

# Alabama Department of Revenue

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**Please note the addition of Jefferson County to the list of Alabama counties declared federal disaster areas.**

## Alabama Tax Filing Extensions Offered to Storm, Tornado Victims

*Montgomery, March 12, 2007*—The Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) announced today that additional tax relief measures will be offered to Alabama taxpayers in the Presidential Disaster Areas struck by severe storms and tornadoes March 1, 2007.

The ADOR amended its original March 8, 2007, order to parallel the federal tax relief measures offered to affected taxpayers by the IRS.

The disaster areas designated for individuals include: Coffee, Dale, Dallas, Henry, Jefferson, Montgomery, and Wilcox counties.

The Alabama extensions allow taxpayers residing in the federally-declared disaster areas to have until April 30, 2007, to file the following Alabama tax returns or pay taxes/fees that would have been due on or after March 1, 2007, and before April 30, 2007: income tax, financial institutions' excise tax, business privilege tax, sales and use taxes, Medicaid pharmaceutical services tax, Medicaid nursing facility tax, tobacco tax, motor fuel tax, gasoline tax, oil and gas severance tax, aviation fuel tax, mobile telecommunications services tax, coal severance tax, contractors' gross receipts tax, iron ore severance tax, uniform minerals tax, forest products' severance tax, lodgings tax, lubricating oils tax,

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rental and leasing tax, underground and aboveground storage tank trust fund, utility gross receipts tax, and dry cleaning trust fund fee.

Taxpayers not in the covered disaster area, but whose books, records, or tax professionals' offices are in the covered disaster area, are also entitled to this relief.

Late filing and payment penalties will be waived for those affected taxpayers seeking this relief. **Alabama's tax laws have no provision for the waiver of interest.**

The Revenue Department advises those affected taxpayers to identify their returns/reports by writing "March 2007 Storms" on any state paper return/report which relies on this filing extension relief. Those taxpayers filing electronic returns and seeking tax relief should contact the appropriate ADOR division office. Contact telephone numbers are provided below.

<b>Individual Income Tax</b>	<b>(334) 242-1099</b>
<b>Income Tax Withholding</b>	<b>(334) 242-1300</b>
<b>Corporate Income Tax</b>	<b>(334) 242-1200</b>
<b>Business Privilege Tax</b>	<b>(334) 353-7923</b>
<b>Sales, Use &amp; Business Tax</b>	<b>(334) 242-1490</b>

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