

## WALTON COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX

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## NORTH WALTON TAX RETURN

## LINE BY LINE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. **Gross Rentals:** Enter the total of all rental revenues (both taxable and exempt) *REGARDLESS OF THE PLATFORM USED TO BOOK THE STAY(S)\** excluding the actual tax amounts collected. This rental revenue total must also include all required, nonrefundable fees such as cleaning fees, pet fees, resort fees, amenities fees, etc.
- 2. <u>Exempt Rentals</u>: Enter the total sum of any exempt rentals. This field would only be used in the event that a renter provided a valid Florida sales tax exempt certificate as evidence of their tax exempt status & paid with funds from that tax-exempt entity's bank account or credit card. *(Note: Please retain documentation of any tax exempt stay including a copy of the valid certificate provided.)*
- 3. <u>Taxable Amount</u>: Gross Rentals (1) minus Exempt Rentals (2).
- 4. <u>Tax Collected</u>: Multiply Taxable Amount (3) by 0.02 to arrive at the total amount of tax collected at the current North Walton (NW) TDT rate of 2% to enter into this field.
- 5. <u>Penalty</u>: This field should only be used if the return is <u>delinquent</u>—
  - Enter the \$50 minimum or 10% of Tax Collected (4), whichever is greater.
  - Delinquent zero returns (\$0 in Gross Rentals (1)) are subject to the \$50 minimum penalty.
- 6. Interest: This field should only be used if the return is delinquent—
  - Multiply the current interest rate by Tax Collected (4) times # of days delinquent.
  - Interest rates are set by the FL Dept. of Revenue (DOR) and are subject to change every 6 months. The current interest rate can be found at the following link: https://floridarevenue.com/taxes/taxesfees/Pages/tax\_interest\_rates.aspx
- Adjustments: Enter any adjustments such as credit balances or fees. Be sure to circle the + or on Line 7 to indicate the type of adjustment being filed/claimed.
- 8. Amount Due: Line 4 plus Lines 5 & 6 plus/minus Line 7 equals Line 8.

| Walton County Clerk of Courts & County Comptroller NW TAX RATE: 2.0%  |                   |    |                   |                  |
|---|-------------------|----|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. GROSS RENTALS  | 2. EXEMPT RENTALS |    | 3. TAXABLE AMOUNT | 4. TAX COLLECTED |
|   |                   |    |                   |                  |
| <i>Make check payable to</i> : Walton Co. Clerk of Court<br><i>Mail return &amp; payment to</i> :<br>Walton Co. Clerk of Court & Co. Comptroller<br>Attn: Tourist Development Tax<br>31 Coastal Centre Blvd., Suite 500<br>Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459 |                   | 5. | + PENALTY         |                  |
|   |                   | 6. | + INTEREST        |                  |
|   |                   | 7. | +/- ADJUSTMENTS   |                  |
|   |                   | 8. | AMOUNT DUE        |                  |

ACCOUNT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

ACCOUNT NUMBER (REQUIRED)

SIGNATURE

DATE TAX RETURN PERIOD (**REQUIRED**)

\*No platforms remit funds to our office on behalf of their users. Please include all platform revenues in calculation.