

# TEXNET Payment Instructions Booklet

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Dear Taxpayer:

Our office strives to provide complete, easy-to-use information for all electronic funds transfer (EFT) customers. This booklet provides an overview of our TEXNET system and explains how to transmit payment information.

With this system, you can electronically transfer your payment from your bank account directly to the Comptroller's office. This saves time and ensures your payment is properly applied to your tax account.

Taxpayers who paid \$500,000 or more for a specific tax are required to transmit payments using the TEXNET system.

Taxpayers who paid \$10,000 or more are required by law to transmit payments to the Comptroller's office electronically. The taxes affected by this law are Sales and Use, Direct Pay, Natural Gas, Crude Oil, Franchise, Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Hotel Occupancy, Insurance Premium, Mixed Beverage Gross Receipts, Mixed Beverage Sales and Motor Vehicle Rental. Sales and Use filers who remit less than \$500,000 for Sales Tax can make their electronic payments by credit card or electronic check via Webfile.

For additional information on electronic payments, visit our website at **comptroller.texas.gov**/ **webfile** or please call us at 800-442-3453 or 512-463-3630.

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# Who Must Pay Electronically

Texas Sales and Use, Direct Pay, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Franchise, Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Hotel Occupancy, Insurance Premium, Mixed Beverage Gross Receipts, Mixed Beverage Sales and Motor Vehicle Rental, taxpayers who paid \$10,000 or more in a single tax category during the previous state fiscal year (Sept. 1 through Aug. 31) must pay by electronic funds transfer (EFT). The Comptroller's office determines who meets this requirement by annually reviewing prior-year payments. Taxpayers who must pay by EFT will be informed at least 60 days prior to the due date. Taxpayers or licensees who paid less than \$10,000 in a single tax category during the previous state fiscal year may voluntarily pay by EFT.

# Who Must File and How to File Returns Electronically

Texas Sales and Use, Direct Pay, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Mixed Beverage Gross Receipts, Mixed Beverage Sales, Hotel, Motor Vehicle Rental, Insurance Premium and Fuels tax filers who paid \$50,000 or more during the previous state fiscal year are required to file their return data electronically. International Fuels Tax Agreement (IFTA) taxpayers who paid \$1,000,000 or more during the previous state fiscal year are required to file their return data electronically. International Fuels Tax Agreement (IFTA) taxpayers who paid \$1,000,000 or more during the previous state fiscal year are required to file their return data electronically. Taxpayers paying less than \$50,000 may voluntarily file their return electronically. Please visit our website at **Comptroller.Texas.Gov** for more information.

# How to **Pay** Electronically

Electronic check and credit card payments are available via Webfile at **Comptroller.Texas.Gov** for taxpayers paying less than \$500,000 per year.

TEXNET, the State of Texas Financial Network, is designed to receive ACH debit or ACH credit payments. TEXNET is a payment-only option; tax returns must still be filed.

Taxpayers using Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) can transmit their tax return and tax payment in one transaction.

# **Automated Clearing House (ACH) Options**

With your approval, ACH Debit authorizes the state to debit your account and credit the state's bank account. ACH Debit transactions can be transmitted via TEXNET, Webfile and EDI.

ACH Credit authorizes your account to be debited through your financial institution software and credit the state's bank account. ACH Credit transactions are accepted via TEXNET only.

# Security

The Comptroller's office operates and maintains the Electronic Reporting and Payment System, which provides high standards of safety and security for funds and payment information. All banking information entered into the TEXNET system is strictly confidential.

# **CREATING A TEXNET ACCOUNT**

- 1. Access the TEXNET Electronic Payment Network website at texnet.cpa.texas.gov.
- 2. Select the button next to "First Time User" and follow the prompts for setting up your User Profile on TEXNET.
- 3. Enter your email address, first name, last name and phone number; then, select "Save" to create your User Profile.
- 4. You will see a "User ID Confirmation" page, and a temporary password will be emailed to you.
- 5. Return to the TEXNET website and log in with your User ID and temporary password.
- 6. The system will prompt you to set up your new password and choose security questions.
- 7. After completion, you will be directed to your User Dashboard.

**NOTE:** After successfully logging into TEXNET, the landing page is your User Dashboard. You will have the opportunity to add multiple entities and tax and/or fee payment types to your dashboard; it will list all your accounts.

# ADDING AN ACCOUNT TO YOUR USER DASHBOARD

- 1. Log in to the TEXNET Electronic Payment Network website at texnet.cpa.texas.gov.
- 2. Select the "Add an Account" button on your User Dashboard.
- 3. Select the drop-down arrow and select Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts as the Agency.
- 4. Select a Payment Type from the drop-down menu.
- 5. Enter your 11-digit Texas taxpayer number and ZIP Code.
- 6. The entity name will appear verify the information is correct. If the information is incorrect, please try again or call the TEXNET hotline at 800-531-5441, ext. 3-3010 for assistance.
- 7. Verify the "Payment Types" displayed and select, "Continue".
- 8. Select the payment method either ACH Debit or Credit and continue following the prompts.
- 9. Once completed, you will receive a confirmation page with the entity name and payment instructions.
- 10. Your account will now appear on your User Dashboard. Select any account on the dashboard to make an ACH Debit payment.

# **CHANGING TEXNET INFORMATION**

You may make changes to your TEXNET account by accessing **texnet.cpa.texas.gov** or by calling 800-636-4003 (additional information on pages 8 and 9). It is important to have current information on file.

# File Early – Pay Later in One Easy Transaction!

Mandatory electronic taxpayers who pay more than \$50,000 annually for certain taxes must also file their return/ report electronically.

The Comptroller's office has developed two free programs you can use to meet the electronic reporting requirement – **Webfile or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)**. These programs allow you to file your return early and set the ACH Debit payment date for the due date. Those making ACH Credit payments can continue using their financial institution software.

Tax filers not required by law to remit payments via EFT may voluntarily file their return/report data electronically using either Webfile or EDI.

### Webfile

Webfile is available for sales tax and other taxes. This web-based system enables taxpayers to electronically file a tax return and submit an electronic payment (by credit card, electronic check or the TEXNET payment system). Taxpayers scheduling TEXNET payments via Webfile must comply with the TEXNET rules and complete transactions for payments greater than \$1,000,000 before 8 p.m. (CT) on the bank business day prior to the due date. Payments of \$100,000 or less must be complet-ed before 10 a.m. (CT) on the due date. For more information about Webfile, access **Comptroller.Texas.Gov**.

### Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) for Sales, Direct Pay, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, IFTA and Fuels Taxes

EDI reporting is designed for taxpayers with a large number of outlets or taxing authorities and for tax professionals filing multiple returns. Our free EDI software can be downloaded from our website, **Comptroller.Texas.Gov**, by typing "EDI" in the "Find" bar and selecting the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) link. Then choose the desired tax type to download. The software allows you to import data from a spreadsheet or manually enter the data. There is an online testing and approval process. Once approved, you can file your return and use the payment feature in EDI to make your mandatory EFT payment. Transactions with payments must be completed by 2:30 p.m. (CT) on the bank business day before the due date. EDI payments comply with electronic payment requirements.

You may also comply with the electronic reporting requirement by using approved commercial EDI software or writing your own program. You must contact your vendor to make sure they have been approved. To assist in writing your own program, you can download the file layouts from our website at **comptroller.texas.gov/programs/systems/ developers/edi-maps/**.

Failure to comply with the mandatory electronic reporting requirement can result in a 5 percent penalty assessment.

# Questions About Webfile or EDI

For questions regarding Webfile, EDI, tax or fee information, please call:

### Electronic Reporting 800-442-3453

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# Schedule of Electronic Funds Transfer Due Dates – 2022

Select the month in which payment is due. (Example: December payment due in January, go to "JAN" column.)
 TEXNET payments and TEXNET payments via Webfile must be completed by 8:00 p.m. (CT) on the submit by date indicated below.
 If your payment is \$1,000,000 or less you may submit an ACH debit payment before 10:00 a.m. (CT) on the "payment due in" date indicated below.
 Schedule a Payment! — Payments can be submitted up to 30 days prior to the due date.

TYPE OF TAX	OR FEE	PAYMENT DEADLINES											
(in alphabetica	-	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Automotive Oil	PAYMENT DUE IN	25			25			25		-	25		
Sales Fee	SUBMIT BY	24			22		<u>+</u>	22	+		24	+ — —	1 — —
Bank Franchise Return or	PAYMENT DUE IN		-			16							
1st Extension Request					<u> </u>	13	<u>+</u>	+	+		+	+	+ — —
					<u> </u>	13			45				
Bank Franchise Return or	PAYMENT DUE IN			— —	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	15	<u> </u>	┝ — –	+	ł — –
2nd Extension Request	SUBMIT BY								12				
Bank Franchise Return	PAYMENT DUE IN						$\bot$		$\bot$	L	L	15	
(if 2nd extension filed)	SUBMIT BY											14	
Battery Sales	PAYMENT DUE IN	20	22	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	21	20
Fee		19	18	18	19	19	17	19	19	19	19	18	19
Bexar County Sports &	PAYMENT DUE IN	20	22	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	21	20
Community Venue Tax	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	17	19	- 19 -	- 19 -	19	18	19
Boat & Boat Motor													
Sales Tax		10	10	10	11	10	10	11	10	12		10	12
	SUBMIT BY	7	9	9	8	9	9	8	9	9	7	9	9
Cameron County Short Term	PAYMENT DUE IN	20	22	21	20	20	21	_ 20	22		20		20
MV Rentals (Venue Tax)	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	17	19	19	19	19	18	19
Cement	PAYMENT DUE IN	25	25	25	25	25	27	25	25	26	25	25	27
Tax	SUBMIT BY	24	24	24	22	24	24	22	24	23	24	23	23
City of Euless	PAYMENT DUE IN	31	28	31	5/2	31	30	8/1	31	30	31	30	1/2
Short Term MV Rentals	SUBMIT BY	28	25	30	29	27	29	29	$-\frac{31}{30}$	29	28	29	30
Civil Fees		31	20	- 30	5/2		23	8/1	50	23	31	23	30
Quarterly	PAYMENT DUE IN		— —			<u> </u>	<u> </u>		┝ — -		<u> </u>	+	+ — —
	SUBMIT BY	28		<u> </u>	29			29			28		
Coastal Protection	PAYMENT DUE IN	31	28	31	5/2	31	30	8/1	31		31	30	1/2
Fee	SUBMIT BY	28	25	30	29	27	29	29	30	29	28	29	30
Compressed Natural Gas/Liquefied	PAYMENT DUE IN	25			25			25			25		
Natural Gas (CNG/LNG) Dealer	SUBMIT BY	24			22		<u> </u>	22			24	† — —	1 — —
Criminal Costs	PAYMENT DUE IN	31			5/2			8/1			31		
& Fees		28		<u> </u>	29			29	+		28	+	† — —
Crude Oil	PAYMENT DUE IN	25	25	25	25	25	27	25	25	26	25	25	27
Tax						- -	$+ - \cdot$		$\frac{25}{24}$ -	$-\frac{20}{23}$ -	$\frac{25}{24}$	+	
	SUBMIT BY	24	24	24	22	24	24	22		-		23	23
Diesel Fuel	PAYMENT DUE IN	25	25	25	25	25	27	25	25	26	25	25	27
Тах	SUBMIT BY	24	24	24	22	24	24	22	24	23	24	23	23
Direct Pay Permit	PAYMENT DUE IN	20	22	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	21	20
Sales Tax	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	17	19	19	19	19	18	19
Franchise Return or	PAYMENT DUE IN			1		16							
1st Extension Request	SUBMIT BY					13	<u>+</u>				+	+ — —	+ — –
Franchise Return or									15				
2nd Extension Request				— —	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>+ -</u> -	+	$\frac{13}{12}$ -		+	+	+ — —
•	SUBMIT BY			-					12			45	
Franchise Return	PAYMENT DUE IN			I	$\vdash$ $-$	<u> </u>	⊢−∙	┝ — -	⊢	⊢	╞ — –	15	ł — –
(if 2nd extension filed)	SUBMIT BY			<u> </u>								14	
Gasoline	PAYMENT DUE IN	25	25	25	25	25	_ 27	25	25	26	25	25	27
Tax	SUBMIT BY	24	24	24	22	24	24	22	24	23	24	23	23
Hill Country Village Short	PAYMENT DUE IN	10	10	10	11	10	10	11	10	12	11	10	12
Term MV Rentals (Venue Tax)	SUBMIT BY	7	- 9	9	8	9	9	8	9	9	7	9	9
Hotel Occupancy	PAYMENT DUE IN	20	22	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	21	20
Tax	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	$\frac{21}{17}$	- 19	+ <u>22</u> 19	- 19 -	19	18	19
		13	10	10	13	13		13	13	19	13	10	19
Insurance Maintenance/	PAYMENT DUE IN				<u> </u>	<u>⊢</u> ·	<u>+</u>	┝ — -	+ — −	⊢ — –	+	+	+ —  —
Assessment/Retaliatory Tax	SUBMIT BY			2/28	L	<u> </u>							
Insurance Premium	PAYMENT DUE IN			_1_		L	L	L	<u> </u>		L		
Tax/Prepayment	SUBMIT BY			2/28					7/29				
International Fuel Tax	PAYMENT DUE IN	31			5/2			8/1			31		
Agreement (IFTA)		28		<u> </u>	29		$\vdash$ $ \cdot$	29	$\vdash -$ –		28	t — —	1 — —
Interstate Trucker	PAYMENT DUE IN	25			25			25			25		
Diesel/Gasoline/CNG/LNG					25	<u> </u>	+	$-\frac{25}{22}$	+		25	+	+
	SUBMIT BY	24		61		61			6.1				410
Manufactured Housing	PAYMENT DUE IN	31	28	31	5/2	31	30	8/1	31				1/2
Sales and Use Tax	SUBMIT BY	28	25	30	29	27	29	29	30	29	28	29	30
				4									20
McLennan County Venue Tax	PAYMENT DUE IN	20		21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20		20

\*Additional extension due date for mandatory EFT Bank Franchise and Franchise taxpayers. (Continued on back) Find a current Due Date Schedule at www.Comptroller.Texas.Gov/forms/00-843.pdf or call 800-531-1441 for a faxed copy (request Form 00-843.)

Form 00-843 (Back)(Rev.4-22/40)

# Schedule of Electronic Funds Transfer Due Dates – 2022

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If your payment is \$1,000,000 or less you may submit an ACH debit payment before 10:00 a.m. (CT) on the "payment due in" date indicated below. • Schedule a Payment! - Payments can be submitted up to 30 days prior to the due date.

			-			DAY	MENT		NES				
(in alphabetica	-	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN		AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC
Miscellaneous Gross Receipts	, <i>'</i>		FED	WAR	5/2	WAT	JUN	8/1	AUG	JEP	31	NUV	DEC
Tax - Utilities		<u>31</u> 28	— —	<u> </u>	29	<u> </u>		29	┝ — -		$\frac{31}{28}$	+ — —	·
Mixed Beverage Gross		20	22	21	29	20	21	29	22	20	20	21	20
Receipts Tax		19	I — —		19	19	17	19	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	19	18	19
Mixed Beverage			18 22	18 21						-			
Sales Tax		20				20	21	20	$\frac{22}{40}$ -	$\frac{20}{40}$	20	21	20
	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	17	19	19	19	19	18	19
Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Assessment	PAYMENT DUE IN	——		_1	<u> </u>				1			+	
	SUBMIT BY		40	2/28		40	40		7/29	10		40	10
Motor Vehicle TERP Registration Surcharge	PAYMENT DUE IN		10	10	_11_	10	10	11	<u>10</u> _	12	1	10_	
	SUBMIT BY	7	9	9	8	9	9	8	9	9	7	9	9
Motor Vehicle Rental Tax	PAYMENT DUE IN				20		21	20	22	_ 20 _			
Rental Tax	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	17	19	19	19	19	18	19
Motor Vehicle Rental	PAYMENT DUE IN	18	15	15	15	16	15	15	<u> </u>	_ 15 _	17 _		15
Tax Prepayments	SUBMIT BY	14	14	14	14	13	14	14	12	14	14	14	14
Motor Vehicle	PAYMENT DUE IN			10	11	10	10	_ 11 _	_ 10 _	12	1		12
Sales Tax	SUBMIT BY	7	9	9	8	9	9	8	9	9	7	9	9
Motor Vehicle Sales	PAYMENT DUE IN		10	10	11	10	10	<u>11</u>	<u> </u>	_ 12 _		10_	12
Tax TERP Surcharge	SUBMIT BY	7	9	9	8	9	9	8	9	9	7	9	9
Motor Vehicle Seller	PAYMENT DUE IN			21	20	20	21	20	_ 22 _	20			20
Financed Sales Tax	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	17	19	19	19	19	18	19
Motor Vehicle Seller Financed	PAYMENT DUE IN	<u>18</u>	15	_15_	15	16	15	15	15	15	_ 17 _		
Sales Tax Prepayment	SUBMIT BY	14	14	14	14	13	14	14	12	14	14	14	14
Motor Vehicle Seller Financed	PAYMENT DUE IN	_20		21	20	20	21	_ 20	_ 22 _	20			20
Sales Tax Surcharge	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	17	19	19	19	19	18	19
Motor Vehicle Title	PAYMENT DUE IN	10	10	10	11	10	10	11	10	12	11	10	12
Application Fee	SUBMIT BY	7	9	9	8	9	9	8	9	9	7	9	9
Natural Gas	PAYMENT DUE IN	20	22	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	21	20
Tax	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	17	19	19	19	19	18	19
Off-Road Diesel	PAYMENT DUE IN	20	22	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	21	20
Equipment Surcharge	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	17	19	19	19	19	18	19
Oil & Gas Well	PAYMENT DUE IN	20	22	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	21	20
Servicing Tax	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	17	19	19	19	19	18	19
Petroleum Products	PAYMENT DUE IN	25	25	25	25	25	27	25	25	26	25	25	27
Delivery Fee	SUBMIT BY	24	24	24	22	24	24	22	24	23	24	23	23
Public Utility Gross	PAYMENT DUE IN		15			16			15			15	
Receipts Assessments	SUBMIT BY		14			13			12			14	
Sales and Use	PAYMENT DUE IN	20	22	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	21	20
Tax	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	17	19	19	19	19	18	19
Sales Tax	PAYMENT DUE IN	18	15	15	15	16	15	15	15	15	17	15	15
Prepayments		14	14	14	14	13	14	14	12	14	14	14	14
Sexual Assault/	PAYMENT DUE IN	31			5/2			8/1			31		
Substance Abuse Programs	SUBMIT BY	28			29			29	<u> </u>		28		
Sexually Oriented	PAYMENT DUE IN	20			20			20			20		
Business Fee	SUBMIT BY	19			19	<u> </u>		19	t — -		19	t — —	
Specialty Court	PAYMENT DUE IN	31			5/2			8/1			31		
Program	SUBMIT BY	28			29			29	<u> </u>		28	+	
Sports Venue	PAYMENT DUE IN	31	28	31	5/2	31	30	8/1	31	30	31	30	31
District Tax	SUBMIT BY	28	25	28	29	28	27	29	28	27	28	27	28
Tobacco Products/	PAYMENT DUE IN	25	25	25	25	25	27	25	25	26	25	25	27
Cigarette Tax	SUBMIT BY	24	24	24	22	24	24	22	24	23	24	23	23
Volunteer Fire Department	PAYMENT DUE IN								1				
Insurance Tax				— —	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		+	7/29		+	+	· — —
9-1-1 Wireless Service	PAYMENT DUE IN	20	22	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	21	20
Emergency Fee	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	17	19	<u>- 19</u> -	19	19	18	19
9-1-1 Emergency Service &	PAYMENT DUE IN	20	22	21	20	20	21	20	22	20	20	21	20
Equalization Surcharge Fees	SUBMIT BY	19	18	18	19	19	17	19	<u> </u>	19	19	18	19
9-1-1 Prepaid Wireless	PAYMENT DUE IN	31	10	10	5/2	1.9		8/1	1.3	13	31		13
Emergency Service Fee	SUBMIT BY	28	— —	<u> </u>	29			29	+		28	+	
	JODAIL DI	20			23			23			20		

Find a current Due Date Schedule at www.Comptroller.Texas.Gov/forms/00-843.pdf or call 800-531-1441 for a faxed copy (request Form 00-843.)

### **ACH Debit Payment Deadlines**

- EDI payments **2:30 p.m. Central Time (CT)** on the bank business day before the due date (see schedule, pages 4 and 5).
- TEXNET payments and TEXNET payments via Webfile For payments of \$1,000,000 or less, a payor has until 10:00 a.m. (CT) on the due date to initiate the transaction in the TEXNET System. Payments above \$1,000,000 must be initiated in the TEXNET System by 8:00 p.m. (CT) on the business day before the due date.
- Electronic check and credit card payments 11:59 p.m. (CT) on the due date.

### **Holidays or Weekends**

When a due date occurs after a weekend or holiday, it is important to originate the ACH transaction no later than the bank business day before the weekend or holiday. For example, if the due date falls on a Monday (or Tuesday, if Monday is a banking holiday), payments above \$1,000,000 must be originated no later than 8:00 p.m. (CT) the previous Friday.

# **Questions About TEXNET Payments?**

For questions regarding TEXNET payments, please call:

### TEXNET Hotline 800-531-5441, ext. 3-3010

# Questions About Webfile or EDI Payments?

For questions regarding Webfile, EDI, tax or fee information, please call:

Electronic Reporting 800-442-3453

# **Payments – ACH Debit via TEXNET**

WHEN TO ACCESS THE TEXNET SYSTEM – For payments of \$1,000,000 or less, a payor has until 10:00 a.m. (CT) on the due date to initiate the transaction in the TEXNET System. Payments above \$1,000,000 must be initiated in the TEXNET System by 8:00 p.m. (CT) the business day before the due date. You will be given a trace number to track your payment. Transmission of payment information by this deadline is required to ensure timely posting of your payment. Refer to the due date schedule on pages 4-5. For assistance, call the TEXNET hotline at 800-531-5441, ext. 3-3010.

In the event your payment information is transmitted to the TEXNET System after the deadline, the payment will be posted to your account on the next business day AFTER the due date. This will be considered a late payment and could result in the loss of timely filing and/or prepayment discounts or in the assessment of a penalty.

**Schedule A Payment** offers you the option of making tax payment requests up to 30 days in advance of the tax due date. The TEXNET system will store the tax payment request, and your account will be debited on the tax due date you indicate.

**FILING TAX RETURNS** – You **MUST** file your tax return with the Comptroller's office on or before the due date for the type of tax you are reporting.

**DEBIT BLOCKS/Company I.D.** – Some financial institutions allow ACH Debits to be blocked. If you have a debit block on your account, please provide our company identification numbers to your financial institution.

TEXNET:	1846000199
WebEFT:	2146000311
EDI:	2146000902
Fran E-File:	9440000170

# **TEXNET Website Instructions**

The TEXNET internet website can be used to make payments, inquire about a pending payment, delete a pending payment, change bank information and update your contact information.

- Using your web browser, access texnet.cpa.texas.gov.
   NOTE: You may want to bookmark this site for future use.
- 2. Enter your User ID and Password. Check the box to agree to the Terms and Conditions and select the Login button.
- 3. To change your password, select the Menu Dropdown on the top right and select Change Password.
- 4. To change your contact information, select the Menu Dropdown on the top right and select User Profile.
- 5. To change your security questions, select the Menu Dropdown on the top right and select Security Questions.
- 6. On the User Dashboard, select the Account Number to access the TEXNET Menu Options.

# **TEXNET Website Menu Options**

- To enter your tax payment information, select the Enter a Transaction button on the menu screen. Fill out the required fields and select Submit to complete a transaction and receive a confirmation.
   NOTE: The TEXNET System will provide a "trace number" which can be used later to identify this payment. Please be sure to record the trace number for future reference.
- 2. To determine if your transaction is saved, select the **View Pending Transactions** button on the menu screen. If there is a pending transaction, a trace number will appear on the screen.
- 3. To delete a transaction, select the **Delete a Transaction** button on the menu screen. If there is a pending transaction, a trace number will appear on the screen.
- 4. To view your payment history, select the **View Payment History** button on the menu screen. This shows nonpending processed transactions that have occurred in the last 180 days shown in descending order by date.
- 5. To change your bank information, select the **Add/Remove Bank Account** button. *NOTE:* You may add multiple bank accounts.
- 6. To receive your Telephone Login credentials, select the **View Telephone Instructions** button. Your Identification, Location, and User ID will be displayed. Press the **Email Telephone PIN** for your 6-digit telephone PIN.

# **TEXNET Touch-Tone Instructions**

See the next page for the Touch-Tone Payment Worksheet and procedures to make payments via the TEXNET telephone system.

### **Worksheet Instructions**

**ITEMS 2, 3, 4 and 5** – These unique identification numbers assigned by the Comptroller's office identify you to the TEXNET system.

**ITEM 8** – The tax type being submitted has a code unique to each tax. Please refer to the list of tax type codes shown on page 11. Use of an incorrect tax type code will result in your payment being applied to an incorrect tax.

ITEM 9 – Enter the monthly, quarterly or yearly filing period for this payment.

ITEMS 10 and 11 – Complete only if paying Sales Tax or Direct Pay Tax.

**ITEM 12** – If you choose to submit your payment information early, you may change the settlement date to the due date of this tax. The system settlement date is the date when funds are actually transferred from your bank account to the Comptroller's office. Your settlement date MUST be no later than the due date of the tax you are paying.

**NOTE:** The TEXNET system will give you a **trace number** which can be used later to identify this payment. Please be sure to record the trace number for future reference.

# **TEXNET Touch-Tone Options**

- 1. To inquire about a pending transaction, call 800-636-4003 and follow steps 2-5 on page 10, then pressing 4 to inquire. The system will give information about all pending transactions, including the trace numbers.
- 2. To delete a transaction, call 800-636-4003 and follow steps 2-5 on page 10, then press 3. This option requires the trace number. If you don't have the trace number, press **4** to inquire.
- To add or remove a bank account call 800-636-4003 and follow steps 2-5 on page 10, then press 5. The system will prompt you to change the routing and/or account number.
   NOTE: This change will affect all current transactions as well as any pending transactions.
- 4. The system will prompt you to enter the tax type code. If you don't have the tax type code, please refer to the list of tax type codes shown on page 11.

Use the following procedure to report your tax payment information. The messages you will hear from the TEXNET system are shown as "SYSTEM." Your entry item is shown for each message.

Use the \* key to enter a decimal. Complete payment information before 8:00 p.m. (CT) on the bank business day before the due date (pages 4-5). Call 800-636-4003 to report your payment information SYSTEM: "Enter the filing period followed by the # sign." 1. to the TEXNET system. Enter the filing period. 8 **SYSTEM:** "Welcome to the State of Texas Financial Network. YR MO YR QTR YEAR Please enter your ID followed by the # sign." \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ Press #. Enter your 5-digit ID number. 2. Press #. Complete steps 9 and 10 if paying Sales Tax or Direct Pay. SYSTEM: "Please enter your location number followed SYSTEM: "Enter the state sales tax payment followed by by the # sign." the # sign." Enter your location number. 3. 9. Enter the state sales tax payment. Press #. \_\_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ Press #. SYSTEM: "Please enter your User Number followed by the # sign." **SYSTEM:** "Enter the local sales tax payment followed by 4. Enter your User Number. the # sign." 10. Enter the local sales tax payment. Press #. \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_ Press #.

SYSTEM: "Please enter your PIN followed by the # sign."

- 5. Enter your PIN.
- Press #.
- SYSTEM: "Press 1 to ADD (enter) a transaction. Press 3 to DELETE a transaction. Press 4 to INQUIRE about a pending transaction. Press 5 to ADD/REMOVE a bank account. Press 9 to EXIT."
- NOTE: To delete a transaction, you must enter the appropriate trace number.
- **SYSTEM:** "Enter the total payment amount followed by the # sign."
- 6. Enter your total payment amount. Use the \* key to enter a decimal point.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_ Press #.

SYSTEM will repeat the payment amount.

SYSTEM: "Enter the tax type code followed by the # sign."

7. Enter the code for the tax type you are paying (see list on page 11).

**SYSTEM:** "If the last four digits of the bank account you want to use are. . . " "Press 1. To choose another bank account Press 2."

NOTE: The total of steps 9 and 10 must equal step 6.

If you have a credit in either state or local tax due, deduct the credit amount and transfer the difference. **Example:** State tax due — <\$500.00> Local tax due —\$1,000.00In the example, you would report a zero "0" for state tax due and \$500.00 for local tax due.

- **11. SYSTEM:** "Your settlement date is . . . ""Press 1 to accept this date. Press 2 to change this date."
- **NOTE:** If you change your settlement date, you will be asked to enter a new settlement date in MMDDYY format. A FUTURE SETTLE-MENT DATE DOES NOT CHANGE THE DUE DATE OF YOUR TAX PAYMENT.
- SYSTEM: "Transaction complete. Trace number is:"

(Record trace number)

- **12. SYSTEM:** "Press 1 to add (enter), 3 to delete, 4 to inquire, or 9 to exit."
- **NOTE:** If you have more than one tax type with the SAME location number, the system allows you to transmit payment information for each tax type by pressing 1 to enter the additional transactions.
- **SYSTEM:** "Thank you for using the State of Texas Financial Network."

# Tax Type Codes for Payments

Billing and return payments are submitted using the same tax type codes.

Code

### Sales Tax

**Type of Tax** 

-77	
Sales and Use Tax	26020
Sales and Use Tax – Prepayment	26050
Protested Sales and Use Tax	26820
Direct Pay Permit	27020
Protested Direct Pay Permit	27820

#### **Other Taxes** Type of Tax Code Bank Tax – Protested ..... 16950 Battery Sales Fee – Protested ...... 67820 Bexar County Sports Venue Project Tax ...... 90001 Boat and Boat Motor Sales Tax – TAC ...... 04050 Cement Tax ...... 04005 Child Safety Seat and Seatbelt Violation Fines...... 32060 Cigarette Distributor NSM/SPM Fee...... 31020 Cigarette Internet Sales ...... 47020 Cigarette Internet Sales – Protested ...... 47820 Civil Fees Quarterly ...... 32640 Criminal Costs and Fees – City...... 32600 Criminal Costs and Fees – County ...... 32620 Crude Oil Tax – Producer ...... 48020 Crude Oil Tax – Producer – Protested ...... 48820 Crude Oil Tax – Purchaser ...... 36020 Crude Oil Tax – Purchaser – Protested...... 36820 Electronic Filing System Fund ...... 32470 Excess Motor Carrier Fines...... 38080 Fireworks Sales Tax – Protested ...... 30820 Franchise Tax Extension ...... 13080 Hill Country Village Venue Tax ...... 90003 Insurance Maintenance/Assessment/Retaliatory Tax ... 72020 Insurance Maintenance/Assessment/Retaliatory Insurance Premium/Surplus Lines Tax – Protested..... 71820 International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) ..... 56020

Type of Tax	Code
International Fuels Tax Agreement (IFTA) – Protested	56820
Interstate Trucker/CNG/LNG Tax	98020
Manufactured Housing	04045
McLennan County Venue Tax	90005
Mixed Beverage Gross Receipts Tax	73020
Mixed Beverage Gross Receipts Tax – Protested	73820
Mixed Beverage Sales Tax	63020
Mixed Beverage Sales Tax – Protested	
Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Assessment	76020
Motor Vehicle Registration Surcharge	
Motor Vehicle Registration Surcharge – Protested	
Motor Vehicle Rental Tax	
Motor Vehicle Rental Tax – Protested	
Motor Vehicle Sales Tax	
Motor Vehicle Sales Tax – Protested	
Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Surcharge	
Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Surcharge – Protested	
Motor Vehicle Seller Financed Sales Tax	
Motor Vehicle Seller Financed Sales Tax – Protested	
Motor Vehicle Seller Financed Sales Tax Surcharge	78020
Motor Vehicle Seller Financed Sales Tax	70000
Surcharge – Protested	
Motor Vehicle Title Application Fee	
Motor Vehicle Title Application Fee – Protested Natural Gas Tax – Producer	
Natural Gas Tax – Producer – Protested	
Natural Gas Tax – Purchaser	
Natural Gas Tax – Purchaser – Protested	
Off-Road Diesel Equipment Surcharge	
Off-Road Diesel Equipment Surcharge – Protested	
Oil and Gas Well Servicing Tax	
Petroleum Products Delivery Fee	
Photo Enforcement	
Public Utilities Gross Receipts Assessment	
Sexual Assault/Substance Abuse	
Sexually Oriented Business Fee	
Sexually Oriented Business Fee – Protested	
Specialty Court Program	
Sports Venue District Tax	
Texas Home Visiting Program Trust Fund	
Tobacco Products	18020
Volunteer Fire Dept Insurance	81020
Volunteer Fire Dept Insurance – Protested	
911 Equalization Surcharge	
911 Equalization Surcharge – Protested	
911 Emergency Service	
911 Emergency Service – Protested	
911 Prepaid Wireless Emergency Service Fee	94020
911 Prepaid Wireless Emergency Service Fee –	
Protested	
911 Wireless Service	
911 Wireless Service – Protested	91820

# Payments – ACH Credit via TEXNET

You may send your tax payments from your financial institution using an ACH Credit origination service. Contact your financial institution to determine if they offer this service, any applicable fees and their ACH processing timelines.

### **How it Works**

- 1. Enroll in the TEXNET Electronic Payment Network at texnet.cpa.texas.gov.
- 2. The payment must be formatted in the CCD+ or CTX format and include an addenda record in the TXP format. An example of the addenda format is shown on the next two pages.
- 3. Initiate a test transaction to verify that the receiving account information and addenda format are correct. You may send any amount, such as one cent (\$.01), with the appropriate addenda record. Any funds received will be credited to your account as an early payment. Call the TEXNET hotline at 800-531-5441, ext. 3-3010 with the transaction date and amount to confirm that your payment was received and the format was correct.
- 4. Funds must be deposited in our bank account on or before the due date.
- 5. File your tax return on or before the due date.

# **Specific Instructions – ACH Credit via TEXNET**

**WHEN TO MAKE PAYMENTS** – Payment must be received by the Comptroller's office on or before the due date of the tax. If your payment is not **received** by the due date, it will be considered late and penalties may be assessed. Refer to the due date schedule on pages 4-5.

**WHEN TO CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION** – You MUST instruct your bank to initiate the transfer of funds to the Comptroller's account for **receipt** on or before the due date.

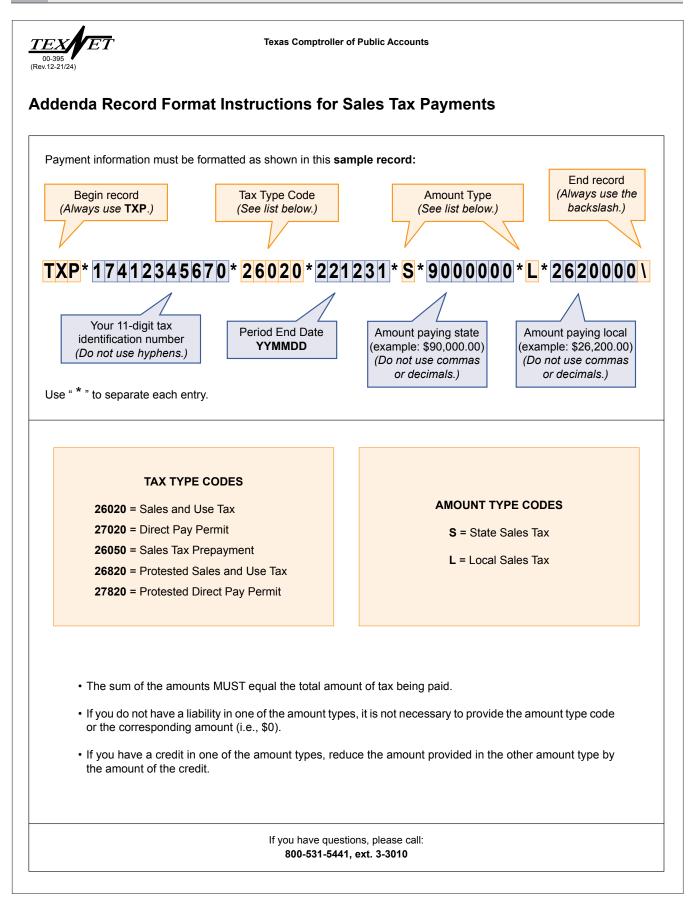
**FILING TAX RETURNS** – You MUST also file your tax return with the Comptroller of Public Accounts on or before the due date. If your Sales and Use Tax Prepayment is transmitted by EFT, then do not mail the prepayment return (Form 01-118) to the Comptroller.

### WHERE TO SEND YOUR PAYMENT

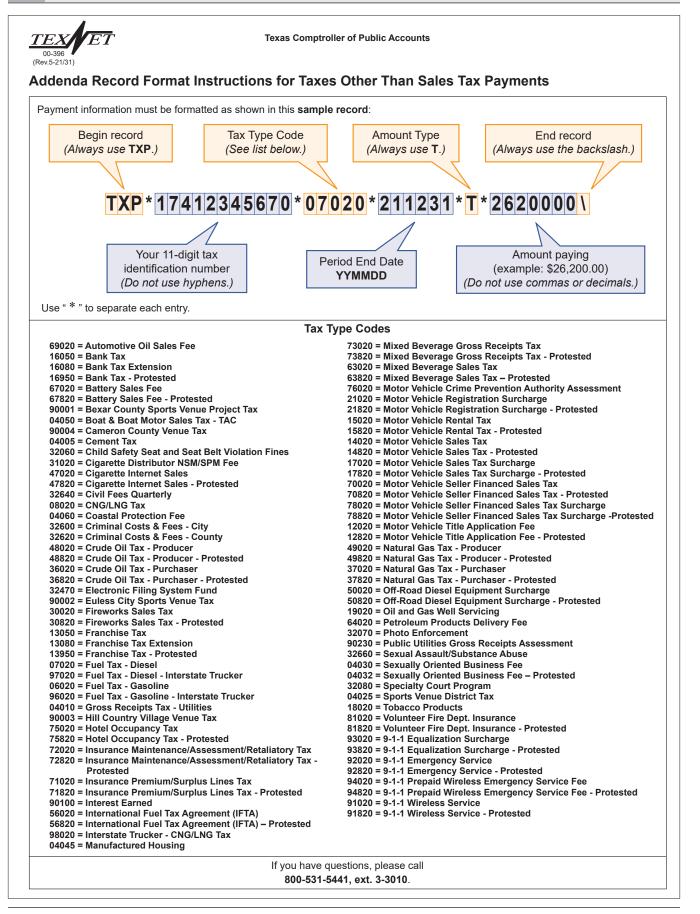
Bank name:	JPMorgan Chase
Routing #:	111000614
Account name:	<b>Comptroller of Public Accounts</b>
Account #:	00100000414

NOTE: Please do not send wire transfers to this account.

# ACH Credit Addenda Record Format for Sales Tax



# ACH Credit Addenda Record Format for Taxes Other Than Sales Tax



When ACH Debit transactions cannot be submitted by the deadline (pg. 4-5), you have the following options to ensure a timely payment:

- Webfile Available for taxpayers not required to pay via TEXNET. This option includes electronic check and credit card that can be submitted before 11:59 p.m. (CT) on the due date. To see the list of filing and payment methods available by tax type, refer to our website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/file-pay/.
- If you miss the 10:00 a.m. (CT) deadline or if your payment is more than \$1,000,000, you must use the following pro-cedure to ensure timely payment:
- Wire Transfer <u>IMPORTANT</u>: This procedure is to be used **ONLY** in the case of a missed TEXNET payment deadline (refer to pg. 4-5). Failure to comply with TEXNET rules may result in the assessment of a penalty equal to 5 percent of the payment amount. You must be enrolled in the TEXNET Electronic Payment Network to be eligible to send a wire transfer payment.
  - 1. **Contact the Comptroller's office to report payment information as early as possible** on the payment due date by calling the TEXNET hotline at 800-531-5441, ext. 3-3010. *This call is very important without it, we will not have the necessary information to apply the payment to your tax account.* Check with your bank for wire transfer cutoff time.
  - 2. Instruct your financial institution to wire transfer your payment to:

Bank name:Texas Comptroller of Public AccountsRouting #:114900164Account name:Texas Comptroller of Public AccountsAccount #:883083001

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is the receiving bank and is located in Austin, Texas. You must include your 11-digit Comptroller taxpayer identification number in the wire, as well as the company name, tax type, filing period, contact person and phone number.

# Penalty Information

# Penalties

Late EFT payments are subject to the same penalties and loss of timely filing and/or prepayment discounts as any other late payment. Also, failure to follow the EFT requirements could result in an additional 5 percent penalty assessment.

Note: See pages 4 and 5 for TEXNET payments Due Date Schedule.

# Proof of Payment

If a payment is received after the due date, and the taxpayer and the financial institution do not think they are responsible for the delay, one of the following items must be furnished:

- the trace number provided by the TEXNET system when using ACH Debit;
- the bank-assigned ACH trace number when using ACH Credit with addenda; or
- the Federal Reserve Bank wire transfer reference number when using the missed TEXNET payment deadline procedure.

If the Comptroller's office determines that the taxpayer did attempt to transfer the payment in a timely manner, payment records may be corrected upon receipt of appropriate documentation. Please call the TEXNET hotline at 800-531-5441, ext. 3-3010 for assistance.

#### For more information, visit our website: Comptroller.Texas.Gov

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#### 800-252-5555

911 Emergency Service/ Equalization Surcharge Automotive Oil Fee Battery Fee Boat and Boat Motor Sales Tax Customs Broker Mixed Beverage Taxes Off-Road, Heavy-Duty Diesel Equipment Surcharge Oyster Fee Sales and Use Taxes

#### 800-531-5441

Cement Tax Inheritance Tax Local Revenue Miscellaneous Gross Receipts Taxes Oil Well Servicing Tax Sulphur Tax

#### 800-442-3453 Webfile Help

800-252-1381

Bank Franchise Franchise Tax

#### 800-252-7875 Spanish

Spanish

800-531-1441 Fax on Demand (Most frequently requested Sales and Franchise tax forms)

#### 800-252-1382

Clean Vehicle Incentive Program Manufactured Housing Tax Motor Vehicle Sales Surcharge, Rental and Seller Financed Sales Tax Motor Vehicle Registration Surcharge

#### 800-252-1383

Fuels Tax IFTA LG Decals Petroleum Products Delivery Fee School Fund Benefit Fee

#### 800-252-1384

Coastal Protection Crude Oil Production Tax Natural Gas Production Tax

#### 800-252-1387 Insurance Tax

#### 800-252-1385

Coin-Operated Machines Tax Hotel Occupancy Tax

#### 800-252-1386

Account Status Officer and Director Information

#### 800-862-2260 Cigarette and Tobacco

888-4-FILING (888-434-5464) TELEFILE: To File by Phone

#### 800-252-1389

GETPUB: To Order Forms and Publications

#### 800-654-FIND (800-654-3463) Treasury Find

#### 800-321-2274

Unclaimed Property Claimants Unclaimed Property Holders Unclaimed Property Name Searches 512-463-3120 in Austin

#### 877-44RATE4 (877-447-2834)

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