

# Village of Newton Falls

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# From the Office of the Finance Director,

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The Village of Newton Falls would like to take this opportunity to review some commonly asked questions from our residents and/or business owners regarding filing and payment of municipal income taxes.

The Village is partnered with The Regional Income Tax Agency to administer our local income taxes. RITA is a non-profit governmental agency established in 1971 under chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code and is the largest municipal income tax collection agency in the State of Ohio.

The Village income tax rate is one percent (1%). Some commonly asked questions are as follows:

#### Who must file a RITA Tax Return?

- All resident individuals, 18 years of age and older, are required to file an income tax return.
- All non-resident individuals who conduct business in the Village of Newton Falls are required to file an income tax return.
- All non-resident individuals who own rental property in the Village are required to file an income tax return.

# These returns are required to be filed, even if no tax is due, unless you have an exemption filed with the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA).

# What is a tax Credit?

- The Village of Newton Falls tax rate is 1% and does allow 100% credit up to 1% for taxes paid to other municipalities. Taxes withheld from your employer are submitted to the municipality where the wages were earned, the Village allows 100% credit up to 1% of the taxes withheld. The Village does **not** benefit from these withholdings for other municipalities.

# When do I need to file?

- The deadline to file a 2023 tax return and pay any tax owed is Monday, April 15, 2024, although a request for an extension can be mailed to RITA or a copy of a federal extension can be submitted to extend the deadline. *Note: an extension form can be printed from the RITA website; <u>www.ritaohio.com</u>* 

Additional commonly asked questions are listed on the RITA website under FAQs at <u>www.ritaohio.com</u>. The website offers Village residents; online registration, online account maintenance, online tax filing and payment, printable forms and special notes pertaining to the Village of Newton Falls.

Please contact the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) for additional information and/or questions: PH: 1-800-860-7482.