



Chatham County Tax Collector
 Legal Division
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CHATHAM COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX REPORT FORM

IMPORTANT: Forms and Amount Due are to be remitted by the 20th of each month.

MONTH OF REPORT: _____ YEAR: _____
 TRADE NAME OF BUSINESS OPERATION: _____
 BUSINESS OWNER'S NAME: _____
 STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
 MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
 FEDERAL TAX I.D. OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____
 CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

COMPUTATION OF OCCUPANCY TAX		SALES	3% OCCUPANCY TAX
1. Gross Retail Receipts, Excluding Sales Tax			
2. Less Non-Occupancy Related Receipts		-	
3. Less Occupancy Receipts Not Subject to Sales Tax		-	
4. Less Occupancy Receipts After 90th Consecutive Day		-	
5. Less Credits on Previously Charged Exempt Receipts		-	
6. Net Retail Receipts			
NOTE: Refer to Page 2 for information on penalty and interest calculation.	7. TOTAL OCCUPANCY TAX DUE (Line 6 X 3%)		
	8. Add Any Penalties Due		
	9. Add Any Interest Due		
	10. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify that this report, including all statements and schedules attached hereto, has been examined by me, and is to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and complete report made in good faith covering the month named above and that the same is in accordance with the records of the reporting taxpayer.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Reports must be filed by the twentieth of the month in which the tax accrues. Tax shows to be due must be paid with the return of the report form or penalties will be imposed.

Remittance should be made by check or money order payable to **Chatham County**. DO NOT SEND CASH OR STAMPS.

PENALTIES: A person, firm, corporation or association who fails or refuses to file the return or pay the tax required is subject to the civil and criminal penalties set by state law **GS 105-236** for failure to pay or file a return for State sales and use taxes.

LINE 1 – Gross Retail Receipts, Excluding Sales Tax: Enter receipts from gross retail sales as reported in the North Carolina Department of Sales and Use Tax Report, but subtract sales taxes.

LINE 2 – Non-Occupancy Related Receipts: Subtract receipts from retail sales that are not derived from "rental of any sleeping room or lodging furnished." A "room" is a partitioned part of the inside of a building designed or used as lodging. This includes suites of rooms which have, in one or more areas, sleeping accommodations, whether or not these areas are actually used by the occupants.

LINE 3 – Occupancy Receipts Not Subject to Sales Tax: Subtract receipts for which the hotel, motel or inn did not collect sales tax due to statutory exemption.

LINE 4 – Occupancy Receipts After 90th Consecutive Day: Subtract receipts derived from the rental of a room to the same person for that portion of the continuous rental of the room after the ninetieth (90th) consecutive day of rental.

LINE 5 – Credits on Previously Charged Exempt Receipts: You may claim a credit of occupancy tax paid on rental receipts from room rentals to the same person for days 1-89 of rentals that were 90 consecutive days or more and were included in the gross receipts report for the prior month. Documentation supporting the credit must be submitted with this report.

LINE 6 – Net Retail Receipts: Subtract Lines 2, 3, 4 and 5 from Line 1.

LINE 7 – Total Occupancy Tax Due: Multiply Line 6 X 3% (or 0.03).

LINE 8 – Penalty: If the report is filed after the due date, add a penalty of 5% per month of the tax shown on Line 7, not exceeding 25% in the aggregate, or \$5.00, whichever is greater.

LINE 9 – Interest: If the report is filed after the due date, add interest at the rate of 0.583% per 30 days of delinquency, or a fraction thereof.

LINE 10 – Total Amount Due: Enter the tax due after adding the penalty and interest, if applicable (add Lines 7, 8 and 9). This is the amount that you remit with this report.

The occupancy tax was levied by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners on 9/26/94 in accordance with Chapter 642 of the 1994 Session Laws of the North Carolina General Assembly. Section 1 of the resolution levying the tax provides as follows:

The Board of Commissioners does hereby levy and impose a room occupancy tax of three percent (3%) of the gross receipts derived from the rental of any room, lodging or accommodation furnished by a hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp or similar place within the county that is subject to sales tax imposed by the State under General Statute 105-164.4(a)(3). This tax is in addition to any State or local sales tax. This tax does not apply to accommodations furnished by nonprofit, charitable, educational or religious organizations.

QUESTIONS: Inquiries should be directed to Margaret Goldston or Frances Wilson:

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