



Affidavit of Non-Ohio Residency/Domicile for Taxable Year 2015

This form is for use only by individuals who are claiming to be full-year nonresidents for Ohio income tax purposes.

Due date: May 31, 2016. See Ohio Revised Code section 5747.24.

Who must file: Please see instructions.

Filing this affidavit does not exempt you from timely filing your Ohio income tax return for 2015 and paying any tax due.

First name	M.I.	Last name	Social Security no.
Spouse's first name (only if joint affidavit)	M.I.	Last name	Spouse's Social Security no. (only if joint affidavit)
Current mailing address		County	
City, state, ZIP code			

Under penalties of perjury, I declare all of the following to be true:

- I was not domiciled in Ohio at any time during taxable year 2015. Name of city (or cities), state(s) (if within the U.S.) and country (if not within the U.S.) where I was domiciled.

- I had at least one abode (place where I lived) outside of Ohio for the entire taxable year. Name of city (or cities), state(s) (if within the U.S.) and country (if not within the U.S.) where I was domiciled.

- I had no more than 212 contact periods* in Ohio during the taxable year.
- I shall shall not be filing a year 2015 Ohio individual income tax return.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements on this affidavit are true, correct and complete.

_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Spouse's signature (only if joint affidavit)	_____ Date

*Ohio Revised Code section 5747.24(A)(1) states that an individual "has one contact period in this state" if the individual is away overnight from his/her abode located outside this state and, while away overnight from that abode, spends at least some portion, however minimal, of each of two consecutive days in this state.

Federal Privacy Act Notice

Because we require you to provide us with a Social Security number, the *Federal Privacy Act of 1974* requires us to inform you that providing us with your Social Security number is mandatory. Ohio Revised Code sections 5703.05, 5703.057 and 5747.08 authorize us to request this information. We need your Social Security number in order to administer this tax.

Please do not attach to, or enclose with, your Ohio income tax return.

Mail to: Ohio Department of Taxation, Attn: Line Item Review,
P.O. Box 182847, Columbus, OH 43218-2847

Questions? Call us toll-free at 1-800-282-1780.

IT DA Instructions

Who Should File This Affidavit?

You must file this yearly affidavit if you meet either of the following criteria:

- During the previous taxable year (2014) you filed an Ohio income tax return as a resident or part-year resident, and for the current taxable year (2015) you are claiming to be a nonresident/nondomiciliary.
- For the current taxable year (2015) you have no intent to file an Ohio income tax return and you have (i) an abode in Ohio, (ii) a contact period in Ohio and/or (iii) nexus with Ohio to the extent that the tax commissioner would have cause to question your nonfiling.

If you meet either of the criteria set forth above, but you do not file this affidavit by May 31, 2016, under Ohio law you are presumed to be a full-year domiciliary.

Why Should I File This Affidavit?

R.C.section 5747.24 requires that, in order to preserve the presumption of full-year non-Ohio residency, the taxpayer must file this affidavit by the 15th day of the fourth month following the last day of the taxable year. However, R.C. section 5703.35 allows the tax commissioner to extend for 45 days the due date for any report. As such, you must file this tax return by May 31, 2016. The tax commissioner has no authority to extend beyond May 31, 2016 the due date for filing the year 2015 affidavit.

What Is the Due Date for Filing This Affidavit?

The postmark date must be no later than May 31, 2016.

Do I Need To File This Affidavit if I Have Not Earned or Received Any Income in Ohio?

Even if you have no income that you earned or received in Ohio, you must timely file this affidavit by May 31, 2016 if you want to preserve the presumption of full-year non-Ohio residency.

If I Timely File Ohio Form IT DA, Do I Also Have To File Ohio Form IT 10, Information Notice of No Tax Due?

By filing Ohio form IT 10, you are indicating that you have no Ohio income tax liability. If you have not earned or received any income in Ohio, you may want to consider filing both this affidavit and Ohio form IT 10. Please do **not** mail the affidavit and notice together since there is a different address for the affidavit and for the notice.

Where Do I Mail This Affidavit?

Please mail this affidavit to the Ohio Department of Taxation, Attn: Line Item Review, P.O. Box 182847, Columbus, OH

43218-2847. The postmark date must be no later than May 31, 2016. Please do **not** attach this affidavit to, or enclose with, your Ohio individual income tax return.

Whom Do I Contact if I Have Additional Questions About This Affidavit?

For faster service you can visit our Web site at tax.ohio.gov, click on "Contact" and electronically send us your question(s) or you can call 1-800-282-1780.

What Is the "Bright Line" Test Under Ohio Revised Code Section 5747.24?

This portion of Ohio law provides for a "bright line" test under which an individual is presumed to be a full-year nonresident if all of the following circumstances are present:

- The individual has at least one abode outside Ohio for the entire year (the law does not define "abode"),
- The individual has no more than 212 contact periods in Ohio, and
- The individual timely submits to the Ohio Department of Taxation this affidavit, **and** the affidavit is not false.

What Is a "Contact Period" in Ohio?

An individual has one contact period in this state if the individual is away overnight from the individual's abode located outside the state and while away overnight from that abode spends at least some portion, however minimal, of each of two consecutive days in this state. Note that the individual does not have to spend the night in Ohio.

For example: An individual who claims to be domiciled in Florida has an abode in Florida for the entire year. On Jan. 2 of the taxable year the individual flies from Florida to Toledo. Later on Jan. 2 the individual drives to Michigan and spends the night in Michigan. On Jan. 3 the individual drives from Michigan back to Ohio. Late in the day on Jan. 3 the individual flies from Toledo back to the individual's abode in Florida.

The individual has one contact period in Ohio because the individual spent some portion of two consecutive days (Jan. 2 and Jan. 3) in Ohio and was away overnight (from sometime on Jan. 2 until sometime on Jan. 3) from the individual's abode in Florida.

For more information regarding residency and contact periods, see release IT 2015-02.