## Rental Vehicle Tax Return Wake County Tax Administration Gross Receipts Tax Division **Report for Calendar Month/Year:** P. O. Box 2719, Raleigh NC 27602-2719 (919) 856-5999 **Due Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the above report month Late reports and payments are subject to penalties. Account #: **Owner Name:** Federal ID #: Trade Name: (Optional) **Business Location: SALES TAX DUE** 1. Gross Rental Vehicle Tax receipts (excluding sales tax) 2. County tax (Multiply Line 1 by 0.015) 3. Municipal tax (Multiply Line 1 by 0.015, if within a municipality) Enter municipality name: 4. Rental Vehicle Tax due (Sum of Lines 2 and 3) 5. Failure to file penalty: Filed after due date (Multiply Line 4 by 0.05 per month late; 25% maximum) 6. Failure to pay penalty: Paid after due date (Multiply Line 4 by 0.05) 7. Interest due: Paid after the due date (Multiply Line 4 by 0.004167 per month late) 8. Excess tax collected 9. Total due (Sum of Lines 4 through 8) 10. Enter any account balance due or credit amount, if applicable. 11. Amount to pay (Sum of Lines 9 and 10) **CERTIFICATION:** This is to certify that this report is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and complete report for the month indicated. Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature:

Printed Name:

Email Address:

## **Filing Information**

- A return must be filed and the tax paid by the twentieth (20th) day of the month following the month in which the tax accrues. The
  return may be filed:
  - Online at wake.gov/tax/fileonline. Your account PIN is required when filing online. If you do not have your PIN, it may be obtained by calling 919-856-5999.
  - By mail to Wake County Tax Administration, Gross Receipts Tax Division, P.O. Box 2719, Raleigh NC 27602-2719. If mailed, the return will be deemed filed as of the date shown on the postmark affixed by the U.S. Postal Service or overnight courier. Metered mail is considered received as of the date the remittance is received in this office.
  - In person at Wake County Tax Administration, 301 S. McDowell Street, Suite 3800, Raleigh NC 27601.
- Make check or money order payable to: Wake County Tax Administration. DO NOT MAIL CASH.
- A return must be filed each month even if no tax is due. File a return indicating "No Tax Due" or file a "Zero Due Return" using the
  online system.
- As provided in North Carolina General Statute §153A-148.1, a return filed with Wake County Tax Administration shall not be
  considered a public record and information contained in a return may not be disclosed except as required by law.

For additional information on Gross Receipts Tax and its regulations, visit wake.gov/grossreceipts.

## **Return Payment Penalties**

Per North Carolina General Statute 105-236, the penalty for presenting a check or electronic funds transfer that is returned is \$25.00 or 10% of the amount of the check or electronic invoice, whichever is greater, subject to a maximum of \$1,000.00. This penalty will be added to and collected in the same manner as the taxes for which the check or electronic payment was given.

## How to Prepare the Return

- Line 1: Gross Rental Vehicle Tax receipts Enter the total amount of rental vehicle receipts for the month excluding all sales tax.
- Line 2: County tax Multiply Line 1 by a rate of 0.015 (1 ½%) to compute the tax due.
- Line 3: Municipal tax If the location is within a municipality, multiply Line 1 by a rate of 0.015 (1 ½%) to compute the tax due. Provide the name of the municipality.
- **Line 4:** Rental Vehicle Tax due Sum of the amounts shown on Lines 2 and 3.
- Line 5: Failure to file penalty: Filed after due date If the return is filed after the due date, add a penalty of 5% of the amount shown on Line 4, with an additional 5% for each additional month late, not exceeding 25% in total.
- **Line 6:** Failure to pay penalty: Paid after due date If the tax is not paid when due, add a penalty of 5% of the amount shown on Line 4.
- Line 7: Interest Due: Paid after the due date If the tax is not paid by the due date, interest must be added at a monthly rate of 0.4167% (equivalent to 5% annually). To calculate the interest, multiply the amount shown on Line 4 by 0.004167 for each month the payment is late.
- **Line 8:** Excess tax collected If excess tax is collected, enter the amount here. If the total entered on this line is a combination of amounts, note "See Attached" and supply a worksheet detailing all items that make up the total shown on Line 8.
- **Line 9:** Total due Sum of the amounts shown on Lines 4 through 8.
- **Line 10:** Account balance due or credit amount If you received a notice from our office indicating you have a balance or credit on your account, enter that amount on this line.
- **Line 11:** Amount to pay The amount shown on Line 9 plus any balance due, or less any credit due, shown on Line 10. Remit payment for this amount.