

760C - 2021 Underpayment of Virginia Estimated Tax by Individuals, Estates and Trusts



• Enclose this form with Form 760, 763, 760PY or 770.

Fiscal Year Filers: Enter beginning date _____ 20 _____, ending date _____ 20 _____, and check here

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| First Name, Middle Initial and Last Name (of Both If Joint) - OR - Name of Estate or Trust | Your Social Security Number or FEIN | |
| If Estate or Trust, Name and Title of Fiduciary | Spouse's Social Security Number | |
| | Office Use SC | Office Use Payment |

Part I - Compute Your Underpayment

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| 1. 2021 Income Tax Liability After Spouse Tax Adjustment and Tax Credits. See instructions. (If \$150 or less, you are not required to file Form 760C) | 1. | |
| 2. Enter 90% of the Amount Shown on Line 1 | 2. | |
| 3. 2020 Income Tax Liability After Spouse Tax Adjustment and Tax Credits | 3. | |
| 4. Enter the Amount From Line 2 or Line 3, Whichever is Less | 4. | |
| 5. Enter the Number of Installment Periods for Which You Were Liable to Make Payments | 5. | |

Line 6 Through 14: Complete Each Line Across All Columns Before Continuing to Next Line

| | A | B | C | D |
|--|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 6. Due Dates of Installment Payments | May 1, 2021 | June 15, 2021 | Sept. 15, 2021 | Jan. 15, 2022 |
| 7. Tax Liability (Divide the amount on Line 4 by the number of installments reported on Line 5 and enter the result in the appropriate columns) | | | | |
| 8. Enter the Income Tax Withheld for Each Installment Period | | | | |
| 9. Enter the Overpayment Credit from Your 2020 Income Tax Return | | | | |
| 10. Enter the Amount of Any Timely Payment Made for Each Installment Period in the Appropriate Column (Do not enter any late payments) | | | | |
| 11. Underpayment or [Overpayment] (Subtract Lines 8, 9 and 10 from Line 7. See instructions for overpayment) | | | | |
| 12. Other Payments (Enter the payments from the Late Payment/Overpayment Table below, beginning with the earliest payment recorded. Do not enter more than the underpayment in any column.) | | | | |
| a. First Payment | / / | | | |
| b. Second Payment | / / | | | |
| c. Third Payment | / / | | | |
| d. Fourth Payment | / / | | | |
| 13. Enter the Total Timely Payments Made as of Each Installment Due Date From Lines 8, 9, 10 and 12 (For ex., in Column A enter all payments made by May 1, 2021) | | | | |
| 14. Subtract Line 13 from Line 7 (If the sum of all underpayments (do not include any OVERPAYMENTS) reported is \$150 or less, stop here; you are not subject to an addition to tax. If your underpayments total more than \$150, proceed to Part II) | | | | |

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Late Payment/Overpayment Table (See Instructions for Lines 11 and 12.)

| Date of Payment | Date of Payment | Date of Payment | Date of Payment |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Payment Amount \$ | Payment Amount \$ | Payment Amount \$ | Payment Amount \$ |



Part II - Exceptions That Void the Addition to Tax

| | | A May 1, 2021 | B June 15, 2021 | C Sept. 15, 2021 | D Jan. 15, 2022 |
|-----|--|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| 15. | Total Amount Paid and Withheld from January 1, 2021 through the Installment Date Indicated | | | | |
| 16. | Exception 1: Prior Year's Tax (Multiply the 2020 tax by the percentage in each col.) 100% of 2020 Tax | 25% | 50% | 75% | 100% |
| 17. | Exception 2: Tax on Prior Year's Income Using the 2021 Rates and Exemptions (Multiply the 2020 tax by the percentage in each col.) 100% of Tax | 25% | 50% | 75% | 100% |
| 18. | Exception 3 Worksheet: Tax on Annualized 2021 income (Use the formula below to compute the amount on Lines 18a, b and c for each col.) Lines 18a, b and c: April 30 column: Multiply the actual amount for the period ended April 30, 2021, by 3. May 31 column: Multiply the actual amount for the period ended May 31, 2021, by 2.4. August 31 column: Multiply the actual amount for the period ended August 31, 2021, by 1.5. From January 1 to: | | | | |
| | | April 30 | May 31 | August 31 | |
| a. | Annualized Virginia Adjusted Gross Income (VAGI) for Each Period | | | | <p>Note Estates and trusts should use end dates of March 31, April 30 & July 31.</p> |
| b. | Compute the Annualized Itemized Deductions Using the Formula Above OR Enter the Full Standard Deduction in Each Column if You Did Not Claim Itemized Deductions | | | | |
| c. | Compute the Annualized Child and Dependent Care Expenses and Other Deductions for Each Period | | | | |
| d. | Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions Claimed on Your Return | | | | |
| e. | Virginia Taxable Income (Subtract Lines 18b, c and d from Line 18a) | | | | |
| f. | Virginia Tax (Enter the Virginia income tax for the amount(s) on Line 18e) | | | | |
| g. | Multiply Line 18f by the Percentage Shown for Each Period | 22.5% | 45% | 67.5% | |
| 19. | Exception 4 Worksheet: Tax on 2021 Income Over a 4, 5 and 8 Month Period* (* 3, 4 and 7 months for estates and trusts) From January 1 to: | | | | <p>Note Exceptions 3 and 4 do not apply to the fourth installment period.</p> |
| | | April 30 | May 31 | August 31 | |
| a. | Enter Your Virginia Adjusted Gross Income (VAGI) for Each Period | | | | |
| b. | Enter the Itemized Deductions Claimed for Each Period OR (If Greater) the Full Standard Deduction | | | | |
| c. | Enter the Child and Dependent Care Expenses and Other Deductions for Each Period | | | | |
| d. | Enter the Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions Claimed on Your Return | | | | |
| e. | Virginia Taxable Income (Subtract Lines 19b, c and d from Line 19a) | | | | |
| f. | Virginia Tax (Enter the Virginia income tax for the amount(s) on Line 19e) | | | | |
| g. | Multiply Line 19f by 90% (.90) for Each Period | | | | |

Part III - Compute the Addition to Tax

If an exception has been met (Part II) for any installment period, complete the column for that period as follows: write "Exception" and the exception number (1, 2, 3, or 4) on Line 20; skip Lines 21 through 23; and enter "0" on Line 24. For all other periods, complete each line as instructed below.

| | | A May 1, 2021 | B June 15, 2021 | C Sept. 15, 2021 | D Jan. 15, 2022 |
|-----|---|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 20. | Amount of Underpayment from Part I, Line 14 | | | | |
| 21. | Date of Payment from Part I, Line 12 (If no payments were entered on Line 12, enter the actual date of payment or May 1, 2022 whichever is earlier.) | | | | |
| 22. | Number of Days After Installment Due Date Through Date Paid or May 1, 2022, Whichever is Earlier (if May 1, 2022, is earlier, enter 365, 320, 228 and 106, respectively). | | | | |
| 23. | Multiply the Number of Days in Each Column on Line 22 by the Daily Rate .00014 (5% Per Annum) | | | | |
| 24. | Multiply the Amount on Line 20 by Line 23 for Each Column | | | | |
| 25. | Addition to Tax (Total the amounts on Line 24. Enter here and on the "Addition to Tax" line on your income tax return) | | | | |

2021 Instructions for Form 760C

Underpayment of Virginia Estimated Tax by Individuals, Estates and Trusts

General Instructions

Purpose of Form 760C

Virginia law requires that you pay your income tax in timely installments throughout the year by having income tax withheld or by making payments of estimated tax. If you do not pay at least 90% of your tax in this manner, you may be charged an addition to tax. Use Form 760C to determine whether you met the minimum payment requirement and/or whether you are subject to an addition to tax charge.

You may also need to use this form to demonstrate that you have not made an underpayment, or that you have met an exception that voids the addition to tax, particularly if your income did not remain constant throughout the year. See the instructions for Line 5 for more information.

Who Must File Form 760C

There are four installment periods for determining whether you underpaid your tax during the year. For calendar year filers, the due dates for each installment period are: May 1, June 15, September 15, and January 15. Fiscal year filers should refer to Virginia Form 760ES and the instructions to determine their installment due dates. **If your tax is underpaid as of any installment due date, you must file Form 760C.** The form must be filed even if you are due a refund when you file your tax return.

Since underpayments are determined as of each installment due date, an overpayment in one installment period cannot "cancel out" an underpayment in a previous period. You must also file Form 760C if you were liable to make payments for less than four installment periods during the year (see the instructions for Line 5).

You are not required to file Form 760C if your income tax liability after subtracting the Spouse Tax Adjustment and tax credits is \$150 or less, or if you were not required to file an income tax return.

Special Rules for Farmers, Fishermen & Merchant Seamen

If you meet BOTH of the following tests, do not file this form; you do not owe an addition to tax.

1. Your gross income from self-employment as a farmer, fisherman and/or being a merchant seaman is at least two-thirds of your annual gross income for the taxable year, AND
2. You filed a Form 760, 760PY, 763 or 770 income tax return and paid the entire tax due by March 1, 2022. If you meet Test 1 but not Test 2, use Form 760F, Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Farmers, Fishermen and Merchant Seamen, to determine whether you owe an addition to tax. If you do not meet Test 1, use Form 760C.

Due Date

If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the return may be filed and the tax may be paid without penalty or interest on the next succeeding business day.

Questions

For assistance, contact the Commissioner of the Revenue, Director of Finance or Director of Tax Administration for your Virginia city or county; or the **Department of Taxation, P.O. Box 1115, Richmond, VA 23218-1115 or (804) 367-8031.** Tenemos servicios disponible en Español. If you have access to the internet, you can obtain most Virginia income tax forms from www.tax.virginia.gov.

Line-by-Line Instructions

- Line-by-line instructions are provided only for lines that need additional clarification in order to be completed properly.
- **Fiscal Year Filers** - If you filed your return on a fiscal year basis, change the dates and interest rates accordingly on Form 760C. Enclose your Form 760C and any computation schedules with your income tax return.

Part I - Compute Your Underpayment

Line 1 - Start with the tax liability reported on your income tax return. Subtract the Spouse Tax Adjustment and tax credits and enter the

result here. (NOTE: Estimated tax payments, income tax withheld and extension payments are not tax credits.)

Line 5 - Enter the number of payments required. You are required to make estimated tax payments when you receive income from any source other than income on which sufficient Virginia income tax is withheld. For calendar year filers, if you first received income subject to the estimated tax payment requirements:

| Income Received | Payments Required |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| On or before April 15 | 4 payments were required |
| After April 15, but before June 2 | 3 payments were required |
| After June 1, but before September 2 | 2 payments were required |
| After September 1 | 1 payment was required |

If you were required to make less than four payments for Taxable Year 2021 you must file Form 760C to indicate this. Otherwise, the Department will automatically compute your liability as if you were subject to pay estimated tax in all four installment periods, and you may be assessed an addition to tax.

Line 6 - These are the due dates for calendar year filers. Fiscal year filers must write in the appropriate due dates for their fiscal year installment periods.

Lines 8 through 10 - Use these lines to report timely payments and credits for each installment period. If you made any late payments, these amounts will be taken into consideration on Line 12. For purposes of applying income tax withheld on Line 8, you may divide the total amount withheld by four, or enter the exact amount withheld for each installment and enclose a schedule showing your computation.

Line 11 - If you overpaid your tax liability in any column, indicate this by placing the amount in brackets, for example, [\$500.00]. An overpayment as of any installment date must be applied to any underpayment in previous periods before being carried over to subsequent periods. For purposes of applying an overpayment on Form 760C, the overpayment is considered a payment made on the installment date for which the overpayment is reported. Enter each overpayment amount on the Late Payment/Overpayment Table located below Line 14. For example, if you compute an overpayment of \$500.00 in Column C, enter \$500.00 on the Late Payment/Overpayment Table, and indicate September 15, 2021 as the date of payment.

Line 12 - Other Payments - On Line 12a, enter the earliest late payment or overpayment from the Late Payment/Overpayment Table. Then, enter the amount needed in each column to satisfy the underpayment in each period. Repeat this step for Lines 12b, 12c and 12d. Do not enter more than is needed to satisfy the underpayment. For example, if a payment being applied in Column A is greater than the underpayment on Line 11, any excess should be carried over and applied in Column B, then Column C, then to Column D. See Line 13 instructions for an example.

Line 13 - Enter the total timely payments reported on Lines 8, 9, 10 and 12. In considering amounts from Line 12, compare the date of payment with the installment due date.

For example, a taxpayer made a late payment of \$1,000 for the first installment on May 15, 2021 and had an underpayment on Line 11, Column A, of only \$500. Therefore, on Line 12 the taxpayer applied \$500 in Column A and \$500 in Column B. In considering timely payments for completing Line 13, the taxpayer will compare the payment date of May 15, 2021, with the installment due dates for Columns A and B. The installment due date for Column A is May 1, 2021. Since the date of payment (May 15) falls after the installment due date, the \$500 amount applied in Column A is a late payment and cannot be included on Line 13. The installment due date for Column B, however, is June 15, 2021, which falls after the date the payment was made. Therefore, the \$500 amount applied on Line 12, Column B, is a timely payment for the second period and will be included on Line 13.

Line 14 - Subtract Line 13 from Line 7. If the total of the underpayments on Line 14, Columns A through D, is \$150 or less, stop here. You do not owe the addition to tax. Enclose Form 760C with your return.

Part II - Exceptions That Void the Addition to Tax

If you computed an **underpayment** on Line 14 for any installment period, complete this section to determine if you meet an exception that voids the addition to tax. Exceptions are computed separately for each installment period; therefore, you can meet an exception in one or more periods or meet different exceptions in different periods. If you do not meet Exception 1 in a given period, you should try Exception 2, 3 and 4. *An exception met in one period does not automatically apply to any other period - each period must be considered separately.*

If you meet an exception, the addition to tax is voided for that period. If you do not meet an exception, the addition to tax must be computed on the underpayment amount reported on Line 14. An exception can only void the addition to tax; it cannot reduce or eliminate an underpayment. Only timely payments can be considered in determining whether an exception has been met. For example, if payments for the first installment period, May 1, 2021, are not made until after that date, no exception will be met for that period.

Line 15 - Enter the total amount paid and/or withheld as of each installment date. Estimated payments should be applied as follows:

| If Payment Is Made | Apply to Installment Date |
|---|---------------------------|
| On or before May 1 | May 1 |
| Between May 2 and June 15 | June 15 |
| Between June 16 and September 15 | September 15 |
| Between September 16 and January 15 | January 15 |

Line 16 - Exception 1: Prior Year's Tax - This exception applies if your 2021 payments on Line 15 equal or exceed your 2020 income tax liability for each installment period. Your 2020 Virginia income tax return must have covered a full (twelve month) taxable year, and must have reflected an income tax liability.

Exception 1 Worksheet

1. Enter the amount shown on your 2020 Form 760, Line 18; Form 763, Line 18; or Form 770, Line 4. _____
2. Enter the total of the amounts on your 2020 Form 760, Lines 23 through 25; or Form 763, Lines 23 through 25; or Form 770, the credits included on Line 5. _____
3. 2020 Tax Liability: Subtract Line 2 from Line 1. Enter here and on Form 760C, Line 16..... _____

After completing the Exception 1 worksheet, enter the results in the appropriate columns on Line 16. Compare the amount in each column to the amount entered in the corresponding column on Line 15. If the amount on Line 15 equals or exceeds the amount in the corresponding column on Line 16, you met Exception 1 for that period. If you met Exception 1 for each period, you do not need to enclose Form 760C with your return. If you did not meet the exception for every period in which you reported an underpayment, proceed to Exception 2, Line 17.

Line 17 - Exception 2: Tax on Prior Year's Income Using 2021 Rates and Exemptions - This exception applies if your withholding and/or timely estimated tax payments for the 2021 taxable year equal or exceed an amount that would have been due by recomputing your tax for the 2020 taxable year based on the facts shown on your return for, and the law applicable to, that taxable year, but using 2021 rates and personal exemptions. You do not need to have filed a Virginia return or incurred a Virginia tax liability for the preceding taxable year to qualify for Exception 2.

Exception 2 Worksheet

1. 2020 Virginia adjusted gross income. _____
2. 2020 deductions (Form 760, Lines 10 or 11 and 13, 760PY, Lines 11 or 12 and 14 or 763, Lines 10 or 11 and 13; or Form 770, enter 0). _____

3. 2021 personal exemptions (Form 760, Line 12; Form 760PY, Line 13; Form 763, Line 12; or Form 770, enter 0)..... _____
4. Taxable Income - Subtract Lines 2 and 3 from Line 1. _____
5. Virginia Tax - Enter the tax computed on Line 4. _____
6. Total 2020 Spouse Tax Adjustment and credits allowed..... _____
7. Exception 2 Tax - Subtract Line 6 from Line 5. Enter here and on Form 760C, Line 17..... _____

After completing the Exception 2 Worksheet, enter the results in the appropriate columns on Line 17. Compare the amounts in each column to the amounts in the corresponding columns on Line 15. If the amount in any column on Line 15 equals or exceeds the amount in the corresponding column on Line 17, you met the exception for that period. If you met Exception 2 for each period, you do not need to enclose Form 760C with your return. If you did not meet an exception for every period in which you computed an underpayment, proceed to Exception 3.

Line 18 - Exception 3: Tax on Annualized 2021 Income - This exception applies if your 2021 payments on Line 15 equal or exceed 90% of the tax for each installment period computed using annualized income.

"Annualized income" means the actual income received for the first four, five and eight months of the taxable year (three, four and seven months for estates and trusts), multiplied by the factors shown above Line 18 to arrive at the amount that would have been your taxable income if your income had remained constant during the year.

Complete Lines 18a through 18g - Since Exception 3 cannot be applied to the final installment period, enter amounts for the first three installment periods only. Compare the amount on Line 18g in each column to the amount reported in the corresponding column on Line 15. If the amount in any column on Line 15 equals or exceeds the amount in the corresponding column on Line 18g, you met the exception for that period. If you did not meet an exception for every period in which you reported an underpayment, proceed to Exception 4.

Line 19 - Exception 4: Tax on 2021 Income Over a 4, 5 and 8 Month Period - This exception applies if your 2021 payments on Line 15 equal or exceed 90% of the income tax computed on the actual income received for the first four, five and eight months of the taxable year.

Complete Lines 19a through 19g - Since Exception 4 cannot be applied to the final installment period, enter amounts for the first three installment periods only. Compare the amount on Line 19g in each column with the amount reported in the corresponding column on Line 15. If the amount in any column on Line 15 equals or exceeds the amount reported in the corresponding column on Line 19g, you met the exception for that period.

Part III - Compute the Addition to Tax

Line 21 - If you applied any payments on Part I, Line 12, to offset the underpayments entered on Line 20, use the same date of payment used on Line 12. Otherwise, use the actual date the tax was paid in full or May 1, 2022, whichever is earlier. If you applied more than one payment per installment period to offset an underpayment, you must compute the addition to tax separately for each payment applied. For example, if you report an underpayment of \$1,000 for the first installment period and pay \$500 on May 15, 2021 AND \$500 on June 30, 2021, you will need to make two separate computations:

| Amount of Underpayment | From | To |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| \$500.00 | 5/1/21 | 5/15/21 |
| \$500.00 | 5/1/21 | 6/30/21 |

If you are required to make more than one computation, you should compute your addition to tax on a separate schedule and enclose the schedule with Form 760C.