

2025 Instructions for Form FTB 3843

Payment Voucher for Fiduciary e-filed Returns

General Information

Use form FTB 3843, Payment Voucher for Fiduciary e-filed Returns, to pay the tax only if the fiduciary meets all of the following:

- Files the estate's or trust's tax return electronically.
- Has a balance due.
- Remits payment with a check or money order.

Private Mail Box (PMB) – Include the PMB in the address field. Write "PMB" first, then the box number. Example: 111 Main Street PMB 123.

Instructions

Is form FTB 3843 preprinted with the estate's or trust's and fiduciary's information?

Yes. Go to number 1. **No.** Go to number 2.

1. Verify that the following information is correct before mailing the voucher and the check or money order:

- Estate's or trust's name
- Fiduciary's name and title
- Address
- Federal employer identification number (FEIN)
- Amount of payment
- Telephone number

If a change is needed to the information, use black or blue ink to draw a line through the incorrect information and clearly print the new information. Scanning machines may not be able to read other ink colors. Then, go to number 3.

2. If there is a balance due, complete the voucher at the bottom of this page with black or blue ink. Scanning machines may not be able to read other ink colors. Print the estate's or trust's name and the fiduciary's name and title, address, FEIN, telephone number, and amount of payment in the space provided. Print all names and words in **CAPITAL LETTERS**.

The information on form FTB 3843 should match the information that was electronically transmitted to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) and the information printed on the paper copy of the 2025 Form 541, California Fiduciary Income Tax Return.

3. Using black or blue ink, make the check or money order payable to the "Franchise Tax Board." Write the estate's or trust's FEIN and "2025 FTB 3843" on the check or money order. A penalty may be imposed if the payment is returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

Do not mail a paper copy of the estate's or trust's tax return to the FTB.
Keep it for the estate's or trust's records.

DETACH HERE _____ IF NO PAYMENT IS DUE, DO NOT MAIL THIS VOUCHER _____ DETACH HERE _____
Fiscal year: File and Pay by the 15th day of the 4th month following the close of the taxable year.
Calendar year: File and Pay by April 15, 2026

TAXABLE YEAR _____

CALIFORNIA FORM _____

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For calendar year 2025 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) _____, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) _____.

Name of estate or trust _____

FEIN _____

Name and title of fiduciary _____

Address (suite, room, PO box, or PMB no.) _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP code _____

Telephone _____

**Do not mail a copy of the tax return
with this payment voucher.**

Amount of payment _____

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