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# Composite Nonresident Return Estimated Income Tax Instructions

Estimated tax is the method used to pay tax on income that is not subject to withholding. Individuals who are not residents of Colorado (nonresidents) must pay tax on any Colorado-source income. This is intended for nonresident individuals who are included in a form 106 composite filing. See publications FYI – Income 51 and Income 54 for more information, available at *www.TaxColorado.com* 

### **General Rule**

In most cases, you will pay estimated tax if an individual partner expects to owe more than \$1,000 in tax for 2016, after subtracting any withholding or refundable credits they might have. This rule must be calculated for each individual included in the composite return, and not as the composite as a whole.

## **Required Payments**

The required annual amount to be paid by each individual included in the composite (if not excluded by the general rule) is the smaller of:

- a. 70% of the actual net Colorado tax liability.\*
- b. 100% of the preceding year's net Colorado tax liability. This rule only applies if the preceding year was a 12-month tax year, the individual filed a Colorado return, and the federal adjusted gross income on that return was \$150,000 or less (or, if married filing separately, \$75,000 or less).
- **c.** 110% of the preceding year's net Colorado tax liability. This amount only applies if the preceding year was a 12-month year, and the individual filed a Colorado return.

\*The net Colorado tax liability is defined as the sum of Colorado tax, alternative minimum tax, and the recapture of prior year credits, minus the sum of all credits other than withholding and/or estimated tax credits.

### **Calculating the Payment**

Use the provided Worksheet to calculate the amount of estimated tax owed for each nonresident individual included in the composite. Reference the previous year Colorado income tax return form and instructions for help determining taxable income. Submit payments according to the due date table provided.

It is strongly recommended that these payments be submitted electronically to avoid problems and delays. The single form can be copied and used for each of the four quarterly payments if an electronic payment cannot be made for any reason.

### Penalties

Failure to timely remit estimated tax as necessary will result in an Estimated Tax Penalty. Exceptions will be given to farmers or fishermen who file and remit full payment by March 1. Otherwise, penalty will be calculated for each missed or late payment. For calculation specifics, or to remit this penalty before being billed, see Form 204.

## Refunds

Estimated tax payments can only be claimed as prepayment credit on the 2016 Colorado income tax return. Therefore, estimated payments cannot be refunded in any manner until such time that the Colorado income tax return is filed.

#### Go Green with Revenue Online

*www.Colorado.gov/RevenueOnline* allows taxpayers to file taxes, make payments and monitor their accounts. Form 106EP is not required if an electronic payment is remitted through this site. Please be advised that a nominal processing fee may apply to online payments.

#### Pay by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

EFT payments can be made safely and for free, and can be scheduled up to 12 months ahead of time to avoid forgetting to make a payment. This requires pre-registration before payments can be made. Visit *www.Colorado.gov/revenue/eft* for registration information.

Additional information, FYI Publications and forms are available at *www.TaxColorado.com*, or you can call 303-238-SERV (7378) for assistance.

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# 2016 Colorado Composite Nonresident Estimated Tax **Payment Form**

# Estimated Tax — Composite Nonresident Worksheet

1. Estimated 2016 C	\$					
2. Estimated 2016 C	\$					
3. Estimated 2016 F	\$					
4. Net estimated tax	\$ 00					
Payment Number	Net Amount Due	2015 Overpayment Applied	Payment Due	Due Dates		
1	\$	\$	\$	April 18		
2	\$	\$	\$	June 15		
3	\$	\$	\$	September 15		
4	\$	\$	\$	January 15, 2017		

Round to the nearest dollar.

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For the calendar year 2016 or the fiscal year:	Beginning (MM/DD/2016)		E	nding (MM/D	D/YYYY)							
Return the DR 0106EP with check or money order payable to the Colorado Department of Revenue, Denver, Colorado 80261-0008. Write your Colorado Account Number and "2016 Form 0106EP" on your check or money order. Do not send cash. Enclose, but do not staple or attach, your payment with this form. File only if you are making a payment of estimated tax.												
Name of Organization		FEIN			Colorado Account Number							
Address	City	Sta	te	ZIP		Due Date (MM/DD/YY)						
If No Payment Is Due, Do Not File This Form. The State may co	action. Your	Amount of Payment										
bank account may be debited as early as the same day received by the State. I due to insufficient or uncollected funds, the Department of Revenue may collect	\$	.00										