

# PERSONAL TAX ELECTRONIC UPLOAD GUIDELINES & INSTRUCTIONS

### WHAT TO SEND

- Completed copy of our **Personal Tax Checklist** as emailed around January 15<sup>th</sup>. (please check your spam before <u>emailing</u> for another copy) Add up the applicable amounts and fill in the checklist. (receipts not required)
  - o Child & Spousal Support (copy of separation agreement, if new or updated amounts)
  - Childcare (fitness and arts week-long programs may apply; amount and number of weeks also needed for each program)
  - o Donations (CDN registered charities only; GoFundMe type of donations not eligible)
  - Medical, Dental & Wellness (i.e. amounts not covered by health plans, health plan premiums, gluten free products for celiac, tutoring for registered learning disabilities.
     See <u>CRA's A-Z list</u> for more info)
  - o Political Donations (provincial and federal amounts noted separately)
  - o Union Dues (amount paid if not included on T4 already)
- > Tax Slips (T3, T4, T5, RRSP, etc.)
  - o Include all slip summary pages; i.e. T3 slips summary pages provide additional information needed.
  - o RRSP contribution amount for the first 60 days of the new year, if slip is pending.
- Business (receipts not required)
  - o Registered for GST? PST? Indicate whether we are preparing for you and if the totals include GST/PST.
  - More than one business? Complete a checklist for each one separately; do not duplicate amounts if used by each business.
  - New vehicle? Copy of your purchase/lease agreement is required. Sale of old one too, if applicable.
  - Cellphone, internet & home office: note business use percentage or "PY" for same as prior year.
- Rental Property (receipts not required)
  - New rental or sale of existing rental property? Copy of the statement of adjustments as prepared by the lawyer.
  - Is there a personal component to the property? i.e. basement suite square footage and total house square footage needed or if a vacation property, the number of days used personally.
- Employment Expenses (receipts not required)

- Employer signed T2200 required.
- o See Business section for vehicle, cell phone, internet & home office.
- Capital Gain/Loss
  - o Capital Gain/Loss and foreign property summary from investment advisor.
  - o Management fees statement or amount paid. (RRSP & TFSA N/A)
- > Sale of Principal Residence (PR)
  - o Year purchased, purchase price, sale amount and ownership (i.e. 50/50 with spouse)
  - o If a rental property for some of the years, statement of adjustments for the purchase and sale required plus the years it was your PR.

### **BEFORE YOU SEND**

Please double check your documents to ensure they are of high quality and resolution.
☐ Check that double sided pages are both included.
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separately by <u>email</u> .
☐ All documents scanned should be in one folder and preferably as one complete PDF
document. Please do not send different types of tax documents in separate folders.
☐ Double check the totals provided for any typos or transcription errors.
☐ If you receive T3 slips, ensure you have received all before uploading.

## **HOW TO SEND**

- Take a picture or scan all relevant information.
- Upload as one complete file to our <u>secure site</u> (link also found in our email signatures) or send as a JPEG or PDF by email.
- Note: For security reasons, we are not able to download via Google Drive, Dropbox, or any other online platforms.

#### AFTER YOU SEND

> Submitting through our secure site, the screen will show "Uploaded" next to each file you have included, if more than one. You will not receive an email confirmation.



➤ Upon receipt of your payment/retainer, we will proceed and will be in touch by email or phone, if any questions. If you do not hear from us within 7 business days, please call. Make sure you keep all receipts in a safe location for CRA audit purposes.

