

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLIENTS WHO ARE DROPPING OFF TAX INFORMATION

Drop-Offs can be done via mail, put through our secure letter slot which can be found in our storm door, or call to schedule a drop off time with the front desk (mask required).

YOUR RETURN CANNOT BE STARTED UNTIL WE HAVE A COPY OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE AND TAX ENGAGEMENT LETTER SIGNED (if a joint return both spouses/partners must sign and date). If you want your refund directly deposited into your checking account or balance due automatically withdrawn from your checking account we will also need a BANK VERIFICATION FORM COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES NOTED ON THE RETURN.

In order to better serve you - **If you are planning a vacation or extended trip away from home during tax season, please be sure to let us know.** If you started a business, purchased or sold a rental property and you did not discuss this with Denise, please call our office and bring this change to our attention. See the attached/enclosed **Tax Appointment Checklist** to help you gather information that will be needed to prepare your taxes.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. If we did not email you your worksheets, please go to our web site <http://www.mainstreettaxandaccounting.com> and go to the Worksheets & Forms section. Print and complete the following worksheets:
 - Income Tax Data Itemizer - We need you to complete the upper portion of the itemizer along with your dependent's information, if applicable. Note any income or deduction items that are not included on your information forms, i.e., W-2, 1099, 1098, etc. **Please note the best time for us to contact you.**
 - Client Questionnaire - please complete, sign and date the bottom of the last page.
2. Wait until you **KNOW** you have all your tax information organized and you received all your tax information forms (W-2, 1099, 1098, etc.). Don't forget your 401K statements. If you received **unemployment compensation** in 2020 please include your 1099G.
3. On or before March 12, 2021, mail or drop off at our office all the original 1099, 1098, K-1, W-2, and year-to-date payroll stubs along with any other information forms that you receive. If you purchased health insurance through the Marketplace you will receive a Form 1095A. You might need to go online to www.healthcare.gov to retrieve this form. The IRS is telling us the Marketplace is required to send Form 1095A by January 31, 2021.
4. If you mail us your information - For your own protection, before mailing, photocopy your information keeping the copies for your records. If you drop off your information, please be sure to note your name on the outside of your envelope. There is a mail slot in the storm door. The storm door is locked, so your items are secure.
5. Upon receipt of your tax information, on a first-come-first-serve basis we will complete a preliminary return. We will contact you and review your tax situation with you over the phone before finalizing your returns.
6. If you have detailed tax questions, please write them down so we can discuss your questions over the phone.
7. Someone is in the office 2/01/21 to 4/15/21 Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. On April 15, 2021 our office will close at 4:30 PM. Denise is available 6 days a week **by appointment only.**