



Offer in Compromise
For Fixed and Final Liability

Name of taxpayer(s)		Social security number(s)
Home address		Employer identification number (EIN)
Business address		Type of tax and entity: <input type="checkbox"/> income <input type="checkbox"/> individual <input type="checkbox"/> sales <input type="checkbox"/> partnership <input type="checkbox"/> withholding <input type="checkbox"/> corporation <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
Employer		
Address		
Taxpayer's representative	Telephone number ()	
Address		Date
Address		Amount offered \$

(attach Form POA-1, Power of Attorney)

1. Record of liabilities and payments (to be filled in by taxpayer)
(Attach additional pages if needed.)

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Notice or assessment number (assessment I.D.)	Tax period	Amount of tax	Total payments to date	Penalty and interest	Amount due

Note: Submit a copy of all notices which are the subject of this offer. **Total** \$

2a. Is the sum offered in compromise borrowed money? No Yes
(If Yes, give name and address of lender and list of collateral, if any, pledged to secure the loan.)

Is the lender a member of your household and/or immediate family? No Yes

No payment is required with the submission of an offer.

- 2b.** If this offer in compromise is rejected:
- Retain any amount submitted with this offer and credit it to liabilities.
 - Return any amount submitted with this offer.

- 3. Except for any amount referred to in paragraph 2(b) on the front page, in making this offer, and as a part of consideration, it is agreed (a) that the commissioner of Taxation and Finance shall keep all payments, sums collected and other credits made to the liabilities for the periods covered by this offer, and (b) that the commissioner shall keep any and all amounts to which the taxpayer(s) may be entitled under the Tax Law, due through overpayments of any tax or other liability, including interest and penalties, for periods ending before or within or as of the end of the calendar year in which this offer is accepted (and which are not in excess of the difference between the liability sought to be compromised and the amount offered). Any such refund received by the taxpayer(s) after this offer is filed will be returned immediately.
- 4. It is further agreed that upon notice to the taxpayer(s) of the acceptance of the offer, the taxpayer(s) shall have no right to contest in court or otherwise the amount of the liability sought to be compromised. No liability will be compromised nor will any warrant be satisfied until all obligations of each taxpayer under the compromise agreement or any collateral agreement are completely performed and satisfied. In the event of a default by the taxpayer(s) on the compromise agreement or any collateral agreement, it is agreed that the Department may disregard the amount of the offer and apply all amounts previously deposited under the offer against the amount of the liability sought to be compromised and immediately, without notice, proceed to collect the balance of any warrant(s) representing the original liability.

- 5. The following facts and reasons are submitted as grounds for acceptance of this offer:

(If space is insufficient, attach a supporting statement.)

- 6. It is understood that this offer will be considered and acted upon in due course and that it does not relieve the taxpayer(s) from the liability sought to be compromised unless and until the offer is accepted in writing by the commissioner and there has been full compliance with the terms of the offer and any collateral agreements.
- 7. The taxpayer(s) waives the benefit of any statute of limitations applicable to the collection of the liability sought to be compromised, and agrees to the suspension of the running of the statutory period of limitations on collection for the period during which this offer is pending, and for one year thereafter. For these purposes, the offer shall be deemed pending from the date of acceptance of the waiver of the statutory period of limitations by an authorized Tax Department official, until the date on which the offer is formally accepted, rejected, withdrawn in writing, or if necessary, approved by a justice of the Supreme Court.
- 8. The taxpayer(s) agrees in the 5-year period, beginning with the date the offer is paid in full, to comply with all provisions of the NYS Tax Law relating to filing of returns and paying required taxes for all returns required to be filed.

Statement

I declare that I have examined the information given in this statement and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. This statement is made with the knowledge that a willfully false representation is a misdemeanor punishable under section 210.45 of the Penal Law of New York State.

Pursuant to Tax Law section 171, subdivision fifteenth, the undersigned submits this offer to the commissioner to compromise a liability for unpaid taxes.

Date of the statement

Signature of taxpayer(s)

Date of the statement

Signature of taxpayer(s)

Instructions

Basis for compromise

The compromise of a tax liability can rest only on one or both of two grounds, insolvency and/or recent discharge from Chapter 7.

The amount offered must exceed the total value of your equity in all your assets, and give sufficient consideration to your present and future earning capacity.

You must also be in compliance with all paying and filing requirements for periods not included in the offer. This includes estimated payments, tax deposits, etc.

If your offer is acceptable, we may also require a written collateral agreement to pay a percentage of future earnings as part of the offer.

Submission of an offer does not automatically suspend collection of a warrant. If there is any indication that the filing of the offer is solely for the purpose of delaying collection of the tax, we will continue collection efforts.

Interest and penalties will continue to accrue on the liability while your offer is under consideration. If your offer is accepted and all terms of the offer are satisfied (i.e., the offer and all collateral agreements are paid in full), we will satisfy the appropriate warrant(s).

Note: Interest will be due at the annual rate as established under the Tax Law on any deferred portion of the offer from the date of notice of acceptance until it is paid in full.

Specific instructions

Form DTF-5, *Statement of Financial Condition and Other Information*, must accompany Form DTF-4.1. Form DTF-5 can be obtained at any District Office or on our Web site at www.nystax.gov. It is your responsibility to obtain Form DTF-5 and fill it out **completely** so that we may adequately consider your offer. Submit Form DTF-5 with copies of the last three years' federal income tax returns, a credit report less than 30 days old, and the last twelve months of bank statements.

Enter your full name, address, social security number, and/or employer identification number at the top of Form DTF-4.1. If this is a joint (husband and wife) liability and both wish to make an offer, one offer containing both names may be submitted. **However, for any other joint liability, such as a partnership, you must submit separate offers.**

Date the offer on the top of Form DTF-4.1 in the space provided. This date is important for identification and reference purposes.

Item 1 — list all unpaid tax liabilities sought to be compromised, regardless of type of tax. If, for a particular tax, you are both personally liable and jointly liable with another individual or separate entity such as corporation, you must submit your own offer if you wish to compromise that tax. A compromise in favor of another who is jointly liable with you is not a compromise for your indebtedness on the full amount.

Item 5 — indicate the facts and reasons that are grounds for acceptance of the offer.

Sign the *Statement* on page 2. If you and your spouse seek to compromise a joint income tax liability, both must sign.

For a corporation, enter the corporate name, and beneath, an authorized corporate signatory should sign his or her name. Print the signatory's name and title immediately below the signature. The corporate seal should also be affixed.

On Form DTF-4.1, there are provisions for a waiver of refunds (item 3) and a waiver of the right to contest the liability after the offer is accepted (item 4).

When Form DTF-4.1 is submitted by an estate fiduciary (executor or administrator), the appropriate letters testamentary or letters of administration must be submitted. If the offer in compromise will be handled by the fiduciary's duly authorized representative, and the representative will sign on page 2 on behalf of the fiduciary, submit Form ET-14, *Estate Tax Power of Attorney*, rather than Form POA-1, along with the appropriate letters.

Send Form DTF-4.1 by regular mail to:

**OFFER IN COMPROMISE PROGRAM
PO BOX 5100
ALBANY NY 12205-0100**

These instructions are intended only as an overview of the offer process and a guide in preparing form DTF-4.1. For specific details of the process, you should consult 20 NYCRR Part 5005, *Compromise Regulations*, and/or Publication 220, *Offer in Compromise Program*. For additional information or questions concerning the Offer in Compromise Program, please call (518) 457-9086, from 8:00 A.M. - 4:25 P.M. (eastern time), Monday through Friday.