

# Business & Income Tax Payment Agreements

## Don't fall behind on your taxes

If you're having difficulty paying your business taxes, we have payment agreements that work for your budget. Once you are in an agreement, you are a taxpayer in good standing even if you are still paying off your debt. As a taxpayer in good standing, you'll be able to apply for licenses and permits. You'll also be able to apply to other city business financing and assistance programs.

## How does this payment agreement work?

- These agreements are for all taxes except Real Estate Taxes. (We have different agreements for the Real Estate Tax.)
- You have from 12 to 60 months to pay your debt, with affordable down payments. But shorter agreements mean fewer—even zero—penalties.
- All payment agreements require that you also file and pay your current taxes.
- You must pay your overdue taxes in addition to any taxes you normally owe.

## What types of agreements are available?

- 1 Preferred** – If it's your first time with delinquent taxes, or you have had one payment agreement that was paid in full in the past, you can receive the maximum discounts on penalties, and have up to 60 months to pay.
  - 2 Standard** – All other taxpayers will receive a discount on penalties and have up to 48 months to pay.
- !** You must honor the payment agreement, or you could pay accrued interest and penalty charges, and you may face legal action and fines.

## How much will my payments be?

You can estimate your down payment and monthly payments using the online pdf agreement calculator. To get started, visit:

[www.phila.gov/paymentplans](http://www.phila.gov/paymentplans)

- If you pay more and pay early, you will receive the maximum discount on penalties
- Maximum discount on penalties is 100%, if delinquency is paid in one lump sum

## Three ways to get a payment agreement:



Email  
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Phone  
**(215) 686-6600**



In Person

**Municipal Services Building**  
1401 JFK Blvd, Concourse Level  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Northeast Philadelphia Center**  
7522 Castor Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19152

**North Philadelphia Center**  
Hope Plaza  
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