

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.

The BN does not replace the number that you provide to your suppliers to purchase goods and services for resale without paying retail sales tax. You will continue to use your seven-digit Manitoba Retail Sales Tax (RST) Number for this purpose.

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 retail sales 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.

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