



Innovations in Technology

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Our Direction

- Strategic Plan *“Our Blueprint for the Future”*
- Electronic services allow us to do business better, faster, cheaper and smarter
- *“Government Without Walls”*

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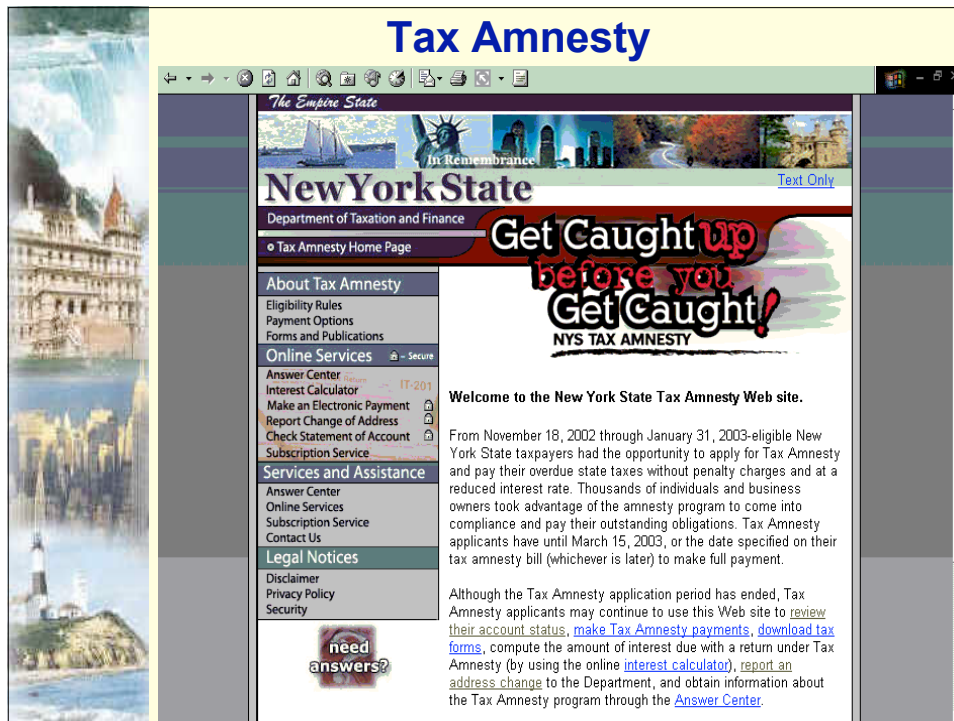
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Building on Past Successes

- Subscription Service
- Secure Communication
- Refund Status Inquiry



Tax Amnesty Successes

- Reduced amnesty unit staff by 80% (compared to '96-97 program)
- Collections at comparable point > '96-97 collections by nearly 100%
- Many services have general tax administration utility

Tax Amnesty

**Get Caught Up
before you
Get Caught!**
NYS TAX AMNESTY

Welcome to the New York State Tax Amnesty Web site.

From November 18, 2002 through January 31, 2003-eligible New York State taxpayers had the opportunity to apply for Tax Amnesty and pay their overdue state taxes without penalty charges and at a reduced interest rate. Thousands of individuals and business owners took advantage of the amnesty program to come into compliance and pay their outstanding obligations. Tax Amnesty applicants have until March 15, 2003, or the date specified on their tax amnesty bill (whichever is later) to make full payment.

Although the Tax Amnesty application period has ended, Tax Amnesty applicants may continue to use this Web site to [review their account status](#), [make Tax Amnesty payments](#), [download tax forms](#), compute the amount of interest due with a return under Tax Amnesty (by using the online [interest calculator](#)), [report an address change](#) to the Department, and obtain information about the Tax Amnesty program through the [Answer Center](#).

need answers?

Secure Amnesty Services (PIN Required)

- Apply and pay
- Inquire about status of amnesty application
- Submit address change

Taxpayer Answer Center

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Individual Taxpayer Answer Center (Current Tax Year)

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Category	Subject	Updated
1 multiple	Please read this question and answer for detailed instructions on how best to use this new Individual Taxpayer Answer Center.	04/15/2003
2 multiple	Welcome to the DTF Individual Taxpayer Answer Center. Please read this question and answer for introductory information.	04/01/2003
3 PINS	How do I request a PIN from the Tax Department?	02/21/2003
4 multiple	When will I receive my refund?	04/08/2003
5 PINS	If I don't want to use the PIN, can I still e-file?	01/15/2003
6 multiple	Can I use my federal PIN as my NYS PIN when I e-file my return?	01/31/2003
7 multiple	Where do I mail my income tax return?	04/18/2003
8 Payment Options	How can I pay my taxes?	04/16/2003
9 PINS	Does my spouse need a PIN?	01/15/2003
10 Direct Deposit	When will I receive my direct deposit refund?	01/15/2003
11 Who must file	How are New York State nonresidents and part-year residents taxed?	05/08/2003
12 multiple	Why did I receive Form 1099-G in the mail?	04/08/2003
13 PINS	If I use my PIN this year as my electronic signature on my 2002 e-filed personal income	01/15/2003

Penalty and Interest Calculator

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Penalty and Interest Calculator

This calculator will estimate the amount of late filing/late payment penalties and interest due for the tax types listed in the drop down menu if your late-filed return and payment are sent together. See [Important Information](#) to learn about computing the late filing/late payment penalties and interest due.

Please note that late filing/late payment penalties and interest continue to accrue from the due date of the return and payment to the date the Department receives your return and payment.

See [How to Use the Calculator](#) for more detailed instructions. For instructions on a specific field, press the icon.

Select the tax type you are reporting

Select or enter the date the return/report were due *

Select or enter the year the return and payment were due

Select or enter the extended date the return was due (mm/dd/yyyy)

Enter estimated date the return and payment will be received (mm/dd/yyyy)

Balance of tax due \$.00

* If the date is prior to 8/12/1981, or the due date for the return and payment are not the same, please [contact us](#).

Penalty and Interest Results

Interest has been calculated using the information you provided. Please verify the information is correct. Print a copy of this page for your records by choosing File/Print from your browser window before exiting this window.

Tax Type selected.....	Personal Income Tax
Date return and payment were due.....	April 15, 2000
Extended Due Date	October 15, 2000
Estimated date the return and payment will be received.....	June 15, 2003
Amount of tax due.....	\$1,500.00
Estimated interest.....	\$353.32
Estimated Penalty.....	\$577.50
Estimated total amount due.....	\$2,430.82

[Another Calculation](#)

Interest Detail

350 Days at 8.00 % From 04-15-2000 to 03-31-2001	\$119.58
91 Days at 7.00 % From 04-01-2001 to 06-30-2001	\$28.51
714 Days at 6.00 % From 07-01-2001 to 06-15-2003	\$205.23
Total Interest.....	\$353.32

Doing it Smarter in the Future

- Building on these successes
 - Expand Answer Center to include Business Taxes FAQs
 - Request a password
 - Estimated tax inquiry
 - Pay open assessments via electronic funds withdrawal or credit card



Doing It Smarter – Collaborating with Others

- One Stop Credentialing and Registration (OSCAR)
 - Multi-agency federal/state initiative
 - Free service that allows motor carriers to obtain credentials online through a secure, single point of contact

www.oscar.state.ny.us



Doing It Smarter – Collaborating with Others

International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA E-File)

- Free and secure e-file service for NYS IFTA taxpayers
- Potentially expanding service to include 16 jurisdictions



“Blueprint for the Future”

- Flexible organization
- Harnessing technology to work better, faster, cheaper and smarter
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Thank You