# PENNSYLVANIA UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ANNUAL REPORTING

## **2021 REPORT YEAR**



The Pennsylvania Treasury wants to increase voluntary compliance with the Disposition of Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Act, 72 P.S. § 1301.1 et seq (DAUPA) – and works to inform the business community of its reporting obligations.

Treasury has a team of compliance specialists that can:

- Answer questions about reporting unclaimed property.
- · Help your business or organization determine if you have unclaimed property.
- Assist you with filing your annual unclaimed property reports.
- Discuss voluntary compliance options.
- Present a seminar to your business or organization about unclaimed property reporting and address relevant issues specific to your industry.

Submit your report in written or electronic format.

- To make reporting electronically even easier, Treasury adheres to the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators (NAUPA) reporting format, which utilizes standardized codes in both written and electronic reports.
- Whether you report electronically or manually, reporting forms and free reporting software can be found on Treasury's website, **www.patreasury.gov** just click "Programs", on the main menu and then select "Unclaimed Property" and "Holders".

Have questions or need further assistance?

- Call Treasury's holder hotline at 800-379-3999
- Email report@patreasury.gov
- Visit www.patreasury.gov for more information about unclaimed property

Treasury values the conscientious efforts of holders to comply with Pennsylvania's unclaimed property law – without this cooperation, Treasury could not have returned over \$100 million to the rightful owners or heirs last fiscal year alone.

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General Holder Questions	
General Holder Fax	
Email	report@patreasury.gov
Vault/Tangible Questions	
Vault Fax	or 717-705-6682 717-783-0184
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#### www.patreasury.gov

## **REPORTING DEADLINE - APRIL 15**

Reports, property, and/or remittance are due by April 15, 2022. Treasury will accept reports beginning January 1 through April 15.

Failure to submit the report by April 15 may result in interest being charged at a rate of 12 percent per annum and the imposition of penalties, if warranted, as authorized under Section 1301.24 of the Act. In addition, Section 1301.24 allows Treasury to examine the records of any company that fails to report property.

## MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Make checks payable to "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

### **INTANGIBLE REPORTS**

Via Overnight (Ups, Fedex, Post Office) and Courier All Other Courier Deliveries: Lockbox Services (783473) Commonwealth Of Penn Unclaimed Property Mac Y1372-045 Via Post Office Post Office – Standard First Class and Certified Mail: Commonwealth Of Penn Unclaimed Property P O Box 783473 Philadelphia, Pa 19178- 3473

## **TANGIBLE REPORTS & PROPERTY**

401 Market Street Philadelphia, Pa 19106

> Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Unclaimed Property Vault, Finance Building Harrisburg, PA 17120 Include all items/property, report, and check/money order if applicable

## **OTHER REPORTING CORRESPONDENCE, REQUESTS, NEGATIVE REPORTS**

Bureau of Unclaimed Property P.O. Box 1837 Harrisburg, PA 17105-1837 or email: **report@patreasury.gov** 

## HOLDER COMPLIANCE FORMS AND REQUESTS

Pennsylvania Bureau of Unclaimed Property Attn: Holder Compliance Riverfront Office Center 1101 S. Front St., 4th Floor Harrisburg, Pa 17104-2516 or e-mail: **report@patreasury.gov** Voluntary Disclosure Agreement, Extension & Early Remittance Forms

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING A REPORT**

## THE ACT

Pennsylvania's Disposition of Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Act ("the Act"), 72 P.S. Sections 1301.1 - 1301.28b, can be found on Treasury's Website at **www.patreasury.gov**.

### WHO MUST REPORT

According to the Act, financial institutions, insurers, utilities, business associations, medical facilities, sole proprietors, fiduciaries, courts, public officers, government entities and all legal or commercial entities must file a report if they have reportable unclaimed property. Writing dormant accounts off into income does not negate the obligation to report and deliver unclaimed property.

### **KEEP IT CURRENT**

It is your responsibility to keep Treasury advised of your current address and any changes in the person, department, or branch responsible for filing your reports. This includes information on the following: Are you a parent company reporting for all subsidiaries or will each subsidiary be responsible for their own reporting? All correspondence should include your federal employer identification number (EIN/Tax ID number).

### **DORMANCY PERIOD**

The dormancy period for most property types is three years, meaning no contact has been made with the owner for a period of three years or there has been no interest indicated by the customer on the account for three years. After this time, the account must be reported as unclaimed property. There are some exceptions to the three-year period. They include:

- Tangible property with an unknown owner (police depts/government entities only) 1 year
- Payroll and commissions 2 years (issued by check, payroll card or any other format)
- Court ordered utility refunds 2 years
- Property distributable in the course of dissolution of a business association, financial institution, insurer or utility 2 years from date of final dissolution
- Burial accounts 3 years after death of the account owner
- Money orders 7 years (issued by financial and non-financial institutions)
- Travelers cheques 15 years

The chart below demonstrates the cut –off dates for property reportable on the 2021 unclaimed property report, which is due by April 15, 2022. For a complete list of individual property types and their corresponding dormancy period, please refer to **www.patreasury.gov**.

Due April 19, avaa			
Dormancy Period	Property Types	Transactions Occurring Between These Dates Should Appear on the Report	
2 years	Wages/Payroll, Commissions	January 1st - December 31st, 2019	
3 years	All other unclaimed property types excluding gift cards/certificates	January 1st - December 31st, 2018	
7 years	Money Orders	January 1st - December 31st, 2014	
15 years	Travelers Cheques	January 1st - December 31st, 2006	

#### Dormancy Periods for Report Year 2021 Due April 15, 2022

## **EARLY REMITTANCE**

The Act provides that holders may, with the consent of the State Treasurer or their designee, report and deliver unclaimed property before the expiration of the holding period. See Section 1301.13(d) of the Act. Forms for early remittance are available on **www.patreasury.gov** under Unclaimed Property\Holder Compliance or by calling **800-379-3999**.

Please note this request is designed to allow holders to report property prior to its dormancy period, while reporting in accordance with Pennsylvania's April 15 deadline, not submit a report early.

Please submit your Pennsylvania unclaimed property report between January 1 - April 15, 2022 for the 2021 report year.

## **REPORTING METHODS**

Electronic reporting is required for 10 or more properties. HRS Pro is an option that is available through **www.patreasury.gov** under "Programs", "Unclaimed Property", "Holders", "Holder Reporting", and scroll down to Step2.

Written reports will be accepted that contain less than 10 owners. There are reporting forms located on Treasury's website.

The electronic NAUPA encrypted file must be uploaded through our website ("Programs", "Unclaimed Property", "Holders" then "Holders Login". We will no longer accept files by email or on CD's.

 $Companies\ reporting\ both\ tangible\ and\ intangible\ property\ must\ file\ \underline{separate}\ reports.$ 

## **NEGATIVE REPORTING**

If, after a thorough, annual review of records, it is determined that you are not in possession of unclaimed property, you have the option of filing a negative/compliance report. This report is helpful to Treasury in determining annual compliance.

A Negative report can be filed through our Website under "Programs", "Unclaimed Property", "Holders" then "Holders Login". If filing a Negative report online, a hard copy should not be submitted.

## **GUIDELINES FOR DUE DILIGENCE**

This can be found in section 1301.10a of our Unclaimed Property Statute.

The holder is now required to send notice to the owner of the property not more than 120 days nor less than 60 days, prior to the date the report is due. The due date for this report as always is April 15th of each year.

This should be done if the holder has on record an address for the owner that is not known to be inaccurate and the property value is \$50 or more.

The notice must provide the property description, also a description of the property's ownership. Along with the value of the property if known. You should also include any other information necessary in order for the owner to contact the holder for the property being reported to Treasury.

The notice must be sent by first class mail unless the owner has previously agreed to a method of electronic notice that remains valid.

Please be aware that holders are prohibited from imposing any costs or fees upon owners of unclaimed property for the preparation of mailing the notices.

The holder shall also include an affirmation of compliance with their report.

Complying with these new notification requirements may result in an owner recovering property or indicating an interest prior to the unclaimed property being remitted.

If this is the case the property does not become reportable to Treasury.

## TREASURY'S POLICY GUIDANCE - REPORTING STANDARDS FOR FIDUCIARY ACCOUNTS

In September 2016, in response to amendments made to the Commonwealth's Disposition of Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Law, Treasury issued a Policy Guidance (<u>https://www.patreasury.gov/pdf/unclaimed-property/Policy-</u> <u>Guidance-2016.pdf</u>) with a particular emphasis designed to ensure that IRAs and other types of retirement account owners would not be subject to negative tax treatment as a consequence of an escheatment of retirement-related assets to the Commonwealth. This Guidance protects an account owner under the age of 59 1/2, by preventing the reporting/ distribution of certain retirement accounts which may otherwise be subjected to the Internal Revenue Code's 10-percent additional tax for early distributions. IRC §72(t)(2)(A)(i).

The following is a restatement of the Policy Guidance, which remains in full force and effect:

Treasury will <u>neither demand nor accept</u> any retirement account that is presumed abandoned and unclaimed, except as follows:

- 1. An individual retirement account (including a retirement plan for self-employed individuals) of which the beneficiary cannot be located for a period of three (3) years following the death of the owner and that is not subject to a mandatory distribution requirement; or
- 2. An individual retirement account (including a retirement plan for self-employed individuals) of which the owner has attained seventy and one-half years of age and is not subject to a mandatory distribution requirement.

Accordingly, until further notice, retirement accounts are to be reported **only** if either of the above requirements are satisfied. It is Treasury's objective to prevent the reporting of property that is not truly abandoned or unclaimed. In so doing, Treasury notes its authority to exercise its discretion to refuse the acceptance of certain types of unclaimed property. 72 P.S. §1301.17.

## SECURITIES DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

## **DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY INSTRUCTIONS**

At least two (2) days prior to your actual delivery date, you must send an email to Treasury at pasecuritiesmanager@ patreasury.gov with a list of the securities to be transferred, or call toll-free **800-379-3999** or direct to **717-705-8429**. Any questions can be answered at these numbers. Please provide the following information applicable to the DTC transfer:

- ✓ Holder name
- ✓ CUSIP#
- ✓ DTC # the shares are being transferred from
- ✓ Account name the shares are being transferred from
- ✓ Issue name
- ✓ # of shares being transferred
- ✓ Report year
- $\checkmark$  Date the transaction will occur

Any attempt to transfer securities without providing prior notification to Treasury will be rejected by Treasury's custodian, BNY-Mellon Bank.

Register by using the following information:

DTC #: 901 Agent Bank #: 93034 Account #: 862863 Custodian : BNY - Mellon Bank

Please note: All nontransferable securities should be remitted with your report.

## FOREIGN SECURITIES DELIVERY

Please contact our office at 717-705-8429 or pasecuritiesmanager@patreasury.gov for delivery instructions.

### **MUTUAL FUND/DRP REGISTRATION**

Register by using the following information: Tax ID: 23-6003133

Mail all statements to the following address:

Pennsylvania Treasury Department Bureau of Unclaimed Property c/o Securities Management Division P.O. Box 1837 Harrisburg, PA 17105-1837

### **DUE DILIGENCE - SECURITY RELATED PROPERTY**

Holders and transfer agents for securities are required by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations to exercise reasonable care to determine the correct address of lost security holders. Please consult the complete text of the SEC regulations for all requirements at 17 C.F.R. §240.17Ad-17.

## **REPORTING TANGIBLE PROPERTY**

### FILING YOUR TANGIBLE REPORT

Electronic reporting is required for 10 or more safekeeping/tangible properties. Direct links to electronic software is available on **www.patreasury.gov**. Your report must be uploaded via Treasury's website.

Written, hard-copy reports will be accepted if reporting nine (9) or less items. In this option, the TUP-40 must be used, available on Treasury's Website.

Please note that the property code to use when filing a tangible unclaimed property report is SD01 (Safe Deposit Box Contents). This is to be used for <u>all</u> types of tangible property, including those reported by police departments and the healthcare industry.

### LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

This new policy requires Holders to report pertinent life insurance policy information on their annual filing. In addition, Holders will not remit the physical policy to the vault. If BUP receives the physical insurance policy, BUP will update Treasury's system to record and maintain the required data.

Holders will be required to provide BUP with the following data:

1. Company Name	6. Policy Owner Name
2. Policy Number	7. Policy Owner DOB
3. Policy Issued Date	8. Policy Owner SSN
4. Age at Issue of the Insured	9. Policy Owner Address
5. Face Amount	10. Insured Name

- 11. Insured DOB
- 12. Insured SSN

15. Beneficiary DOB

17. Beneficiary Address

- 16. Beneficiary SSN
- 13. Insured Address
- 14. Beneficiary Name

If any of the information above is unavailable, Holders will please signify by using the abbreviation "NA".

Holders reporting electronically using the HRS Pro spreadsheet, enter required data above column CX. Holders reporting manually using the TUP-40, enter required data in associated owner row.

## PREPARING PROPERTY FOR DELIVERY

For each property entered in your unclaimed property report, there should be a corresponding bag/box associated with that specific individual, with the individual's name(s) listed visibly on the front. It is important that properties belonging to multiple owners are not mixed together in a single bag when delivering.

*Example:* One owner has multiple items owed to him including money orders, savings bonds, jewelry, and cash. The items being reported in their physical form should be combined in one bag (or box if needed), labeled with the owner's full name and the identifying information. Note that the cash is considered transmittable and should be reported via a check or money order.

Each <u>unknown</u> owner should also have its own designated bag of property. Items belonging to multiple unknown owners should not be lumped together in the same bag.

All bags containing the items being reported can then be put into a box(es) to be delivered to Treasury. Whether you are reporting electronically or manually, the <u>AP-1</u> form must be completed and placed inside the box along with the property. If using the manual option, (<u>TUP-40</u> form) the applicable form(s) must be included in the box as well. Please be sure to properly seal your box(es) prior to delivery.

## **PROPERTY DELIVERY**

#### Delivery by mail...

If choosing to deliver your unclaimed property and report via courier or the post office, please ship to:

USPS Commonwealth of Pa Bureau of Unclaimed Property – Vault Finance Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

#### UPS/FedX

Commonwealth of Pa Bureau of Unclaimed Property – Vault 613 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

#### Delivering in person...

Please contact the Vault Division at 717-772-2957 or 717-705-6682 to set up an appointment.

Bureau of Unclaimed Property Vault, Finance Building 613 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

#### When delivering the property, please bring:

1. A copy of your report that was previously submitted via email or Treasury's website and

2. A check or money order for the total amount of transmittable cash (if applicable)

## **REVIEWING PROPERTY TO REPORT**

#### Examples of property Treasury ACCEPTS:

- Papers containing monetary value (checks, money orders, CD's, etc.)
- Papers with historical value
- New video games, CDs & DVDs
- Tools (new, gently used)
- Electronic equipment (DVD players, GPS units, mp3 players, etc.)
- New toys (balls, games, dolls, etc.)
- Musical instruments
- Activated gift cards
- Jewelry (costume and valuable/fine)
- Antiques, rare items, collectibles
- Bullion, silver, gold, platinum, other precious metals
- Monies (cash, coins, collections, etc.)
- Silverware
- Cash deposits for beer kegs

#### Examples of property Treasury REFUSES:

- Property associated with Act 64
- Life insurance policies
- Toiletries, personal care items
- Any papers not having a cash value
- Clothing (new or used)
- Food
- · Alcoholic beverages
- Bicycles
- Used furniture
- CB sets, cell phones, pagers, scanners
- Weapons
- Used motorcycle helmets or hard hats
- Micro-evidence (blood samples, spent cartridges, etc.)
- Fireworks, explosives
- Scales
- Keys
- Car parts, tires
- Ammunition
- Biohazardous material
- Purses or wallets
- Drug paraphernalia (drugs, spoons, pipes, needles, etc.)

## TRANSMITTABLE AND COLLECTIBLE MONIES

Any coins and currency held in safekeeping must be examined to be determined whether they are collectible or transmittable.

If the total amount of transmittable, non-collectible monies reportable to Treasury is over \$25.00, this must be submitted via a check or money order.

As a general rule, coins prior to 1965 have a higher silver content value than their face value. However, Kennedy halfdollars, dated 1970 or prior, are reportable as collectible coins. Property Specific to Financial Institutions.

* Type Code:	SBON SAVINGS BOND	
Description:	7 - \$50 SAVINGS BONDS 3 - \$100 SAVINGS BONDS	
Edit	Save Save and Add Next Item	Cancel

### SAVINGS BONDS/STOCK CERTIFICATES

Please use the box owner(s) as the property owner and list the savings bonds as shown below...the bond owner name(s) should not be included in the description. This same concept can also be applied to reporting stock certificates. Once Treasury receives the property, the items will be inventoried and the appropriate names and specific information will be placed on the report by the Vault staff.

## **PROPERTY SPECIFIC TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS/GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

#### **Dormancy:**

- If property has a <u>known</u> owner, the dormancy period is three (3) years.
- If property <u>does not</u> have a known owner, the dormancy period is one (1) year.
- This dormancy period begins from the date the case was adjudicated, not inventoried by the police department.

Report Due	Report Year	Dormancy Period		Last Activity Date
	0001	$1{ m yr}$	unknown owner	January 1st - December 31st, <b>2020</b>
4/15/2022	2021	3 yrs	known owner	January 1st - December 31st, <b>2018</b>

**Forfeited Property:** property for which a law enforcement agency has successfully obtained an order of forfeiture, thereby passing the property's title to the agency. This property is not reportable.

**Seized Property:** property which is held by a law enforcement agency related to a criminal investigation. Seized property does not become dormant for the purposes of Pennsylvania's Unclaimed Property Law until such time as the criminal investigation is concluded; if the investigation does not lead to a criminal conviction and the property's owner is unknown or fails to claim the property, the property becomes reportable to Treasury based on the date it first became demandable by the owner. See dormancy chart above.

**Beer Keg Procedures:** Beer kegs and/or taps should be returned to the distributor so the deposit on these items can be retrieved. The funds are then reportable to Treasury on your annual unclaimed property report.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Q: What is the deadline for filing an unclaimed property report?

A: The deadline to file an unclaimed property report with the Pennsylvania Treasury Department is April 15 each year. However, reports are accepted any time after January 1.

#### Q: Are holders required to file a "negative report"?

A: Negative reports are not statutorily required; however, since you have reviewed your books to determine no unclaimed property liability, we encourage you to take a few more minutes to file a voluntary negative report with Treasury. It is a quick and easy way to maintain a record of compliance with us.

#### Q: Can holders transmit a negative report electronically?

A: Yes. To file a negative report electronically, visit **www.patreasury.gov**. Click on "Programs", "Unclaimed Property", "Holders" and go to Holders Login.

#### Q: What is the address for sending intangible reports and checks?

A: <u>Post Office – Standard First Class and Certified Mail</u>:

Commonwealth Of Penn Unclaimed Property P O Box 783473 Philadelphia, Pa 19178- 3473

Overnight (Ups, Fedex, Post Office) and All Other Courier Deliveries:

Lockbox Services (783473) Commonwealth Of Penn Unclaimed Property Mac Y1372-045 401 Market Street Philadelphia, Pa 19106

#### Q: Who do I make the check payable to?

- A: Make the check payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, listing "Bureau of Unclaimed Property" in the memo line.
- Q: We have filed our unclaimed property report electronically, and will be sending a check. Do we have to fill out an AP-1 to send with the check?
- A: Yes, after finalizing your electronic report, please print a "Holder Report Cover Sheet" or use the AP-1 form. This will enable Treasury to match the payment with your report.

#### Q: Does the Treasury Department accept wire transfers of funds?

A: Yes, holders may pay by wire transfer or ACH credit. The electronic payment instructions will be available once the NAUPA file has been uploaded through the holder log in on our website.

## Q: Does Pennsylvania's Unclaimed Property Law require holders to perform due diligence prior to submitting their report?

A: As of September 2016, due diligence is now required to be performed by holders. A holder is now required to send notice to the owner of property not more than 120 days nor less than 60 days, prior to the April 15th deadline. Please see page 3 for additional information pertaining to the due diligence requirement.

#### Q: How far back does a first time filer have to go to clean up their books?

A: A first time filer should go back to the records from the beginning of the business; however, a minimum of ten years should be reviewed. First time filers should request to enter into Treasury's Voluntary Compliance program. For more information, please visit our website at **www.patreasury.gov** and visit "Programs", "Unclaimed Property", "Holders" and scroll down to "Holder Compliance".

#### Q: Can third parties (example: CPA firms) file on behalf of their clients?

A: Yes, third parties can file on behalf of their clients; however the AP-1 form must be signed by the client.

#### Q: Where do I go on Treasury's website to locate reporting forms?

A: All of the unclaimed property reporting forms are available on Treasury's website **www.patreasury.gov** under "Programs", "Unclaimed Property", "Holders" and scroll down to "Forms" on the menu. You will use the AP-1 and AP-2 forms for reporting your unclaimed property.

#### Q: If I have less than 10 items to report, may I use the electronic reporting software program?

A: Yes, you may use the electronic reporting software if you have less than ten items to report.

#### Q: Must I use the electronic software program if I have more than 10 items to report?

A: If you have more than 10 items to report it is required to file electronically. You may choose to use the free software program available on our website, HRS Pro. This software is free if you have under 99 items to report. Click on "Programs", "Unclaimed Property", "Holders". Go to Step 2, HRS Pro Software. You may also hire a vendor to do your reporting.

#### Q: Will Treasury accept electronic encrypted files?

A: Treasury will accept encrypted files. Please note that the file created using HRS Pro is encrypted and does not require further encryption. You may upload your file directly into Treasury's website. Click on "Programs", "Unclaimed Property", "Holders" and go to Holders Login.

#### Q: What is the threshold for reporting?

A: There are no de minimis amounts. Any amount is reportable to Treasury.

#### Q: What is the aggregate amount in PA?

A: The aggregate amount is the highest amount that a property can be worth for which Treasury does not require the name and address of the owner in the report. The aggregate amount in PA is \$49.99 and below.

#### Q: Must non-profits file?

A: Yes, non-profits are required to report if they have unclaimed property. This must be done by April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year to be in compliance with the Unclaimed Property Law.

#### Q: Are sole proprietors required to file unclaimed property reports?

A: Yes, sole proprietors are required to report if they have unclaimed property. This must be done by April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year to be in compliance with the Unclaimed Property Law.

## Q: If a Pennsylvania company is holding unclaimed property for a resident of another state, can it be reported to Pennsylvania?

A: Property for residents of other states should be reported to the state of the owner's last known address. If it is a small amount reported to Pennsylvania, we will turn it over to the appropriate state. Note: Property for New Jersey residents must be reported directly to New Jersey.

- Q: If a Pennsylvania company is holding unclaimed property for a resident of a foreign country, where is that property to be reported?
- A: All properties listing foreign addresses should be reported to the state of incorporation of the holder.
- Q: If a company has locations in Pennsylvania, but is incorporated in another state, is it required to file in PA?
- A: Unclaimed property should be reported to the state of the owner's last known address. In this case, all property listing an address in Pennsylvania, should be reported to Pennsylvania. Any unknown property should be reported to the state of incorporation.

## Q: What if an owner contacts our company/organization after the property has been turned over to the State?

- A: You, as the holder can take one of two actions:
  - 1. Instruct the owner to contact Treasury's Bureau of Unclaimed Property to claim their funds.
  - 2. Pay the owner the amount due. Then, submit a Holder Reimbursement Form (available on our website) to PA Treasury, along with proof of payment, to request reimbursement of the funds.

#### Q: How long does the holder have to retain the records submitted in a holder report?

A: Treasury's Unclaimed Property Law does not have a specific time frame for records retention in this scenario. However, Treasury recommends that holders retain their records for at least 10 years after submitting their report.

#### Q: How do you file an extension?

A: To file an extension, you must submit a request via the Holder Extension Request form found on Treasury's website under "Programs", "Unclaimed Property", "Holders" and scroll down to Holder Compliance.

### E-mail: report@patreasury.gov

or

Mail: Pennsylvania Treasury Department Bureau of Unclaimed Property Attn: Holder Compliance Riverfront Office Center 1101 S. Front St, 4th Floor Harrisburg, Pa 17104-2516

\*Please note, extensions will not be granted for two consecutive years.

## **DORMANCY PERIOD**

#### Q: What is the dormancy period in PA?

A: The dormancy periods vary depending on the type of property, but for most types, the dormancy period is three years. There are some exceptions, the most notable is payroll and commissions, which is two years. Pennsylvania's dormancy matrix can be found on Treasury's website under "Programs, "Unclaimed Property", "Holders" and then scroll down to Step 1.

#### Q: Can holders report unclaimed property before the dormancy period expires?

 A: Property, other than securities, may be reported before the dormancy period expires with the permission of Treasury. The holder must submit a request via the Early Remittance Request form, found on our website under "Programs", "Unclaimed Property", "Holders" and scroll down to Holder Compliance. This includes holders wishing to report tangible property.

## **GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

## Q: Who is responsible for ensuring that the bonds, coupons and other bond-related property are reported?

A: According to The Debt Act, the paying agent must turn any funds that remain from uncashed bonds back to the local government agency after two years. The agency must hold the funds for an additional three years and then report the monies as unclaimed property if not reunited with the bond holder.

## **TANGIBLE PROPERTY**

#### Q: What is the proper procedure for reporting tangible assets?

A: Treasury recommends the use of electronic reporting for tangible property. Instructions can be found on Treasury's website under "Programs, "Unclaimed Property", and "Tangible". A TUP-40 form may be used in lieu of electronic reporting, also available on Treasury's website.

#### Q: Who pays for the shipping of the property?

A: You, as the holder, pays for shipping.

#### Q: What should we do with property Treasury doesn't accept?

- A: Property that is refused by Treasury can be disposed of in whatever manner the holder finds most reasonable. It can be discarded, donated, or sold.
- Q: When courier arrangements to ship tangible property are made, the armored courier requires a numeric address to be presented. What do we provide them?
- A: The actual physical address for tangible deliveries is Vault, Finance Building. However, if the shipping provider needs directions for delivery, they may use 100 Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, PA. They will then need to locate the Finance Building on the corner of Commonwealth and North Streets.

## Q: If I file a tangible report, do I still need to file a negative report for intangible property or vice versa?

A: No, reporting all tangible and/or intangible property will fulfill your filing requirement.

#### Q: What is the address to send tangible reports and property?

A: Send reports and all property to:

Bureau of Unclaimed Property Vault, Finance Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

If reporting electronically upload the file by going to **www.patreasury.gov**. Click on "Programs", "Unclaimed Property", "Holders" and go to Holders Login.

### **CLAIMS**

#### Q: How can I check to see if my business has any unclaimed property?

A: Treasury's research unit will assist you in locating any property that may be due your company. Please contact Treasury at **800-222-2046**. The following tables represent owners codes used for reporting unclaimed property accounts.

NAME SUFFIX - TABLE 1			
ll Deceased Incompetent III Esquire IRA Administrator Estate of Jr. / Sr.	Administratrix Executor MD Attorney Executrix Mr. Benefit of For Benefit of Mrs.	CPA Guardian Ms. Custodian Honorable PC Custodian For In trust Pension Plan	POA Remitter Representative Reverend Senator Treasurer Trustee Trustees of

JOINT OWNERSHIP TYPES - T	ABLE 2
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BF	Beneficiaries	UTRS	Under Trust (dated)
AND	And	UAGR	Under Agreement (dated)
OR	Or	FBEN	For Benefit of
JTNT	Joint Tenants	CUST	Custodian
JTWR	Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship	TDTH	Transfer on Death
TCOM	Tenants in Common	TFOR	Trustee for
ITRF	In Trust For	TENT	Tenants by Entireties
UWLL	Under Will	UGFT	Uniform Gift to Minors

The following table represents the NAUPA standard information codes which we now use. Property codes categorize the different property that a holder can report. Use a code to identify property that best matches the corresponding property description.

### **PROPERTY CODES - TABLES 3**

Property codes, such as payroll, rebates or refunds, maintain their property type regardless of how they are issued. For example, payroll issued on a debit card is still considered payroll, refunds issued on a debit card are still refunds and are reportable as such.

AC01 Checking Accounts AC02 Savings Accounts AC03 Mature CD or Save Certificate AC04 Christmas Club Funds AC05 Money on Deposit to Secure Fund AC06 Security Deposit AC07 Unidentified Deposit AC08 Suspense Accounts AC99 Aggregate Account Balances CK01 Cashier's Checks **CK02** Certified Checks **CK03 Registered Checks** CK04 Treasurer's Checks CK05 Drafts **CK06 Warrants** CK07 Money Orders **CK08** Traveler's Checks **CK09** Foreign Exchange Checks CK10 Expense Checks CK11 Pension Checks CK12 Credit Checks or Memos CK13 Vendor Checks CK14 Checks Written off to Income CK15 Other Outstanding Official Checks CK16 CD Interest Checks CK99 Aggregate Uncashed Checks CS01 College Savings Cash CS02 College Savings Mutual Funds **CS03** College Savings Securities CS04 Code reserved for future CT01 Escrow Funds CT02 Condemnation Awards CT03 Missing Heirs' Funds CT04 Suspense Accounts CT05 Other Court Deposits CT99 Aggregate Court Deposit HS01 Health Savings Account HS02 Health Svgs Acct Investment HS03 HSA code reserved for future IN01 Individual Policy Benefits or Claim Payments IN02 Group Policy Benefits or Claim Payments IN03 Proceeds Due Beneficiaries

IN04 Proceeds from Matured Policies, Endowments or Annuities IN05 Premium Refunds IN06 Unidentified Remittances IN07 Other Amounts Due Under Policy Terms IN08 Agent Credit Balances IN99 Aggregate Insurance Property IR01 Cash IR02 Mutual Funds IR03 Securities IR04 IRA, SEP/SARSEP SIMPLE IRA IR05 Roth IRA Cash IR06 Roth IRA Mutual Funds IR07 Roth IRA Securities IR08 Reserved for Roth IRA IR09 Reserved 1 reserved for future IR10 Reserved 2 reserved for future IRA IRA ACCOUNT MI01 Net Revenue Interest MI02 Royalties MI03 Overriding Royalties MI04 Production Payments MI05 Working Interest MI06 Bonuses MI07 Delay Rentals MI08 Shut-in Royalties MI09 Minimum Royalties MI99 Aggregate Mineral Proceeds MS01 Wages, Payroll, Salary MS02 Commissions MS03 Workers Compensation Benefits MS04 Payments for Goods & Services MS05 Customer Overpayments MS06 Unidentified Remittances MS07 Unrefunded Overcharges MS08 Accounts Payable MS09 Credit Balance - Accounts Receivable MS10 Discounts Due MS11 Refunds Due MS12 Unredeemed Gift Certificates MS13 Unclaimed Loan Collateral MS14 Pension & Profit Sharing

MS15 Dissolution or Liquidation MS16 Misc. Outstanding Checks MS17 Misc. Intangible Property MS18 Suspense Liabilities MS99 Aggregate Misc Property SC01 Dividends SC02 Interest (Bond Coupons) SC03 Principal Payments SC04 Equity Payments SC05 Profits SC06 Funds Paid to Purchase Shares SC07 Funds for Stocks & Bonds SC08 Shares of Stock (Returned by Post Office) SC09 Cash for Fraction Shares SC10 Unexchanged Stock of Successor Corp SC11 Other Cert of Ownership SC12 Underlying Shares or other **Outstanding Certificates** SC13 Funds for Liquidation or **Redemption of Unsurrendered** Stock or Bonds SC14 Debentures SC15 U.S. Government Securities SC16 Mutual Fund Shares SC17 Warrant (Rights) SC18 Mature Bond Principal SC19 Dividend Reinvestment Plans SC20 Credit Balances SC99 Aggregate Security Related Cash SD01 Safekeeping **TR01** Paying Agent Account TR02 Undelivered or Uncashed Dividends TR03 Funds held in Fiduciary Capacity **TR04 Escrow Accounts TR05** Trust Vouchers **TR99 Aggregate Trust Property** UT01 Utility Deposits UT02 Membership Fees UT03 Refunds or Rebates UT04 Capital Credit Distributions UT99 Aggregate Utilities ZZZZ Properties Not Identified Above

Country Codes Available at: http://www.un.org/depts/unsd/methods/m49alpha.htm NAICS Codes Available at: http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html

## SAFEKEEPING CODES AVAILABLE IN UPS2000 - TABLE 4

APPL BILL BOND CARD CASH CDT COIN ELEC	Appliances Collectible currency bill Any bond other than savings bonds Collectible cards ALL transmittable money/ check in lieu of cash Certificate of Deposit Collectible coins Electronics	INGT JEWL MEDL MISC MSPA SBON SCER STMP SVWR	Ingot Jewelry Military medals Miscellaneous item Miscellaneous papers Savings bonds Stock certificates Stamps Silverware	
	Electronics		•	
EQUP	Equipment	TOOL	Tools	
FCUR	Foreign currency			

RELATIONSHIP CODES - TABLE 5			
P AD AF AG AN BF OR AO CC CF CN FB IN	Primary / Sole Owner Administrator Attorney For Agent For And Beneficiary Or And / Or Co–Conservator Custodian For Conservator For Benefit of Insured	JC PA PD PO RE UG GR CP DF ES HE UF UN	Joint Tenants in Common Payee Payable on Death Power of Attorney Remitter Uniform Gift to Minors Act (UGMA) Guardian For Community Property Defendant Estate Heir Usufruct Unknown
TE EX JT	As Trustee For Executor or Executrix Joint Tenants	S0 JE	Sole Owner Tenants by the Entireties

## **OWNER TYPE CODES - TABLE 6**

1	General (All owners except Aggregate
	or Unknown)

- 2 Aggregate (Aggregate Owner)
- 3 Unknown Owner (No name available)

## **SECURITY TYPE CODES - TABLE 7**

DTC	Direct Transfer
PHYSICAL	Physical Certificate Delivery
ACCOUNT	Registration of Account Only
UNT	Securities Not Transferable