

**2020 Insurance Premium Tax Return and Fire Premium Report for Township Mutual**  
*Combined Report for Township Mutual Insurance Companies*  
 Due March 1, 2021

<b>Print or Type</b>	Name of Insurance Company		Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Return <input type="checkbox"/> No Activity Return	FEIN	Minnesota Tax ID (required)
	Mailing Address		Check if New Address <input type="checkbox"/>	NAIC Number	State/Country of Incorporation
	City	State	Zip Code	Contact Person	Daytime Phone
	Email Address	Website Address		Fax Number	

<b>Premium Tax and Payments</b>	<b>1</b> Gross direct premiums, including policy fees, premium finance and other charges <i>(from annual statement filed with the Minnesota Department of Commerce; attach a copy)</i> . . . . .	<b>1</b>	_____
	<b>2</b> Premium tax percentage rate . . . . .	<b>2</b>	_____ 1%
	<b>3</b> Premium tax liability (multiply line 1 by line 2) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	_____
	<b>4</b> Credit for historic structure rehabilitation <i>(must attach credit certificate) and enter NPS project number:</i> . . . . .	<b>4</b>	_____
	<b>5</b> Tax liability (subtract line 4 from line 3) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	_____
	<b>6</b> Premium tax prepayments		
	a Prior year's overpayment . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	_____
	b Estimated payment March 15 . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	_____
	c Estimated payment June 15 . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	_____
	d Estimated payment Sept. 15 . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	_____
e Estimated payment Dec. 15 . . . . .	<b>6e</b>	_____	
Total payments (add lines 6a through 6e) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	_____	
<b>7</b> Tax due (or overpaid) (subtract line 6 from line 5) . . . . .	<b>7</b>	_____	
<b>8 a</b> Additional charge for underpaying estimated tax <i>(determine from worksheet in the instructions)</i> . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	_____	
b Penalty (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	_____	
c Interest (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>8c</b>	_____	
Total (add lines 8a through 8c) . . . . .	<b>8</b>	_____	
<b>9 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (or overpaid) (add lines 7 and 8)</b> . . . . .	<b>9</b>	_____	

<b>Amount Due/Overpaid</b>	<b>If you owe additional tax:</b>
	Payment method: <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic payment <input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to Minnesota Department of Revenue; write MN tax ID number on check; attach voucher)
	Enter amount paid _____ Date paid _____ <i>(If amount paid is different from amount due on line 9, attach an explanation.)</i>
	<b>If you overpaid:</b>
Amount on line 9 to be credited to next year's estimated tax . . . . .	_____
Amount on line 9 to be refunded . . . . .	_____

*I declare that this return is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

<b>Sign Here</b>	Authorized Signature	Title	Date	Daytime Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> I authorize the Minnesota Department of Revenue to discuss this tax return with the preparer.
	Signature of Preparer	Print Name of Preparer	Date	Daytime Phone	

## **2020 Insurance Premium Tax Return and Fire Premium Report for Township Mutual Instructions**

For insurance tax laws, see Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 297I at [www.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.leg.state.mn.us).

### **Before You File**

#### **You Need a Minnesota Tax ID**

Your Minnesota tax ID is the seven-digit number you're assigned when you register with the Department of Revenue. You must include your Minnesota tax ID on your return so that your filing and any payments you make are properly credited to your account.

If you do not have a Minnesota tax ID, apply online at [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) or call 651-282-5225 or 1-800-657-3605.

It is also important to enter your federal ID number and NAIC number on your return, but not in place of your Minnesota tax ID number.

### **Filing Requirements**

All Minnesota township mutual insurance companies must file Form M11T, a combined premium tax return and fire premium report. (*M.S. 297I.05, subd. 2*)

### **Due Date**

File Form M11T with all required attachments and pay any tax due by March 1. Payment extensions are not allowed.

The U.S. postmark date, or date recorded or marked by a designated delivery service, is considered the filing date (private postage meter marks are not valid). When the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, returns and payments electronically made or postmarked the next business day are considered timely. When a return or payment is late, the date it is received at the Department of Revenue is treated as the date filed or paid.

**Extension for Filing Return.** If good cause exists, you may request a filing extension.

### **Payments**

#### **e-Services Upgrade**

Our e-Services system has a new look and feel! The new design is more intuitive and user friendly. For help, search **e-Services Help** on our website.

#### **Electronic Payments**

If your total insurance taxes and surcharges for the last 12-month period ending June 30 is \$10,000 or more, you are required to pay your tax electronically in all subsequent years.

You must also pay electronically if you're required to pay *any* Minnesota business tax electronically, such as sales or withholding tax.

To pay electronically, go to the department's website at [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) and log in to e-Services. If you do not have Internet access, call 1-800-570-3329 to pay by phone. You'll need your user name, password and bank routing and account numbers. When paying electronically, you must use an account not associated with any foreign banks.

If you use other electronic payment methods, such as ACH credit method or Fed Wire, instructions are available on our website or by calling Business Registration Office at 651-282-5225 or 1-800-657-3605.

#### **Estimated Tax Payments**

If your estimated premium tax is more than \$500, you must make estimated payments based on the entire estimated amount. To avoid an additional charge for underpaying the tax, your payments must be made on time and be at least one-fourth of the prior year's total annual tax liability, or one-fourth of 80% of the current year's total annual tax liability.

Estimated payments are due quarterly on March 15, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15. When the due date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, payments made electronically or postmarked on the next business day are considered timely.

#### **Check Payments**

If you're not required to pay electronically and are paying by check, visit our website at [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) and click on "Make a Payment" and then "By check" to create a voucher. Print and mail the voucher with a check made payable to Minnesota Revenue.

When you pay by check, your check authorizes us to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account, and you may not receive your cancelled check.

If you make your payments electronically, do not send in the voucher.

If you do not pay the correct amount of estimated tax by the due dates and your tax liability is more than \$500, you may have to pay an additional charge for underpaying. Complete the worksheet on page 3.

Overpayments from prior years or prior estimated overpayments should be applied before underpayment charges are figured.

## 2020 Form M11T Instructions (Continued)

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### Return Payment

If there is an amount due on Form M11T, either pay it electronically or by check.

Visit our website at [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) and click on “Make a Payment” and then “By check” to create a voucher. Print and mail the voucher with a check made payable to Minnesota Revenue.

When you pay by check, your check authorizes us to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account, and you may not receive your canceled check.

**Note:** If no amount is due or if you pay electronically, do not send in a voucher.

### Completing Form M11T

#### Check Boxes

At the top of the form, check if the return is:

- **an Amended Return:** Check only if you are amending a previously filed return for the same period. Include all original and corrected premiums on the amended return.
- **a No Activity Return:** Check only if you did not have any tax activity during the year.

### Line Instructions

Round amounts to the nearest dollar. Decrease any amount less than 50 cents and increase any amount that is 50 cents or more to the next higher dollar.

#### Line 4

##### Historic Structure Rehabilitation Credit

A refundable credit is available to taxpayers who are eligible for the Federal Historic Rehabilitation Credit for improving a certified historic structure located in Minnesota. The credit is equal to 100% of the federal credit, and it may be transferred or assigned to others, including insurance companies.

To qualify for the Minnesota credit, the project developer must apply for approval from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the Minnesota Historical Society before any rehabilitation of the structure begins. For eligibility requirements and information on how to apply for approval, go to the SHPO website at [www.mnhs.org/shpo](http://www.mnhs.org/shpo).

Once the approved project has been completed and placed into service, the SHPO will issue a credit certificate. From the credit certificate you received from the SHPO, enter the five-digit NPS project number and the amount of your credit on line 4. You must include the credit certificate when you file your Form M11T.

#### Line 8a

##### Additional Charge for Underpaying Estimated Tax

If you did not pay the correct amount of estimated tax by the due dates and your tax liability on line 5 is more than \$500, you may have to pay an additional charge for underpaying. Complete the worksheet on page 3 to determine the amount to enter on line 8a.

#### Line 8b

##### Penalty

**Late Payment.** If you file on time but do not pay all the tax due by the due date, a late payment penalty is due. The penalty is 5% of the unpaid tax for any part of the first 30 days the payment is late, and 5% for each additional 30-day period, up to a maximum of 15%.

**Late Filing.** Add a late filing penalty to the late payment penalty if your return is not filed by the due date. The penalty is 5% of the unpaid tax. When added to the late payment penalty, the maximum combined penalty is 20%.

**Payment Method.** If you're required to pay electronically and do not, an additional 5% penalty applies to payments not made electronically, even if a paper check is sent on time.

#### Line 8c

**Interest.** You must pay interest on the unpaid tax plus penalty from the due date until the total is paid. The interest rate for calendar year 2021 is 3%. The rate may change for future years.

To figure how much interest you owe, use the following formula with the appropriate interest rate:

$$\text{Interest} = (\text{tax} + \text{penalty}) \times \# \text{ of days late} \times \text{interest rate} \div 365$$

## 2020 Form M11T Instructions (Continued)

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### Mailing Your Return

Mail your return and all required attachments to:

Minnesota Department of Revenue  
Mail Station 1780  
600 N. Robert St.  
St. Paul, MN 55145-1780

For express deliveries, use our street address:

Minnesota Department of Revenue  
600 N. Robert St.  
St. Paul, MN 55101

### Business Information Changes

Be sure to let us know within 30 days if you change mailing addresses, phone numbers, or any other business information. To do so, go to our website, login to e-Services and update your profile information. By notifying us, we will be able to let you know of any changes in Minnesota tax laws and filing requirements.

### Information and Assistance

Website: [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us)  
Email: [insurance.taxes@state.mn.us](mailto:insurance.taxes@state.mn.us)  
Phone: 651-556-3024

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Website: [www.mn.gov/commerce](http://www.mn.gov/commerce)  
Email: [licensing.commerce@state.mn.us](mailto:licensing.commerce@state.mn.us)  
Phone: 651-539-1599 or 1-800-657-3978  
Fax: 651-539-0107

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### Worksheet Instructions

#### Step 5

Payments of estimated tax are applied against any underpayments of required estimated payments in the order that the estimated payments were due.

For example, if your first estimated payment is underpaid by \$100 and you deposit \$200 for your second estimated payment, \$100 of your second payment is applied to the first estimated payment. The additional charge for the first estimated payment is computed from the estimated payment's due date to the date the second payment is made.

Also, the second estimated payment will then be underpaid by \$100 (assuming that the second payment is \$200) until sufficient repayments are received to eliminate the underpayment.

If more than one payment has been made for a required estimated payment, attach a separate computation for each payment.

Credit the excess of any overpayment for a period on step 5 of the next payment period.

#### Step 10

If there is no underpayment on step 7, enter "none" on step 10 for that period.

### Worksheet: Additional Charge for Underpaying Estimated Tax

1 Enter 80% of your total annual tax liability from line 5 of your 2020 Form M11T. If your tax liability was \$500 or less, you do not owe an additional charge. .... 1 _____				
2 Enter the amount from line 5 of your 2019 Form M11T. If you were not required to file a 2019 return, you do not owe an additional charge. .... 2 _____				
	<b>Due Dates</b>			
	<b>March 15</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>
3 Enter one-fourth of step 1 or step 2 (whichever is less) in each column ..... 3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4 Amounts paid on or before the due date for each period. Include credits applied, such as prior year's overpayment ..... 4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5 Overpayment of previous installment ( <i>see worksheet instructions</i> ) ... 5	_____	_____	_____	_____
6 Add steps 4 and 5 ..... 6	_____	_____	_____	_____
7 Underpayment (or overpayment). Subtract step 6 from step 3 ..... 7	_____	_____	_____	_____
8 Date underpayment is paid or March 1, 2021, whichever is earlier ..... 8	_____	_____	_____	_____
9 Number of days from the due date to the date on step 8 ..... 9	_____	_____	_____	_____
10 Additional charge (step 9 ÷ 365 × <i>interest</i> ( <i>see below</i> ) × step 7) ..... 10	_____	_____	_____	_____
11 <b>TOTAL.</b> Add amounts in each column on step 10. Enter the result here and on Form M11T, line 8a ..... 11	_____	_____	_____	_____

If step 11 is zero, keep this worksheet for your records. If it is more than zero, attach a copy of the worksheet to your Form M11T.

**Interest:** 2020 = 5% (0.05); 2021 = 3% (0.03)