

YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER HAS CHANGED

To simplify your dealings with government, Manitoba Finance – Taxation Division has adopted a common business identifier. This identifier is called the Business Number (BN) and will replace the current account number(s) that you have with Manitoba Finance – Taxation Division. This "one business, one number" approach was developed in consultation with the business community to simplify your dealings with both the provincial and federal governments.

Your new 15-character Manitoba Finance - Taxation Division BN is on your enclosed tax return.

The first nine characters of your BN are the same for all your Manitoba Finance – Taxation Division accounts. These first nine characters of your BN are the same for accounts you may have with any of the following offices: Manitoba Finance – Companies Office (business name registration, incorporations); Canada Revenue Agency (GST/HST Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax, payroll source deductions, corporation income tax); Canada Border Services Agency (import/export). Please quote this nine-character number when inquiring about your accounts with any of these offices.

The last six characters of the BN refer to your specific payroll tax account with Manitoba Finance – Taxation Division.

Please check and make sure the first nine characters of your BN are the same nine characters found on other Manitoba Finance and/or federal BN's you may have. If the numbers are different, please contact us at one of the offices below.

If you are a customer of a payroll service, please provide them with copies of both your Return and this Notice.

For further information, please contact Manitoba Finance - Taxation Division:

In Winnipeg	(204) 945-5603 or Manitoba toll free 1-800-782-0318
In Brandon	(204) 726-6153 or Manitoba toll free 1-800-275-9290
E-mail	MBTax@gov.mb.ca
Web Site	www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation

For further information on the "One Business, One Number" initiative, please visit www.gov.mb.ca/finance/onebn