

**MARYLAND
FORM
MW508**

**ANNUAL EMPLOYER
WITHHOLDING
RECONCILIATION
RETURN**

DUE DATE: January 31, 2026



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2025

Comptroller of Maryland
Revenue Administration Division
110 Carroll Street
Annapolis, MD 21411-0001

Make check payable to Comptroller of MD - WH Tax

Name _____
Address 1 _____
Address 2 _____
FEIN (9 digits)* _____
NAICS Code (Business Activity Code, 6 digits)* _____ OFFICE USE ONLY
CR# (8 digits)* _____

Enter the total gross Maryland payroll
for the calendar year. _____

Check here ☐ if this is a partial filing
of W-2(s) and/or 1099(s)

Check here if you will be submitting
additional ☐ W-2(s) and/or ☐ 1099(s).

* Required

1. Enter total number of a) W-2 and/or b) 1099 Forms. (ATTACH PAPER COPY.)
a) W-2 _____ b) 1099 Form _____ ▶ 1. _____
2. Enter total withholding tax you reported on Forms MW506 for this year. ▶ 2. _____
3. Enter total state and local tax shown on W-2/1099. (COMBINE TOTAL IF YOU HAVE BOTH
FORMS.) a) W-2 _____ b) 1099 Form _____ ▶ 3. _____
- 3c. Enter total withholding tax paid. 3c. _____
- 3d. Enter total tax-exempt credit. (MW508CR MUST BE ATTACHED TO ALLOW CREDIT) 3d. _____
4. Amount due with return. (Subtract lines 3c and 3d from line 3. If this amount is zero
or greater, enter here. Otherwise, go to line 5.) ▶ 4. _____
5. Overpayment (If line 3 minus lines 3c and 3d is less than zero, enter the difference
here as a positive number.) 5. _____
6. Amount of overpayment on line 5 to be applied as a credit to your account. ▶ 6. _____
7. Amount of overpayment on line 5 to be refunded to you. ▶ 7. _____

If you are submitting 25 or more W-2 forms, you are required to file electronically.*

If you are submitting 25 or more 1099 forms, you are required to file electronically.*

Each W-2 submitted that is not properly filed is a separate violation. Failure to comply with Section 10-911 of the Tax-General Article, Annotated Code of Maryland may result in the assessment of additional penalties.

***For instructions on electronic filing of W-2 and 1099 forms, refer to 2025 Maryland Employer Reporting of W-2s Instructions and Specifications (for W-2s) and 2025 Maryland Reporting of 1099s Instructions and Specifications.**

SIGNATURE AND VERIFICATION

I declare under penalties of perjury that this return, (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge is a true, correct and complete return.

Signature _____

Title _____

Telephone number _____

Date _____

If you are submitting 25 or more W-2 forms, you are required to file electronically; three options are available. You will need to access the current Maryland Employer Reporting of W-2s Instructions and Specifications which can be found on our website under **marylandtaxes.gov**.

1. You may use our free bFile Bulk Upload Application that allows you to upload a text file in the "modified EFW2 format", described in the Specification booklet mentioned above. Once the text file is generated it can be uploaded at **marylandtaxes.gov** under Maryland Taxes. No Excel formats are accepted.
2. You may use our free bFile Withholding Reconciliation Application which allows you to manually key data from your W-2 forms and MW508 form. Up to 250 W-2s can be keyed using this method. This can be found at **marylandtaxes.gov** under Maryland Taxes.

If you have questions with regard to filing your MW508 Withholding Reconciliation return, contact **Taxpayer Services Division at 410-260-7980**. If you have questions regarding technical support in uploading your file, contact the **Electronic Processing Section at 410-260-7150**.

If you are submitting 25 or more 1099 forms, you are required to file electronically; two options are available. You will need to access the current Maryland Employer Reporting of 1099s Instructions and Specifications which can be found on our website under **marylandtaxes.gov**. Click on Business Taxpayers, then click Forms and Instructions and click on 2023 Employer Withholding Instruction Booklets.*

1. For Filing Year 2026 (Tax Year 2025), Maryland will require 1099 text files to be placed at the Comptroller of Maryland secure server by SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol), using one of the following two methods:
 - Option 1: Manually upload to Comptroller of Maryland SFTP website
 - Option 2: SFTP automated server to server transmission in which an IP address will be required to be whitelisted with Comptroller, State of Maryland Please email SecureTransmission@marylandtaxes.gov to obtain your SFTP Account information along with instructions for setup. In the email, please provide the following:
 - Point of Contact Email address
 - Business Name
 - Point of Contact Name
 - Point of Contact Number
 - Business choice of (SFTP) either Option 1 or Option 2 or both
2. If you participate in the Combined Federal/State program, the 1099s will automatically be forwarded to Maryland and will include your MW508.

If you have questions with regard to filing your MW508 Withholding Reconciliation return, contact Taxpayer Services Division at 410-260-7980.

If you are submitting less than 25 W-2s and/or 1099s you may file electronically or by paper.*

***Electronic filers submitting via Maryland Bfile or by Magnetic Media do not need to file a paper Form MW508 as this may cause duplicate filing. The MW508 will be included in the data received. Duplicate filing may result in erroneous balance due notices and/or penalty notices.**

If you are filing the MW508 by paper, complete Form MW508, Employer's Annual Withholding Reconciliation Return. Send this form, accompanied by the STATE copy of Form W-2/Form 1099 for each person for whom wages/annuities have been paid. Keep a copy for your records. Your name, FEIN, Maryland Withholding Central Registration Number, NAICS Code (can be obtained from the Census Bureau) and phone number must be on all documents to assure proper credit and to prevent posting errors. Send your completed MW508 Return, STATE copies of W-2s and/or 1099s to **Comptroller of Maryland, Revenue Administration Division, 110 Carroll Street, Annapolis, MD 21411-0001**.

Enter the total gross Maryland payroll for the calendar year 2025 on the line provided.

- Line 1. Enter the number of W-2 and 1099 forms attached on lines 1a and 1b, and the combined total on line 1.
- Line 2. Enter total Maryland withholding tax reported for the year.
- Line 3. Enter the total amount of State and local tax shown on Form(s) W-2 and 1099 on lines 3a and 3b. Then enter the combined total on line 3.
- Line 3c. Enter total amount of withholding tax paid this year.
- Line 3d. Enter total eligible business tax credits if you are a tax-exempt organization. You must attach Maryland Form MW508CR to calculate and take the credit.
- Line 4. Amount Due. (Subtract lines 3c and 3d from line 3. If this amount is zero or greater, enter here; otherwise, go to line 5.)
- Line 5. Overpayment (If line 3 minus lines 3c and 3d combined is less than zero, enter the difference here as a positive number.)
- Line 6. Enter the amount of line 5 you wish to have applied as a credit.
- Line 7. Enter the amount of line 5 you wish to have refunded. (Line 6 plus line 7 cannot exceed line 5.)