the 1st \$2.00 (\$4.00 if a joint return) to be paid to a specific party, check the 1st box and fill in the name of the political party. If you wish it to be paid to a nonpartisan general account, check 2nd box. Nonpartisan general account	
Filing Status	Check only one box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Single	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Married filing jointly	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Married filing separately	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Head of Household	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Qualifying widow(er)

Income	1. Federal AGI (Adjusted Gross Income) - Federal Form 1040, line 35; 1040A, line 21; 1040EZ, line 4 or Telefile line I.....	1.	
	2. Net modifications to Federal AGI (If no modifications, enter zero on this line) - Page 2, Schedule I, Line 25.....	2.	
	3. Modified Federal AGI - combine lines 1 and 2 - (add net increases or subtract net decreases).....	3.	
	4. Federal deductions - Federal Form 1040, line 38; 1040A, line 24; 1040EZ, line 5 or Telefile line J(1).....	4.	
	5. Subtract line 4 from line 3.....	5.	
	6. Federal exemption - Federal Form 1040, line 40; 1040A, line 26; 1040EZ enter zero or Telefile line J(2).....	6.	
	7. RI taxable income - subtract line 6 from line 5.....	7.	

Tax and Credits	8. RI income tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RI Tax Table or Rate Schedules <input type="checkbox"/> RI Schedule D <input type="checkbox"/> RI Schedule J <input type="checkbox"/> RI-8615	8.	
	9. RI alternative minimum tax - Form RI-6251, page 4, line 10.....	9.	
	10. Total RI income tax - add lines 8 and 9.....	10.	

Attach Forms W-2 and 1099 here.	11. A. RI percentage of allowable Federal credits - from page 2, schedule II, line 34.....	11A.		
	B. Other RI credits - indicate credit form numbers _____ attach forms.....	11B.		
	C. RI credit for income taxes paid to other states - from page 2, schedule III, Line 41.....	11C.		
	12. Total RI credits - add lines 11A, 11B, and 11C.....	12.		

Enclose, but do not attach any payment. Also, please use Form RI-1040V.	13. RI income tax after credits - subtract line 12 from line 10 (not less than zero).....	13.	
	14. RI Use/Sales tax - page 4, schedule T-205P, line 31. (see instructions).....	14.	
	15. Total RI tax - add lines 13 and 14.....	15.	
	16. RI checkoff contributions - page 2, schedule IV, line 42G (contributions reduce your refund or increase your balance due).....	16.	
	17. Total RI tax and checkoff contributions - add lines 15 and 16.....	17.	

Payments and Property Tax Relief Credit	18. A. RI 2002 income tax withheld (Please attach forms - W-2, 1099, etc.).....	18A.		Check if extension is attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	B. 2002 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2001 return.....	18B.		
	C. Property tax relief credit - from RI-1040H, line 15 or 22 (attach form RI-1040H).....	18C.		
	D. Other payments.....	18D.		
	E. Total payments and credits - add lines 18A, 18B, 18C, and 18D.....	18E.		

Amount Due	19. If line 17 is larger than line 18E, SUBTRACT line 18E from line 17. This is the amount you owe. Complete RI-1040V Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form RI-2210 is attached - enter interest due \$ _____ or enter zero.....	19.	
Refund	20. If line 18E is larger than line 17, subtract line 17 from 18E. This is the amount you overpaid. Mail refund returns to - RI Division of Taxation One Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908-5806	20.	
	21. Amount of overpayment to be refunded.....	21.	
	22. Amount of overpayment to be applied to 2003 estimated tax.....	22.	

SCHEDULE I RI MODIFICATIONS TO FEDERAL AGI

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23.	A.	Modifications increasing Federal AGI - income from obligations of any state or its political subdivisions, other than RI (attach documentation).....	23A.		
	B.	Other modifications increasing Federal AGI (see instructions - attach documentation).....	23B.		
	C.	Total modifications increasing Federal AGI - add lines 23A and 23B.....	23C.		
24.	A.	Modifications decreasing Federal AGI - income from obligations of the U.S. government included in Federal AGI but exempt from state income taxes (attach documentation).....	24A.		
	B.	Other modifications decreasing Federal AGI (see instructions - attach documentation).....	24B.		
	C.	Total modifications decreasing Federal AGI - add lines 24A and 24B (enter as a negative amount).....	24C.	()
25.	Net modifications to Federal AGI - combine lines 23C and 24C (enter here and on page 1, line 2).....		25.		

SCHEDULE II ALLOWABLE FEDERAL CREDITS

26.	RI income tax - page 1, line 10.....	26.	
27.	Foreign tax credit - Federal Form 1040, line 45.....	27.	
28.	Credit for child and dependent care expenses - Federal Form 1040, line 46 or 1040A, line 29.....	28.	
29.	Credit for the elderly or the disabled - Federal Form 1040, line 47 or 1040A, line 30.....	29.	
30.	Other federal credits (see instructions for credits) - Federal form 1040, lines 52, 53 and 68.....	30.	
31.	Federal earned income credit - Federal Form 1040, line 64; 1040A, line 41; 1040EZ, line 8 or Telefile line L.....	31.	
32.	Total - add lines 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....	32.	
33.	Tentative allowable Federal credits - multiply line 32 by 25%.....	33.	
34.	Maximum credit (line 26 or 33 whichever is smaller) - Enter here and on page 1, line 11A.....	34.	

SCHEDULE III CREDIT FOR INCOME TAXES PAID TO ANOTHER STATE

NOTE: Attach a signed copy of the other state return.

35.	RI income tax - (page 1, line 10) less allowable Federal credits - (page 2, line 34).....	35.	
36.	Adjusted Gross Income from other state. If more than one state - see instructions.....	36.	
37.	Modified Federal AGI - page 1, line 3.....	37.	
38.	Divide line 36 by line 37.....	38.	
39.	Tentative credit - multiply line 35 by line 38.....	39.	
40.	Tax due and paid to other state..... (see specific instructions)..... Insert name of state paid _____	40.	
41.	Maximum tax credit (line 35, 39 or 40 whichever is the smallest) Enter here and on page 1, line 11C.....	41.	

SCHEDULE IV RI CHECKOFF CONTRIBUTIONS

NOTE: Contributions reduce your refund or increase your balance due.

42.	A.	Drug Program account.....	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	Other	\$	42A.	
	B.	Olympic Contribution Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> \$1.00 Contribution (\$2.00 if a joint return).....						42B.	
	C.	R.I. Organ Transplant Fund.....						42C.	
	D.	R.I. Council on the Arts.....						42D.	
	E.	R.I. Nongame Wildlife Appropriation.....						42E.	
	F.	Childhood Disease Victims' Fund.....						42F.	
	G.	Total Contributions - add lines 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 42E and 42F - Enter here and on page 1, line 16.....						42G.	

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

Your Signature	Date	Spouse's Signature	Date
If you do not need forms mailed to you next year, check box. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		May the Division contact your preparer about this return? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
PAID PREPARER'S SIGNATURE & ADDRESS		SSN, PTIN or EIN	Telephone Number

Name(s) shown on Form RI-1040

Your social security number

RHODE ISLAND SCHEDULE D

PART 1 TAX COMPUTATION USING MAXIMUM CAPITAL GAINS RATES

(FOR TAXPAYERS WHO FIGURE THEIR TAX ON FEDERAL FORM SCHEDULE D OR COMPLETING PART 2 BELOW)

	Column A	Column B	Column C (col. A x col B.)
1. RI Taxable Income - RI-1040, line 7.....	1.		
2. 8% capital gains - Federal Schedule D, line 30 or Federal Schedule D Worksheet, line 18...	2.	X 2.00% =	
3. 10% capital gains - Federal Schedule D, line 32; Federal Schedule D Worksheet, line 20 or Federal Capital Gain Tax Worksheet, line 7.....	3.	X 2.50% =	
4. 20% capital gains - Federal Schedule D, line 36; Federal Schedule D Worksheet, line 24 or Federal Capital Gain Tax Worksheet, line 11.....	4.	X 5.00% =	
5. 25% capital gains - Federal Schedule D Tax Worksheet, line 30 - enter in column A.....	5.	X 6.25% =	
6. 28% capital gains - Federal Schedule D Tax Worksheet, line 33 - enter in column A.....	6.	X 7.00% =	
7. Total capital gains - add lines 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 from column A.....	7.		
8. Tax on RI capital gain income - add lines 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 from column C.....			8.
9. RI ordinary income - subtract line 7 from line 1.....	9.		
10. RI tax on amount on line 9 - use RI Tax Table or RI Tax Rate Schedules.....			10.
11. RI tax on capital gain income and ordinary income - add lines 8 and 10.....			11.
12. RI tax on amount on line 1 - use RI Tax Table or RI Tax Rate Schedules.....			12.
13. Total RI income tax - (the smaller of line 11 or line 12).....			13.

IF YOU HAVE NO TAX REPORTED ON FEDERAL FORMS 4972, 8814 OR NO RECAPTURE OF FEDERAL TAX CREDITS, ENTER THE AMOUNT FROM LINE 13 ON LINE 19 BELOW. OTHERWISE, CONTINUE TO PARTS 2 AND 3.

PART 2 TAX ON LUMP-SUM DISTRIBUTIONS, PARENTS' ELECTION TO REPORT CHILD'S INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS AND RECAPTURE OF FEDERAL TAX CREDITS

14. Federal Form 4972, line 30 (FOR TAXPAYERS WHO FILED FEDERAL FORM 4972).....	14.	
15. Federal Form 8814, line 9 (FOR TAXPAYERS WHO FILED FEDERAL FORM 8814).....	15.	
16. Amount of recapture of Federal tax credits (FOR TAXPAYERS WHO HAVE A RECAPTURE OF FEDERAL TAX CREDITS).....	16.	
17. Total - Add lines 14, 15 and 16.....	17.	
18. Tax - Multiply line 17 by 25%.....	18.	

PART 3 TOTAL OF PARTS 1 AND 2

19. Total - add part 1, line 13 and part 2, line 18 - Enter here and on RI-1040, page 1, line 8 and check the RI schedule D box.....	19.	
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RI-8615 TAX FOR CHILDREN UNDER AGE 14 WHO HAVE INVESTMENT INCOME

(FOR TAXPAYERS WHO FILED FEDERAL FORM 8615)

20. Federal Form 8615, line 18.....	20.	
21. RI Percentage.....	21.	25%
22. Multiply line 20 by line 21 - Enter here and on RI-1040, line 8 and check the RI-8615 box.....	22.	

Name(s) shown on Form RI-1040

Your social security number

RI-6251 RHODE ISLAND ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX

(FOR TAXPAYERS WHO FILED A FEDERAL FORM 6251)

1. Federal tentative alternative minimum tax - Federal Form 6251, line 33.....		1.		
2. RI tentative alternative minimum tax - multiply line 1 by 25 %.....		2.		
3. RI income tax - RI-1040, page 1, line 8.....		3.		
4. Tax on lump-sum distributions - Federal Form 4972, line 30.....	4.			
5. Foreign tax credit - Federal Form 1040, line 45.....	5.			
6. Add lines 4 and 5.....	6.			
7. RI percentage.....	7.	25%		
8. Multiply line 6 by line 7.....		8.		
9. Subtract line 8 from line 3.....		9.		
10. RI alternative minimum tax - subtract line 9 from line 2 (if zero or less enter zero) - enter here and on RI-1040, line 9.....		10.		

RHODE ISLAND SCHEDULE J FARM INCOME AVERAGING

(FOR TAXPAYERS WHO FILED A FEDERAL SCHEDULE J)

11. Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 3.....		11.	
12. RI tax on line 11 - use RI Tax Table; RI Tax Rate Schedule or RI Schedule D, part 1, whichever applies.....		12.	
13. Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 8.....	13.		
14. Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 12.....	14.		
15. Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 16.....	15.		
16. Total - add lines 13, 14 and 15.....	16.		
17. Multiply line 16 by 25%.....		17.	
18. Add lines 12 and 17.....		18.	
19. Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 18.....	19.		
20. Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 19.....	20.		
21. Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 20.....	21.		
22. Total - add lines 19, 20 and 21.....	22.		
23. Multiply line 22 by 25%.....		23.	
24. Subtract line 23 from line 18.....		24.	
25. Enter amount from RI Schedule D, part 2, line 18.....		25.	
26. Total Tax - add lines 24 and 25 - enter here and on RI-1040, page 1, line 8 and check the RI Schedule J box.....		26.	

T-205P INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER'S USE/SALES TAX RETURN

27. Schedule of purchases subject to the use/sales tax (If you need more space to list your purchases, attach a separate sheet)	27.	TOTAL SALES PRICE

28. Total sale price of purchases subject to the use/sales tax.....	28.	
29. Amount of tax - multiply line 28 by 7%.....	29.	
30. Credit for use/sales taxes paid in other states on the above items.....	30.	
31. Total amount due - subtract line 30 from line 29 - enter here and on RI-1040, page 1, line 14.....	31.	

**2002 INSTRUCTIONS
FOR TAXPAYERS PREPARING RHODE ISLAND RESIDENT
INCOME TAX RETURNS – FORM RI-1040**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This booklet contains returns and instructions for filing the 2002 Rhode Island Resident Individual Income Tax Return. Read the instructions in this booklet carefully. For your convenience we have provided "line by line instructions" which will aid you in completing your return. Please print or type so that it will be legible. Check the accuracy of your name(s), address and social security number(s).

RI-1040 Most resident taxpayers will only need to complete the first two pages of Form RI-1040. Those taxpayers claiming modifications to federal adjusted gross income must complete page 2, schedule I. Taxpayers claiming a credit for income taxes paid to another state must complete page 2, schedule III.

Nonresidents and part-year residents will file their Rhode Island Individual Income Tax Returns on Form RI-1040NR. These forms and instructions are available upon request at local libraries, Post Office branches or the Rhode Island Division of Taxation, One Capitol Hill, Providence RI 02908-5801.

Complete your 2002 Federal Income Tax Return first. It is the basis for preparing your Rhode Island income tax return. In general, the Rhode Island income tax is based on your federal taxable income.

Accuracy and attention to detail in completing the return in accordance with these instructions will facilitate the processing of your tax return. You may find the following points helpful in preparing your Rhode Island Income Tax Return.

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN

Resident individuals – Every resident individual of Rhode Island required to file a federal income tax return must file a Rhode Island individual income tax return (RI-1040).

A resident individual who is not required to file a federal income tax return may be required to file a Rhode Island income tax return if his/her income for the taxable year is in excess of the sum of his/her federal personal exemptions.

"Resident" means an individual who is domiciled in the State of Rhode Island or an individual who maintains a permanent place of abode in Rhode Island and spends more than 183 days of the year in Rhode Island.

For purposes of the above definition, domicile is found to be a place an individual regards as his or her permanent home – the place to which he or she intends to return after a period of absence. A domicile, once established, continues until a new fixed and permanent home is acquired. No change of domicile results from moving to a new location if the intention is to remain only for a limited time, even if it is for a relatively long duration. For a married couple, normally both individuals have the same

domicile. Any person asserting a change in domicile must show:

1. an intent to abandon the former domicile,
2. an intent to acquire a new domicile and
3. actual physical presence in a new domicile.

JOINT AND SEPARATE RETURNS

JOINT RETURNS. Generally, if a husband and wife file a joint federal income tax return, they also must file a joint Rhode Island income tax return. However, if either the husband or the wife is a resident and the other is a non-resident, they must file separate returns, unless they elect to file a joint return as if both were residents of Rhode Island. If the resident spouse files separately in RI and a joint federal return is filed for both spouses, the resident spouse must compute income, exemptions and tax as if a separate federal return had been filed.

If neither spouse is required to file a federal income tax return and either or both are required to file a Rhode Island income tax return, they may elect to file a joint Rhode Island income tax return.

Individuals filing joint Rhode Island income tax returns are both equally liable to pay the tax. They incur what is known as "joint and several liability" for Rhode Island income tax.

SEPARATE RETURNS. Individuals filing separate federal income tax returns must file separate Rhode Island income tax returns.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Under the provisions of the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act, the service pay of members of the armed forces can only be subject to income tax by the state of which they are legal residents. Place of legal residence at the time of entry into the service is normally presumed to be the legal state of residence and remains so until legal residence in another state is established and service records are changed accordingly. The Rhode Island income tax is imposed on all the federal taxable income of a resident who is a member of the armed forces, regardless of where such income is received. Military pay received by a nonresident service person stationed in Rhode Island is not subject to Rhode Island income tax. This does not apply to other income derived from Rhode Island sources, e.g., if the service person holds a separate job, not connected with his or her military service, income received from that job is subject to Rhode Island income tax. Income derived from Rhode Island sources by the service person's spouse is subject to Rhode Island income tax.

Internal Revenue Code provisions governing armed forces pay while serving in a "combat zone" or in an area under conditions that qualify for Hostile Fire Pay are applicable for Rhode Island purposes.

DECEASED TAXPAYERS

If the taxpayer died before filing a return for 2002, the taxpayer's spouse or personal representative must file and sign a return for the person who died if the deceased was required to file a return. A personal representative can be an executor, administrator or anyone who is in charge of the taxpayer's property.

The person who files the return should write "deceased" after the deceased's name and show the date of death in the name and address space on the return.

If you are claiming a refund as a surviving spouse filing a joint return with the deceased, no other form is needed to have the refund issued to you. However, all other filers requesting a refund due the deceased, must file Form RI-1310, Statement of Person Claiming Refund Due a Deceased Taxpayer, to claim the refund.

WHEN TO FILE

Your return must be filed not later than April 15.

If the due date of your return falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Rhode Island legal holiday, the return will be due on the next working day.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Any extension of time granted for filing an individual income tax return shall not operate to extend the time for the payment of any tax due on such return.

In General -

- (1) An individual who is required to file a Rhode Island income tax return shall be allowed an automatic four month extension of time to file such return.
- (2) An application must be prepared in duplicate on form RI-4868.
- (3) The original of the application must be filed on or before the date prescribed for the filing of the return of the individual with the Rhode Island Division of Taxation.
- (4) Such application for extension must show the full amount properly estimated as tax for such taxpayer for such taxable year, and such application must be accompanied by the full remittance of the amount properly estimated as tax which is unpaid as of the date prescribed for the filing of the return.

NOTE: If no payment is required to be made with your Rhode Island extension form and you are filing a federal extension form for the same period of time, then you do not need to submit the Rhode Island form. Attach a copy of the Federal Form 4868 or the approved Federal Form 2688 to your Rhode Island individual income tax return at the time it is submitted.

WHERE TO FILE

Mail your return to:
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
Division of Taxation
One Capitol Hill
Providence RI 02908 – 5806

WHERE TO GET FORMS

As far as practical, tax forms and instructions are mailed directly to taxpayers. Additional forms may be obtained from:

The website <http://www.tax.state.ri.us>
The faxback system (401) 274-3676
The Division of Taxation (401) 222-1111

Forms may also be obtained at many local libraries and Post Office branches.

MISSING OR INCORRECT FORM W-2

This is the form furnished to you by your employer, which shows the amount of your income tax withheld by them, and a copy of it must accompany your Rhode Island income tax return if you are to receive credit for such withheld tax. Only your employer can issue or correct this form. If you have not received a Form W-2 from your employer by February 15, or if the form which you have received is incorrect, contact your employer as soon as possible.

ROUNDING OFF TO WHOLE DOLLARS

The money items on your return and schedules may be shown in whole dollars. This means that you may eliminate any amount less than 50 cents and increase any amount from 50 cents to 99 cents to the next higher dollar.

CHANGES IN YOUR FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME OR FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY

You must report to the Rhode Island Division of Taxation any change or correction in federal taxable income or federal tax liability as reported on your federal income tax return, whether resulting from the filing of an amended federal return or otherwise. Such report must be made within 90 days after filing an amended federal return or final determination of such change by the Internal Revenue Service. Use Form RI-1040X.

ELECTORAL SYSTEM CONTRIBUTION

You may designate a contribution of five dollars (\$5), or ten dollars (\$10) if married and filing a joint return, to the account for the public financing of the electoral system. The first two dollars (\$2), or four dollars (\$4) if married and filing a joint return, up to a total of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) collectively for all parties and the nonpartisan account, shall be allocated only to political parties which at the preceding general election, nominated a candidate for governor and such candidate polled at least 5 percent of the entire vote cast in the state for governor. Remaining funds shall be allocated for the public financing of campaigns for governor.

You may make only one designation either by naming a political party or by checking the box for the nonpartisan general account. If you designate:

1. a political party which did not receive at least 5% of the entire vote for governor in the preceding general election,
2. a nonexistent political party,
3. a particular office,
4. an individual office holder, or political figure or
5. a national party which is not a state party; your electoral system contribution will be credited to the nonpartisan general account. If you designate more than one political party or a political party and also the nonpartisan general account, your contribution will be credited to the first political party named.

CONTRIBUTIONS

You may designate as contributions to the Drug Program Account, the US Olympic Committee, the Rhode Island Organ Transplant Fund, RI Council on the Arts Appropriation, the Non-game Wildlife Appropriation, and the Childhood Disease Victims' Fund.

RHODE ISLAND LOTTERY PRIZES

Winnings and prizes received from the Rhode Island Lottery are taxable under the Rhode Island personal income tax law and are includable in the income of both residents and nonresidents alike.

SIGNATURE

You must sign your Rhode Island income tax return and both husband and wife must sign their joint return. An unsigned return cannot be processed.

Any paid preparer who prepares a taxpayer's return must also sign as "preparer". If a firm or corporation prepares the return, it should be signed in the name of the firm or corporation.

If you wish to allow the Tax Division to contact your paid preparer should questions arise about your return, check the appropriate box above the preparer's name.

Don't need forms mailed to you next year? Taxpayers who pay someone else to prepare their returns probably do not need a booklet mailed to them each year. If you do not need a booklet mailed to you next year, check the box below the signature line. The Division of Taxation will send you a postcard as a reminder to see your preparer. Telling us that you do not need a booklet next year will help us to reduce printing and mailing costs.

PAYMENTS OR REFUNDS

Any tax due must be paid in full with your return. Complete Form RI-1040V. Make check or money order payable to the Rhode Island Division of Taxation and send them with your return to the Rhode Island Division of Taxation, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5806. An amount due of less than one dollar (\$1) need not be paid.

A refund will be made if an overpayment of income tax is shown on your return, unless you indicate on your return that such overpayment is to be credited to your estimated tax liability for 2003. No other application for refund is

necessary. Please note that no refund can be made unless your return is properly signed. Refunds of less than \$1.00 will not be paid unless specifically requested.

ESTIMATED INCOME TAX

If a taxpayer can reasonably expect to owe more than \$250 after allowing for withholding tax and/or credits, he or she must make estimated tax payments. Estimated tax payments are made on Form RI-1040ES that has instructions for computing the estimated tax and making payments.

RI-1040H PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT

Full year Rhode Island residents who meet certain requirements may be able to take advantage of the property tax relief credit. The credit will be applied to decrease your income tax due or increase your refund.

Claim for the property tax relief credit is made on Form RI-1040H. A copy of the Form RI-1040H is included in the income tax booklet or may be obtained at libraries, Post Office branches or from the Rhode Island Division of Taxation, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5801.

Taxpayers who are required to file a RI-1040 and who qualify for the property tax relief credit should submit Form RI-1040H with their Rhode Island income tax return. However, if you are claiming an automatic extension of time to file your RI income tax return (RI-1040), you are still required to file your RI-1040H no later than April 15. An extension of time for filing your RI-1040H may be allowed at the Tax Administrator's discretion for sickness, absence or other disability.

CREDIT FOR INCOME TAXES PAID TO ANOTHER STATE

Taxpayers deriving income from another state may claim credit for income taxes paid to the other state on that income. To claim the credit complete page 2, schedule III of Form RI-1040 and attach a completed signed copy of the other state(s) return.

NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTIONS

The Rhode Island Personal Income Tax law relating to Net Operating Loss deduction (NOL) has been amended by enactment of RIGL §44-30-2.8 and RIGL §44-30-87.1

Under the provisions of section 44-30-2.8, the five (5) year carry back provision for years ending in 2001 and 2002 provided by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 (P.L.107-147) for federal tax purposes shall not be allowed for Rhode Island tax purposes.

If a taxpayer has already filed a return claiming a five (5) year carry back, he/she must file a Rhode Island amended return on form RI-1040X.

Under the provisions of section 44-30-87.1, for losses incurred for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, an NOL deduction may not be carried back for Rhode Island personal income tax purposes, but will only be allowed as a carry forward for the number of succeeding years as provided in IRS Sec. 172. A carry

forward can only be used on the Rhode Island return to the extent that the carry forward is used on the federal return.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please call the Personal Income Tax Section at 222-3911.

BONUS DEPRECIATION

A bill passed disallowing the new federal bonus depreciation for Rhode Island tax purposes. When filing a Rhode Island tax return any bonus depreciation taken for federal purposes must be added back to income as a modification on Schedule 1, line 23b for Rhode Island purposes. In subsequent years, when federal depreciation is less than what previously would have been allowed, the difference may be deducted from income as a modification on Schedule 1, line 23b for Rhode Island purposes.

A separate schedule of deprecation must be kept for Rhode Island purposes. The gain or loss on the sale or other disposition of the asset is to be determined, for Rhode Island purposes, using the Rhode Island depreciation schedule.

EXAMPLE: A company bought equipment after September 11, 2001 that cost \$10,000 and had a 10 year life and qualified for 30% bonus depreciation. Depreciation for federal purposes in the first year was \$3,700 (30% X \$10,000 + 10% x 7,000). Normal depreciation in the first year would have been \$1,000. The Company should add back on Schedule 1, line 23b of RI-1040 the amount of \$2,700 (\$3,700 - \$1,000). The company should write on line 23b the words "Bonus Depreciation Adjustment". In subsequent years the company should deduct \$300 (\$1000 - \$700) each year while depreciation lasts. The deduction should be on line 24b of RI-1040 and they should write in the words "Bonus Depreciation Adjustment".

If a taxpayer has already filed a return, a form RI-1040X should be filed.

Questions on this procedure should be addressed by calling the Personal Income Tax Section at (401) 222-3911

FAMILY EDUCATION ACCOUNTS

(Tuition Savings Program – Section 529)

A modification decreasing federal adjusted gross income may be claimed for contributions made to Rhode Island's tuition savings program "529 plan". The maximum modification shall not exceed \$500, \$1,000 if a joint return, regardless of the number of accounts. Taxpayers should claim the modification on line 24b and write in the words "Tuition Savings Program". If the funds are rolled over to a Tuition Savings Plan of another state or are an unqualified withdrawal, recapture is required

Taxpayers may also take a modification decreasing federal adjusted gross income in the amount of any qualified withdrawal or distribution from the "Tuition Saving Program" which is included in federal adjusted gross income. Taxpayers should claim the modification on line 24b and write in the words "Tuition Savings Program".

RI 3468 INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT

Rhode Island law allows an investment tax credit of 4% of the cost or other basis as used for federal income tax purposes of certain property used by the taxpayer in the production of goods by manufacturing, processing or assembling. Special class of businesses by SIC code may claim a 10% credit on qualifying property if they satisfy eligibility criteria as defined by Rhode Island law and regulations.

Detailed instructions are available on Form RI-3468. That form must accompany any return claiming an investment tax credit. Form RI-3468 may be obtained at the Rhode Island Division of Taxation.

RI 6324 ADULT EDUCATION TAX CREDIT

A Rhode Island employer may obtain a credit of 50% of the costs incurred solely and directly for enumerated, worksite based adult education programs. The credit is limited to a maximum of \$300 per employee. Amounts of credit not deductible in one tax year may not be carried over to the following year. Taxpayers claiming the credit should contact the Rhode Island Division of Taxation for details and instructions.

RI 321 JUVENILE RESTITUTION CREDIT

The employer of a juvenile hired pursuant to section 14-1-32.1 is entitled to receive an income tax credit of 10% of the amount of wages paid to that juvenile annually. The credit shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually.

An employer claiming a tax credit for wages paid under this program must attach to the income tax return a certification from the Department of Children, Youths and Families, Juvenile Probation and Parole supporting the claim. No credit will be allowed without such certification.

RI-8095 EMPLOYMENT TAX CREDIT

An employer who participates in the bonus program in conjunction with Chapter 40-6.3 of the general laws shall be eligible for a tax credit as set forth in R.I.G.L. section 40-6.3-4. An employer claiming credit must obtain a written certificate from the Director of Human Services that the employer has complied with the provisions of Chapter 40-6.3 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

RI-8462 RHODE ISLAND ARTIFACTS, ART WORKS AND EXHIBITION OBJECTS

A state tax credit is extended to owners of objects of significance to Rhode Island when they lend these items for public viewing.

RI-2441 CHILD DAY CARE ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CREDITS

Credits are available as passed through from employers or commercial landlords who are

partnerships, joint ventures or subchapter S corporations for 30% of the amount of Rhode Island licensed daycare purchased and 30% of the cost to establish and/or operate a Rhode Island licensed daycare facility. Also, a credit of 30% of the amount foregone in rent or lease payments for space dedicated to child daycare services is available. Taxpayers claiming this credit should attach a Form RI-2441.

Credits for daycare of the above types require confirmation that the facility agrees to accept children for whom services are paid by the RI Department of Human Services.

RI-715 HISTORICAL RESIDENCES CREDIT

Any taxpayer who files a state income tax return and owns a RI historic residence may claim an income tax credit of up to ten percent (10%) of certified maintenance or rehabilitation costs. Certification of the costs must be obtained from the State Historical Preservation Commission. The certification from this commission must be filed with the Rhode Island income tax return.

QUALIFYING WIDOW(ER) CREDIT

A taxpayer who is a RI resident for the entire year, is 65 years of age or older and files his/her federal income tax return as "qualifying widow(er) with dependent child" for that year, may qualify for this credit. The amount of this credit is based on 2% of his/her adjusted gross income. The maximum credit is \$500.

RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM CREDIT

An eligible person may claim a credit for a photovoltaic system, solar domestic hot water system, active solar space heating system or wind generation system installed in a dwelling in Rhode Island. The credit for systems claimed in 2002 is 25% of the cost of the system. For additional requirements and information, please contact the Rhode Island Division of Taxation, Taxpayers Assistance Section, at 401-222-1040.

RI-6238 RESIDENTIAL LEAD PAINT CREDIT

An individual is entitled to a credit against his/her RI personal income tax liability for residential lead removal if he/she:

1. obtains written certification of the hazard,
2. has the hazard removed by a licensed contractor,
3. pays for the hazard removal and
4. obtains written certification of the hazard's removal and that the dwelling is acceptable for occupancy.

The credit is equal to the amount paid for the lead removal or reduction to a maximum of \$1,000 per dwelling unit. Taxpayers claiming this credit should attach a form RI-6238.

RI-2642 SBA GUARANTY FEE CREDIT

Effective July 1, 1994, taxpayers who have paid a loan guaranty fee to the Small Business Administration (SBA) in order to obtain guaranteed financing on which they are the primary obligors may take the amount of the fee as a credit against their RI personal income tax liability. Taxpayers claiming this credit should attach a form RI-2642.

**RI-7695P
R&D CREDIT – PROPERTY**

A credit is available to sole proprietors or passed through from partnerships, joint ventures or subchapter S corporations for research and development property acquired, constructed, reconstructed or erected after July 1, 1994. The credit is 10% of the cost or other basis of real and tangible personal property which is depreciable, has a useful life of 3 years or more, was acquired by purchase, has a situs in RI and is used principally for purposes of research and development in the experimental or laboratory sense. This type of research and development does not include the ordinary testing or inspection of materials or products for quality control, efficiency surveys, management studies, consumer surveys, advertising, promotions or research in connection with literary, historical or similar projects. The credit is not available for leased property. Taxpayers claiming this credit should attach a Form RI-7695P.

**RI-7695E
R&D CREDIT – EXPENSES**

A credit is available to sole proprietors or passed through from partnerships, joint ventures or subchapter S corporations for qualified research expenses. The credit is 5% of the excess (if any) of the qualified research expenses in the taxable year over the base period research expenses. The terms "qualified research expenses" and "base period expenses" have the same meaning as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. However, the expenses must have been incurred in RI after July 1, 1994. Taxpayers claiming this credit should attach a form RI-7695E.

ALTERNATIVE FUELED VEHICLE AND FILLING STATION CREDIT

A 50% credit is available for a taxpayer that:

1. incurs costs for capital, labor and equipment directly for the construction of any filling station or improvements to any existing filling station in order to provide alternative fuel or for the construction of any recharging station or improvements to any existing recharging station in order to provide for the recharging of electric vehicles; and/or
2. incurs costs for purchase of alternative fueled motor vehicles or for the capital, labor and equipment costs for

alternative fueled motor vehicles or the capital, labor and equipment cost for the conversion of motor vehicles so that they can use alternative fuels.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN SMALL BUSINESSES.

RI law (44-33) provides modifications for a qualifying investment in certified venture capital partnerships and also credits for wages paid by entrepreneurs to employees of qualifying business entities.

ENTERPRISE ZONE TAX BENEFITS

The Enterprise Zone Council enacted by section 42-64.3-3.1 has created RI enterprise zones. Various tax benefits may be available to taxpayers in the forms of business credits, special modifications, donation credits and interest credits. Taxpayers wishing to use these benefits should contact the Division of Taxation for details.

INTEREST

Any tax not paid when due, including failure to pay adequate estimated tax, is subject to interest at the rates of 12% in 2002 and 12% in 2003. Interest on refunds of tax overpayments will be paid at the rate of 12% if the refund is not paid within 90 days of the due date or the date the completed return was filed, whichever is later.

PENALTIES

The law provides for penalties in the following circumstances:

1. Failure to file an income tax return.
2. Failure to pay any tax due on or before the due date.
3. Preparing or filing a fraudulent income tax return.

USE OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX INFORMATION

All amounts reported from the Federal Forms 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, Telefile, 1040NR and 1040NR-EZ as well as those reported on Form RI-1040 are subject to verification and audit by the Rhode Island Division of Taxation.

The Rhode Island Division of Taxation and the Internal Revenue Service exchange income tax information to verify the accuracy of the

information reported on Federal and Rhode Island income tax returns.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD



To Pay by Credit Card. You may use your American Express® Card, Discover® Card, Visa® Card or MasterCard® card. To pay by credit card, call toll free or access by Internet the service provider listed on this page and follow the instructions of the provider. A convenience fee will be charged by the service provider based on the amount you are paying. You will be told what the fee is during the transaction and you will have the option to either continue or cancel the transaction. You can also find out what the fee will be by calling the provider's toll-free automated customer service number or visiting the provider's Web Site shown below. If you paid by credit card, enter on page 1 of Form RI-1040 in the upper left corner the confirmation number you were given at the end of the transaction and the amount of your tax payment (not including the convenience fee).

You may also use this method for making 2003 Rhode Island estimated income tax payments.

Official Payments Corporation
1-800-2PAY-TAX (1-800-272-9829)

On line payments
www.officialpayments.com

Customer Service
1-877-754-4413

OTHER QUESTIONS

Obviously the foregoing general instructions and the specific instructions for completing the return form(s) which follow will not answer all questions that may arise. If you have any doubt regarding completion of your return, further assistance may be obtained at the Division of Taxation, One Capitol Hill, Providence RI 02908-5801 or by calling Taxpayer Assistance at (401) 222-1040.

2002 INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING RHODE ISLAND FORM RI-1040

Most resident taxpayers will only need to complete the first 2 pages of Form RI-1040. Those taxpayers claiming modification to federal adjusted gross income, allowable federal credits, Rhode Island earned income credit or credit for taxes paid to another state must complete the appropriate schedule on page 2 of Form RI-1040. Additionally, on page 2 a taxpayer may elect to make various checkoff contributions. These contributions will increase your tax due or reduce your refund.

Taxpayers reporting federal capital gains, federal tax on lump-sum distributions, federal parents' election to report child's interest and dividends or federal recapture taxes, must complete Rhode Island Schedule D and attach a copy of that schedule to the Rhode Island return.

Taxpayers reporting a tax for children under age 14 who have investment income must complete Rhode Island 8615.

Specific Instructions

If the name or address shown on the return is incorrect, print or type any necessary correction on the return. If you did not receive the booklet and pre-addressed return, please complete the identification portion of the return, including the city or town of legal residence.

Electoral System Contribution

You may designate a contribution of five dollars (\$5) or ten dollars (\$10) if married and filing a joint return, to the account for the public financing of the electoral system. The first two dollars (\$2) or four dollars (\$4) if married and filing a joint return, up to a total of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) collectively for all parties and the nonpartisan account, shall be allocated only to political parties which at the preceding general election, nominated a candidate for governor and such candidate polled at least 5 percent of the entire vote cast in the state for governor. The remaining funds shall be allocated for the public financing of campaigns for governor.

An electoral system contribution will NOT increase your tax due or reduce your refund.

Designation of Political Party or Nonpartisan General Account

Make only one designation, either by naming a political party, or by checking the box for the nonpartisan general account. If you designate:

1. a political party which did not receive at least 5 percent of the entire vote for Governor in the preceding general election,
2. a non-existent political party,
3. a particular office,
4. an individual officeholder or political figure or
5. a national party which is not a state party, your electoral system contribution will be credited to the nonpartisan general account. If you designate more than one political party or a political party and also the nonpartisan general account, your contribution will be credited to the first political party named.

Filing Status

Check the appropriate box to indicate your filing status. Generally your filing status for Rhode Island income tax purposes is the same as for Federal income tax purposes.

Line 1 – Federal Adjusted Gross Income

Enter your federal adjusted gross income from Federal Form 1040, line 35; 1040A, line 21; 1040EZ, line 4; Telefile line I; 1040NR, line 34 or 1040NR-EZ, line 10.

Line 2 – Modifications

Enter your net modifications from schedule I, line 25. Schedule I is found on page 2 of Form RI-1040 and is discussed further in these instructions.

Line 3 – Modified Federal Adjusted Gross Income

Determine your modified federal adjusted gross income by combining the amount on line 1 with the amount on line 2.

Line 4 – Federal Deductions

Enter the amount of deductions claimed on your Federal Form 1040, line 38; 1040A, line 24; 1040EZ, line 5; Telefile, line J(1); 1040NR, line 36 or 1040NR-EZ, line 11. **However, if you have claimed modification to adjusted gross income and line 1 or 3 is more than \$137,300 (\$68,650 if married filing separate), you may need to recalculate your deductions based on your modified federal adjusted gross income (see federal instructions for computing amount of federal deductions).**

Line 5 - Subtract line 4 from line 3.

Line 6 – Federal Exemption Amount

Enter the amount from Federal Form 1040, line 40; 1040A, line 26; 1040EZ enter zero; Telefile, line J(2); 1040NR, line 38 or 1040NR-EZ, line 13. **However, if you have claimed modification to adjusted gross income and line 1 or 3 is more than \$103,000, you may need to recalculate your exemptions based on your modified federal adjusted gross income (see federal instructions for computing amount of federal exemptions).**

Line 7 – Rhode Island Taxable Income

Subtract line 6 from line 5.

Line 8 – Rhode Island Income Tax

Enter the RI tax from the RI Tax Table or Rate Schedule, RI Schedule D, RI Schedule J or RI-8615. Check the box to indicate the method used to calculate the RI tax. Check only one box.

Line 9 – Rhode Island Alternative Minimum Tax

If you are reporting an alternative minimum tax on your federal income tax return, you must complete Form RI-6251 and enter the amount from line 10 on page 1, line 9 of Form RI-1040. Attach a copy of Form RI-6251 to your RI-1040. **However, if you have claimed modifications to federal adjusted gross income, you may need to recalculate your federal alternative minimum tax based on your modified federal adjusted gross income. If you did not report a federal alternative minimum tax, but a federal alternative minimum tax would be required based on your modified federal adjusted gross income, you must calculate a federal alternative minimum tax for Rhode Island purposes.**

Line 10 – Total Rhode Island Income Tax

Add lines 8 and 9

Line 11A – Rhode Island Percentage of Allowable Federal Credits

Enter the amount of allowable federal credits from page 2, schedule II, line 34.

Line 11B – Other Rhode Island Credits

Enter amount of other Rhode Island credits and list the credit form number on line 11B. Attach a copy of the appropriate credit form to your RI-1040. A listing and a description of the various Rhode Island credits are available in the general instructions.

Line 11C - Credit for Taxes Paid to Other States

Enter amount of credit for taxes paid to other states from page 2, schedule III, line 41. If credit is claimed for taxes paid to more than one state, make a separate calculation of each state on Form RI-1040MU. This form can be obtained by contacting the RI Division of Taxation at One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5801 or by calling (401) 222-1111.

Line 12 – Total Rhode Island Credits

Add lines 11A, 11B, and 11C.

Line 13 – Rhode Island Tax after Credits

Subtract line 12 from line 10 (if zero or less enter zero).

Line 14 – Rhode Island Use/Sales Tax

Enter the amount of Rhode Island Use Tax from Form T-205P. An explanation of what a Use tax is and how to compute it is included later in these instructions.

Line 15 – Total Rhode Island Tax

Add lines 13 and 14.

Line 16 – Rhode Island Checkoff Contributions

Enter the amount of checkoff contributions from page 2, schedule IV, line 42G. An explanation of each checkoff contribution is contained later in these instructions. These checkoff contributions will increase your tax due or reduce your refund.

Line 17 – Total Rhode Island Tax and Checkoff Contributions

Add lines 15 and 16.

Line 18A – Rhode Island Income Tax Withheld

Enter total amount of Rhode Island 2002 income tax withheld. (Attach state copy of all forms W-2, 1099s, etc. to the front of the return) Credit for Rhode Island income tax withheld will be allowed only for those amounts supported by attached W-2s, 1099s, etc.

Line 18B – 2002 Estimated Payments and Amount Applied from 2001 Return

Enter the amount of estimated payments on 2002 Form RI-1040ES and the amount applied from your 2001 return.

Line 18C – Property Tax Relief Credit

Enter the amount of allowable property tax relief credit from Form RI-1040H line 15 or 22, whichever is applicable. If you are filing a Rhode Island Form RI-1040, attach a copy of form RI-1040H to the front of your RI-1040. However, if you are not required to file a form RI-1040, you may file a Form RI-1040H separately to claim your property tax relief credit. Property tax relief claims must be filed no later than April 15.

Line 18D – Other Payments

Enter any other payments, including advance payments made with your application for an automatic extension of time to file (Form RI-4868). Attach a copy of Form RI-4868 and check the box on the face of the RI-1040 to the right of line 18.

Line 18E – Total Payments and Credits

Add lines 18A, 18B, 18C and 18D.

Line 19 – Balance Due

If the amount on line 17 is greater than the amount of line 18E, SUBTRACT line 18E from line 17 and enter the balance due on line 19. This is the amount you owe. This amount is payable in full with your return. Complete Form RI-1040V. Send payment and Form RI-1040V with your return. An amount due of less than one dollar (\$1) need not be paid.

If you owe underestimating interest, complete Form RI-2210 and indicate the amount of interest due in the space provided on line 19. Add the interest to the amount due, enter the total on line 19 and include the total amount due with your return.

Line 20 – Overpayment

If the amount on line 18E is greater than the amount on line 17 then subtract line 17 from line 18E and enter the overpayment on line 20.

Line 21 – Refund

Enter the amount of the overpayment on line 20 that is to be refunded. Refunds of less than \$1.00 will not be paid unless specifically requested.

Line 22 Overpayment to be applied to 2003

Enter the amount of overpayment on line 20, which is to be applied to your 2003 estimated tax. (See General Instructions)

Schedule I – Modifications to Federal Adjusted Gross Income

Line 23 – Modifications increasing federal adjusted gross income

Line 23A – Enter income from obligations of any state or its political subdivision, other than Rhode Island.

Line 23B – Other Modifications

Enter the amount of other adjustments increasing federal adjusted gross income (attach explanation). These may include:

1. Rhode Island fiduciary adjustment as beneficiary of an estate or trust under Section 44-30-17;
2. Income distributed to a resident beneficiary of a trust which was previously taxed to the grantor of the trust for federal income tax purposes but was not taxable as investment income prior to the amendment of Section 44-28-7(d);
3. Interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities the income of which is exempt from Rhode Island personal income tax, to the extent such interest has been deducted in determining federal adjusted gross income or taxable income;
4. Family Education Accounts
5. Bonus depreciation that has been taken for federal purposes that must be added back to Rhode Island income. (See general instruction for more details).

Line 23C – Total Modifications Increasing Federal Adjusted Gross Income

Add lines 23A and 23B.

Line 24 – Modifications Decreasing Federal Adjusted Gross Income

Line 24A - Enter income from obligations of the United States Government to the extent included in adjusted gross income for federal tax purposes but exempt for state purposes. Example – US Government Series E bond interest. Taxpayers claiming these modifications must submit a schedule showing the source and amount of income claimed to be exempt.

Line 24B - Other modifications:

Enter the amount of other adjustments decreasing federal adjusted gross income (attach explanation). These may include:

1. Rhode Island fiduciary adjustment as beneficiary of an estate or trust under Section 44-30-17;
2. Interest or dividend income on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent included in gross income for federal income tax purposes but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States;
3. Elective deduction for new research and development facilities. (attach form RI-1040RD);
4. Railroad Retirement benefits included in gross income for federal income tax

5. purposes but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States;
5. Qualifying investment in a certified venture capital partnership;
6. Family Education Accounts – Enter amount of modification decreasing federal AGI from RI-1040FEA;
7. Tuition Saving Program (section 529 accounts) - A modification decreasing federal adjusted gross income may be claimed for any contributions made to an account under the tuition savings program. The maximum modification shall not exceed \$500, \$1,000 if a joint return.
8. Exemptions from tax on profit or gain for writers, composers and artists residing within a section of the defined Economic Development Zone within the cities of Pawtucket & Providence and the Town of Westerly and creating artistic works while a resident of the Zone. Taxpayers claiming these modifications must submit a schedule showing the source and amount of income claimed to be exempt.
9. Depreciation that has not been taken for federal purposes because of the bonus depreciation that must be subtracted from Rhode Island income. (See general instruction for more details).

Line 24C –Total Modifications Decreasing Federal Adjusted Gross Income

Add lines 24A and 24B and enter as a negative number.

Line 25 – Net Modifications

Combine lines 23C and 24C (Enter here and on RI-1040, page 1, line 2).

Schedule II – Allowable Federal Credits

Line 26 – Rhode Island Income Tax

Enter the amount from Form RI-1040, page 1, line 10.

Line 27 – Foreign Tax Credit

Enter the amount from Federal Form 1040, line 45 or 1040NR, line 43.

Line 28 – Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses

Enter the amount from Federal Form 1040, line 46; 1040A, line 29 or 1040NR, line 44.

Line 29 – Credit for Elderly or the Disabled

Enter the amount from Federal Form 1040, line 47 or 1040A, Line 30.

Line 30 – General Business Credit(s)

Enter the amount of allowable federal credits from federal form 1040, lines 52, 53 and 68 or 1040NR, lines 48, 49 and 63.

Allowable Federal Credits included on Federal Form 1040, lines 52, 53 and 68:
8396 Mortgage Interest Credit
3468 Investment Credit
6478 Credit for Alcohol Used as Fuel
6765 Credit for Increasing Research Activities
8586 Low-income Housing Credit
8826 Disabled Access Credit
8830 Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit

8835 Renewable Electricity Production Credit
8845 Indian Employment Credit
8846 Credit for Employer Social Security and Medicare Taxes Paid on Certain Employees
8847 Credit for Contributions to Selected Community Development Corporations
8801 Credit for Prior Year Minimum Tax
8834 Qualified Electric Vehicle Credit
8844 Empowerment Zone Employment Credit
4136 Credit for Federal Tax Paid on Fuels

Line 31 – Earned Income Credit

Enter the amount from Federal Form 1040, line 64; 1040A, line 41; 1040EZ, line 8 or federal telefile line L.

Line 32 – Total Allowable Federal Credits

Add lines 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Line 33 – Multiply the amount on line 32 by 25%

Line 34 Maximum Credit

Enter the amount from line 26 or 33, whichever is less. Enter here and on form RI-1040, page 1, line 11A.

Schedule III – Credit for Income Taxes Paid to Another State

Line 35 – Rhode Island Income Tax

Enter the amount from page 1, line 10 less allowable federal credits from page 2, schedule II, line 34.

Line 36 – Adjusted Gross Income from Other State(s)

Enter the amount of adjusted gross income derived from other states. If state income tax has been paid to more than one other state, prepare a separate calculation for each state, on Form RI-1040MU. This form can be obtained by contacting the Rhode Island Division of Taxation at One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5801 or calling (401) 222-1040.

Line 37 – Modified Federal AGI

Enter amount from page 1, line 3.

Line 38 – Divide line 36 by line 37.

Line 39 – Tentative Credit

Multiply the amount on line 35 by the percentage on line 38.

Line 40 – Tax Due and Paid to Other State

Enter the amount of income tax due and paid to the other state. A signed copy of the return filed with the other state must be attached to your Rhode Island Form RI-1040. If you owe no tax to the other state and are to be refunded all the taxes withheld or paid to the other state, enter \$0.00 on line 40.

Line 41 – Maximum Credit for Tax Paid to Other States

Enter the amount on line 35, line 39 or line 40, whichever is the smallest. Enter here and on page 1, line 11C.

Schedule IV – Rhode Island Checkoff Contributions

NOTE: These checkoff contributions will increase your tax due or reduce your refund. All checkoff contributions are voluntary.

Line 42A – Drug Program

A contribution to the Drug Program may be made by checking the appropriate box or entering the amount you want to contribute. All such contributions are deposited as general revenues.

Line 42B – Olympic Contribution

A contribution to the U.S. Olympic Committee may be made in the amount of \$1.00 (\$2.00 if a joint return) by checking the appropriate box.

Line 42C – Rhode Island Organ Transplant Fund

A contribution to the Rhode Island Organ Transplant Fund may be made by checking the appropriate box or entering the amount you want to contribute.

Line 42D – Rhode Island Council on the Arts

A contribution to the Rhode Island Council on the Arts appropriation may be made by checking the appropriate box or entering the amount you want to contribute. All such contributions are deposited as general revenues.

Line 42E – Rhode Island Non-game Wildlife Appropriation

A contribution to the Non-game Wildlife General appropriation may be made by checking the appropriate box or entering the amount you want to contribute. All such contributions are deposited as general revenues.

Line 42 F – Childhood Disease Victims' Fund

A contribution to the Childhood Disease Victims' Fund may be made by checking the appropriate box or entering the amount you want to contribute.

Line 42G – Total Contributions

Add lines 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 42E and 42F.

Enter the total here and on page 1, line 16.

Rhode Island Schedule D

This form is to be used by taxpayers reporting capital gains or figuring their tax on Federal Form Schedule D and/or who, for federal income tax purposes, are reporting tax on lump-sum distributions, making parents' election to report child's interest and dividends and/or reporting recapture of federal tax credits.

Part 1 – Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates

Line 1 - Rhode Island Taxable Income

Enter the amount from Form RI-1040, page 1, line 7.

Line 2 – 8% Capital Gains

Enter in column A the amount from Federal Schedule D, line 30 or Federal Schedule D Tax Worksheet, line 18. Then multiply the amount in column A by the percentage in column B and enter the product in column C.

Line 3 – 10% Capital Gains

Enter in column A the amount from Federal Schedule D, line 32; Federal Schedule D Tax Worksheet, line 20 or Federal Capitol Gain Tax Worksheet, line 7. Then multiply the amount in column A by the percentage in column B and enter the product in column C.

Line 4 – 20% Capital Gains

Enter in column A the amount from Federal Schedule D, line 36; Federal Schedule D Tax Worksheet, line 24 or Federal Capitol Gain Tax Worksheet, line 11. Then multiply the amount in column A by the percentage in column B and enter the product in column C.

Line 5 – 25% Capital Gains

Enter in column A the amount from Federal Schedule D Tax Worksheet, line 30. Then multiply the amount in column A by the percentage in column B and enter the product in column C.

Line 6 – 28% Capital Gains

Enter in column A the amount from Federal Schedule D Tax Worksheet, line 33. Then multiply the amount in column A by the percentage in column B and enter the product in column C.

Line 7- Total Capital Gains

Add the amounts in column A, lines 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Enter the total in column A, line 7.

Line 8 – Rhode Island Tax on Capital Gains

Add the amounts in column C, lines 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Enter the total in column C, line 8.

Line 9 – Rhode Island Ordinary Income.

Subtract the amount in column A, line 7 from the amount in column A, line 1. Enter the result in column A, line 9.

Line 10 – Rhode Island Tax on Ordinary Income

Calculate the Rhode Island income tax on ordinary income on line 9, column A using Rhode Island Tax Table or Rhode Island Tax Rate Schedules. Enter the result in column C, line 10.

Line 11 – Rhode Island Tax on Capital Gain Income and Ordinary Income

Add the amounts in column C, lines 8 and 10. Enter the total in column C, line 11.

Line 12 – Rhode Island Tax on the Amount on Line 1

Use the RI Tax Table or RI Tax Rate Schedules to calculate the Rhode Island tax on the amount on line 1.

Line 13 – Total Rhode Island Income Tax

Enter the smaller of lines 11 or 12.

Part 2 – Tax on Lump-Sum Distributions, Parents’ Election to Report Child’s Interest and Dividends and Recapture of Federal Tax Credits

(FOR TAXPAYERS WHO FILED FEDERAL FORM 4972, FEDERAL FORM 8814 OR FOR TAXPAYERS WHO HAVE A RECAPTURE OF FEDERAL TAX CREDITS)

Line 14 – Enter the amount from Federal Form 4972, Line 30.

Line 15 – Enter the amount from Federal Form 8814, Line 9.

Line 16 – Enter the amount of Recapture of Federal Tax Credits included in your federal income tax.

Line 17 – Add lines 14, 15 and 16.

Line 18 – Multiply line 17 by 25%.

Part 3 – Total of Parts 1 and 2

Line 19 – Add the amounts from part 1, line 13 and part 2, line 18. Enter the total here and on Form RI-1040, page 1, line 8 and check the RI Schedule D box.

RI-8615 - Tax for Children Under Age 14 Who Have Investment Income
(FOR TAXPAYERS WHO FILED FEDERAL FORM 8615)

Line 20 – Enter the amount from Federal Form 8615, Line 18

Line 21 – The Rhode Island percentage for 2002 is 25%.

Line 22 – Multiply line 20 by line 21. Enter here and on RI-1040, page 1, line 8 and check the RI-8615 box.

Rhode Island Alternative Minimum Tax, Form RI-6251

Line 1 – Federal Tentative Alternative Minimum Tax

Enter the federal alternative minimum tax from Federal Form 6251, line 33.

Line 2 – Rhode Island Tentative Alternative Minimum Tax

Multiply the amount on line 1 by 25%.

Line 3 – Rhode Island Income Tax

Enter the amount from RI-1040, page 1, line 8.

Line 4 – Tax on Lump-Sum Distributions

Enter the amount from Federal Form 4972, line 30.

Line 5 – Foreign Tax Credit

Enter the amount from Federal Form 1040, line 45.

Line 6 – Add lines 4 and 5.

Line 7 – Rhode Island percentage for tax year 2002 is 25%.

Line 8 - Multiply the amount on line 6 by the percentage on line 7.

Line 9 – Subtract line 8 from line 3.

Line 10 – Rhode Island Alternative Minimum Tax

Subtract line 9 from line 2 (if zero or less, enter zero). Enter here and on Rhode Island Form RI-1040, page 1, line 9.

Rhode Island Schedule J

If you had income from farming and you determined your federal tax using Federal Schedule J, your tax may be less if you choose to figure it using income averaging on Rhode Island Schedule J.

Line 11 – Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 3.

Line 12 – Enter the Rhode Island tax on the amount on line 11. Use the Rhode Island Tax Table, Rhode Island Tax Rate Schedule or Rhode Island Schedule D, part 1, whichever applies.

Line 13 – Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 8.

Line 14 – Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 12.

Line 15 – Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 16.

Line 16 – Add lines 13, 14 and 15.

Line 17 – Multiply line 16 by 25%.

Line 18 – Add lines 12 and 17.

Line 19 – Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 18.

Line 20 – Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 19.

Line 21 – Enter the amount from Federal Schedule J, line 20.

Line 22 – Add lines 19, 20 and 21.

Line 23 – Multiply line 22 by 25%.

Line 24 - Subtract line 23 from line 18.

Line 25 – Enter the amount from RI Schedule D, part 2, line 18.

Line 26 – Total tax

Add lines 24 and 25 – enter here and on RI-1040, page 1, line 8 and check the RI Schedule J box.

T-205P Individual Consumer’s Use/Sales Tax Return

What is a Use Tax?

A Use Tax is a tax on the use of tangible personal property in a state where the property has not been subject to the sales tax. Rhode Island Use Tax applies when merchandise purchased outside of Rhode Island is brought

into Rhode Island. Sales and use taxes are complementary taxes and are assessed at the same rate. In Rhode Island the sales and use tax rate is 7%. The Rhode Island Use Tax is most often due when merchandise subject to the sales tax in Rhode Island is purchased from an out-of-state vendor who did not collect the Rhode Island tax and the property is subsequently used in this state. Common examples of transactions from which use tax liability may arise are mail order catalog sales, and toll-free “800” purchases and purchases made over the internet.

What is taxable?

The same items that are subject to the Rhode Island Sales Tax are subject to the use tax. Some typical examples of taxable items are jewelry, computers and electronic equipment. Clothing and footwear are not taxable.

How do I file and pay?

To report use tax, please complete the Rhode Island Individual Consumer’s Use/Sales Tax return (T-205P) found on page 4 of Form RI-1040.

Form T-205P Instructions

Line 27 – Purchases Subject to Use/Sales Tax

Enter a description of the property purchased and the amount paid. If you need more space to list your taxable purchases, attach extra pages.

Line 28 – Total Sales Price

Enter the total sales price of the purchases reported on line 27.

Line 29 – Amount of Use Tax

Multiply the total purchases on line 28 by the Rhode Island Use Tax rate of 7%.

Line 30 – Credit for Sales Tax Paid in Other States

Enter the amount of sales tax paid to other states on the purchases listed on line 27. The credit for sales tax paid on each item is limited to 7% (the Rhode Island Use Tax Rate).

Line 31– Total Use Tax Due

Subtract line 30 from line 29. Enter here and on RI-1040, page 1, line 14.