



Your Monthly Tax Return Due Date has Changed

What is the new due date?

Your monthly Combined Excise Tax Return or Oil Spill Tax Return due date has changed to the **20th of the month**. It was previously the 25th. (Weekends and holidays move the due date to the following business day.)

When does the new due date begin?

The new due date begins with **your July 2003 tax return that will now be due on August 20, 2003**.

All future monthly tax returns will be due on the 20th of the following month.

Why the change?

The 2003 State Legislature passed a bill (EHB 2269) that changed the monthly tax return due date, increased penalty rates for outstanding taxes, and added new penalties.

Don't be late!

If your monthly return is filed late, penalties will apply as follows:

Number of days after return due date (Due date will be the following business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.)	Delinquent penalty
One day after the due date to the last day of the month following the due date.	5% (no change)
First day of the second month following the due date to the last day of that month.	15% (was 10%)
First day of the third month thereafter	25% (was 20%)

Questions?

See our Special Notice, *Penalty Changes*, or call our Telephone Information Center at 1-800-647-7706.

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