

# Office of the Tax Administrator

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**VEHICLE RENTAL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX RETURN** 

(TO BE FILED & PAID WITHIN <u>20</u> DAYS FROM THE CLOSE OF EACH MONTH)

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS PRINTED ON BACK FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

For The Month Of	, 20				
	,		Account N	umber	
Trade Name			Social Security or Federal ID Number		
Mailing Address			Business Phone Number		
City S	tate Zip Code		Contact Pe	erson	
Corporate / Legal Na	me				
Addr	ess				
Phone I	No.				
Location of Rental Vehicle	e(s)				
(Include City/Town/Z	Zip)		COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
			SALES	TAX	DUE
1. Gross Receipts for Short-Term Rental of Vehicles (Excluding Sales Tax)			\$	Cumberland	Fayetteville, Hope Mills or
2. Vehicle Rental <b>County</b> Tax Due (Line 1 x 1.5% = Column B)				\$	Spring Lake
3. Vehicle Rental <b>City/Town</b> Tax Due (Line 1 x 1.5% = Column C)					\$
4. Excess Tax Collected				\$	\$
5. Penalty Due: (5% per month plus 10% - See Instructions on Back)				\$	\$
6. Interest Due: (See Instructions on Back)				\$	\$
7. TOTAL TAX / PENALTY / INTEREST REMITTED (Make Check Payable to County Tax Collector)				\$	
* IF YOU HAVE HAD	ANY CHANGES SINCE YOUR LAS	ST RET	FURN, PLEASE CO	OMPLETE THE FO	LLOWING:
Final Return	Change of Ownership	Ple	Please cancel my account as of / /		
Mailing Address	Location Address		Indicate Reason:		
Phone Number	Trade Name				
		Ift	If business was sold, Date Sold / /		
			whom was business sold?		
	certify that this report, including all sta				
	edge and belief, a true and complete reported reporting taxpayer	ort mad	e ili good taith coveri	ing the month named a	bove and that
	and a second sec				

Date Name-Please Print		Signature		
THIS SPACE FOR TAX OFFICE USE ONLY				
		ONLI		
DATE RECEIVED	Return PM			
AMOUNT REMITTED				
	Payment PM			
RECEIVED BY				
	Ck #			

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Returns must be filed and tax paid by the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day of the month following the month in which the tax accrues. The return may be filed by personal delivery or by U.S. mail. If mailed, the return will be deemed filed as of the date shown on the postmark affixed by the U.S. Postal Service. The date on a metered postmark is not deemed to be a filing date unless the metered stamp is postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service.

Returns must be filed each month even though no tax is due.

Remittance should be made by check or money order made payable to: County Tax Collector. DO NOT SEND CASH.

*Gross Receipts* include the rental charges of a vehicle and all accessories (i.e. shipping pads, trailer hitch, hand truck, etc.) and miscellaneous administration fees (maintenance agreements, fuel charges, etc.).

The following items **are not part of the gross receipts** derived from the lease or rental of motor vehicles and are not subject to the gross receipts tax:

- Any allowance for a motor vehicle taken in trade as partial payment on the lease or rental amount.
- Bad check fees which the lessor bills separately to the lessee;
- Penalties charged for late or delinquent lease payments which the lessor bills separately to the lessee;
- Insurance premiums paid by the lessee directly to the insurer, or to the lessor as agent for the insurer, when the premium amounts are separately stated from the lease or rental charges;
- Optional maintenance agreements.

#### Definition of rental vehicles:

- A motor vehicle of the private passenger type, including a passenger van, mini-van, sport utility or recreational vehicle.
- A motor vehicle of the cargo type, including cargo van, pickup truck or truck with a gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or less used predominantly in the transportation of property for other than commercial freight and that does not require the operator to possess a commercial drivers license.
- A trailer or semi-trailer with a gross vehicle weight of 6,000 pounds or less.

#### **PENALTIES:**

- If the return is filed after the due date, add penalty of 5% per month with a maximum of 25%, for both City tax and County tax (minimum \$5.00 County and \$5.00 City).
- If the tax is paid after the due date, add a penalty of 10% for both City and County (minimum of \$5.00 County and \$5.00 City).
- Interest at the rate of 3/4% per month, or a fraction thereof, accrues from the due date, on the principal amount of the tax paid.
- The penalty for giving in payment of taxes a check that is returned because of insufficient funds or nonexistence of an account of the drawer is ten percent (10%) of the amount of the check.
- Any person, firm corporation or association who willfully attempts in any manner to evade the tax or to make a return, or who willfully fails to pay such tax, in addition to the penalties imposed, be guilty of a Class H felony. Any person who willfully fails to pay the tax, make a return, supply any information or keep records, shall in addition to other penalties be guilty of a Class 1 Misdemeanor.

# A return filed with the Cumberland County Tax Administrator's Office under this Ordinance is not a public record as defined by Chapter 132 section 1 of the North Carolina General Statutes and may not be disclosed except as required by law.

#### **RETURNED CHECK PENALTIES:**

Pursuant to N.C. General Statute 105-357.2(b) the penalty for presenting in payment of taxes a check that is returned because of insufficient funds or nonexistence of an account of the drawer is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or ten percent (10%) of the amount of the check, whichever is greater, subject to a maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). In addition, pursuant to N.C. General Statute 25-3-506 there shall be a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) processing fee. Payment of a returned check must be paid by cash, certified check or money order.

Administrative policies, rules, regulations and procedures for the assessment and collection of this tax are available from the Cumberland County Tax Administrator's Office by calling (910) 678-7590 or faxing (910) 678-7582.

The Ordinances imposing these taxes were adopted by the governing bodies of Cumberland County and the various municipalities. These ordinances should be reviewed for more information concerning the tax imposed.