

MINNESOTA REVENUE

Form M2X, Amended Income Tax Return for Estates and Trusts 2012

Tax year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Print or Type

Name of estate or trust, Check if name has changed, Federal ID number, Minnesota tax ID number, Name and title of fiduciary, Decedent's Social Security number, Date of Death, Current address of fiduciary, Decedent's last address or grantor's address when trust became irrev., City, State, Zip code, Number of enclosed amended Schedules KF, Number of beneficiaries



Place an X in box(es) indicating reason(s) you are amending: Amended federal return, IRS adjustment, Changes affect Schedules KF, Net operating loss carried back from tax year ending, Other

Calculate Your New Tax

Table with 3 columns: Description, A-As previously reported, B-Net change, C-Corrected amount. Rows 1-31 including Federal taxable income, deductions, taxes, and refund due.

Sign Here

I declare that this return is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature of fiduciary or officer representing fiduciary, Print name of contact, MN ID or Soc. Sec. number, Date, Daytime Phone, Paid preparer's signature, MN ID number, SSN or PTIN, Date, Daytime phone, I authorize the Minnesota Department of Revenue to discuss this tax return with the preparer.

Explain net changes on back. Mail to: Minnesota Amended Fiduciary Tax, Mail Station 1310, St. Paul, MN 55145-1310.

Adjustments to Income

Additions

Subtractions

Adjustments Assigned to Fiduciary and Beneficiaries

		A—As previously reported	B—Net change	C—Corrected amount
<b>32</b>	State and municipal bond interest from outside Minnesota . . . .	<b>32</b>		
<b>33</b>	State income tax deducted on federal return . . . . .	<b>33</b>		
<b>34</b>	Expenses deducted on your federal return that are attributable to income not taxed by Minnesota ( <i>other than U.S. bond interest</i> ) . . . .	<b>34</b>		
<b>35</b>	80 percent of suspended loss from 2001-2005 or 2008-2011 on federal return generated by bonus depreciation . . . . .	<b>35</b>		
<b>36</b>	80 percent of federal bonus depreciation . . . . .	<b>36</b>		
<b>37</b>	Fines, fees and penalties deducted federally as trade or business expenses . . . . .	<b>37</b>		
<b>38</b>	Net operating loss carryover adjustment . . . . .	<b>38</b>		
<b>39</b>	Domestic production activities deduction . . . . .	<b>39</b>		
<b>40</b>	Federal tax-exempt subsidies paid to employers for providing prescription drug coverage for their retirees . . . . .	<b>40</b>		
<b>41</b>	Add lines 32 through 40. Also enter the amount from line 41C on line 51, column E, under Additions . . . . .	<b>41</b>		
<b>42</b>	Interest on U.S. government bond obligations, minus expenses deducted on federal return that are attributable to this income . . . .	<b>42</b>		
<b>43</b>	State income tax refund included on federal return . . . . .	<b>43</b>		
<b>44</b>	Federal bonus depreciation subtraction . . . . .	<b>44</b>		
<b>45</b>	Job Opportunity Building Zone (JOBZ) business and investment income exemptions . . . . .	<b>45</b>		
<b>46</b>	Subtraction for prior addback of reacquisition of business indebtedness income . . . . .	<b>46</b>		
<b>47</b>	Net operating loss carryover adjustment . . . . .	<b>47</b>		
<b>48</b>	Add lines 42 through 47. Also enter the amount from line 48C on line 51, column E, under Subtractions . . . . .	<b>48</b>		

Allocation of adjustments between fiduciary and beneficiaries

	A	B	C	D	E	
					Percent of total on line 51, column C	Shares assignable to beneficiary and to fiduciary
	Name of each beneficiary	Beneficiary's Social Security number	Share of federal distributable net income		Additions	Subtractions
<b>49</b>				%		
				%		
				%		
				%		
<b>50</b>	Fiduciary			%		
<b>51</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>100%</b>		

Enclose separate sheet, if needed.

**EXPLANATION OF CHANGE**—Explain each change in detail in the space provided below. Use a separate sheet, if needed. If the changes involve items requiring supporting information, be sure to attach the appropriate schedule, statement or form to Form M2X to verify the correct amount.

# Instructions for 2012 Form M2X

For additional information, refer to the 2012 Form M2 instructions

## Who Should File M2X?

This form should be filed by fiduciaries to correct—or amend—an original 2012 Minnesota fiduciary return.

**Federal return adjustments.** If the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) changes or audits your federal return or you amend your federal return and it affects your Minnesota return or distributions to beneficiaries, you have 180 days to file an amended Minnesota return. If you are filing Form M2X based on an IRS adjustment, be sure to check the box in the heading and attach to your Form M2X a complete copy of your amended federal return or the correction notice you received from the IRS.

If the changes do not affect your Minnesota return or Schedules K-1, you have 180 days to send a letter of explanation to the department. Send your letter and a complete copy of your amended federal return or the correction notice you received from the IRS to: Minnesota Fiduciary Tax, Mail Station 5140, St. Paul, MN 55146-5140.

If you fail to report as required, a 10 percent penalty will be assessed on any additional tax. See line 24 instructions.

**Claim for refund.** Use Form M2X to make a claim for refund and report changes to your Minnesota liability. If you make a claim for a refund and we do not act on it within six months of the date filed, you may bring an action in the district court or the tax court.

## When to File

File Form M2X only after you have filed your original return. You may file Form M2X within 3½ years after the return was due or within one year from the date of an order assessing tax, whichever is later. If you filed your original return under an extension by the extended due date, you have up to 3½ years from the extended due date to file the amended return.

## Filing Reminders

**The amended return must be signed** by the fiduciary or authorized officer of the organization receiving, controlling or managing the income of the estate or trust. The person must also include his or her ID number.

**If someone other than the fiduciary prepared the return,** the preparer must also sign.

### Round amounts to the nearest dollar.

Drop amounts less than 50 cents and increase amounts 50 cents or more to the next higher dollar.

**Forms and information** are available on our website at [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us).

If you need help completing your amended return, call 651-556-3075. TTY: Call 711 for Minnesota Relay. We'll provide information in other formats upon request.

## Explanation

On the back of Form M2X, include a detailed explanation of why the original return was incorrect. Providing this information will help us verify the amended amounts.

## Use of Information

All information provided on this form is private, except for your Minnesota tax ID number, which is public. Private information cannot be given to others except as provided by state law.

The identity and income information of the beneficiaries are required under state law so the department can determine the beneficiaries' correct Minnesota taxable income and verify if the beneficiaries have filed returns and paid the tax. The Social Security numbers of the beneficiaries are required to be reported on Schedule KF under M.S. 289A.12, subd. 13.

## Lines 1–20 and 32–48 Columns A, B, C

**Column A:** Enter the amounts shown on your original return or as later adjusted by an amended return or audit report.

**Column B:** Enter the dollar amount of each change as an increase or decrease for each line you are changing. Show all decreases in parentheses. On the back of Form M2X, explain the changes in detail. If the changes involve items requiring supporting information, attach to Form M2X the appropriate schedule, statement or form to verify the corrected amount.

**Column C:** Enter the corrected amounts after the increases or decreases. If there are no changes, enter the amount from column A.

## Line 21

Enter the total of the following tax amounts, whether or not paid:

- amount from line 16 of your original year 2012 or 2011 M2, or line 14 of your year 2010 or earlier original M2,
- amount from line 22 of a 2009 or earlier M2X, line 23 of a 2010 M2X, or line 24 of a 2011 or 2012 M2X, and
- additional tax due as the result of an audit or notice of change.

*Do not* include any amounts that were paid for penalty, interest or underpayment of estimated tax.

## Line 23

Enter the total of the following refund amounts:

- amount from line 21 of your original 2012 or 2011 M2, line 19 of your original 2010 or prior year M2, even if you have not received it,
- amount from line 27 of a 2009 or earlier or line 28 of a 2010 or line 30 of a 2011 or 2012 previously filed M2X, and
- refund or reduction in tax from a protest or other type of audit adjustment.

Include any amount that was credited to estimated tax or applied to pay past due taxes.

*Do not* include any interest that may have been included in the refunds you received.

If the refund amount on your original return was reduced by an additional charge for underpaying estimated tax (2010 or prior year M2, line 17, 2011 or 2012 M2, line 19) add the amount from this line to the amount reflected on the 2010 or prior Form M2, line 19, or 2011 or 2012 Form M2, line 21, when figuring the amount to enter on Form M2X, line 23.

## Lines 25 and 30

Lines 25 and 30 should reflect the changes to your tax and/or credits as reported on lines 1 through 20 of Form M2X. If you have unpaid taxes on your original Form M2, this amended return is not intended to show your corrected balance due.

## Line 25

If line 24 is a negative amount, treat it as a positive amount and add it to line 14C. Enter the result on line 25. This is the amount you owe, which is due when you file your amended return. You *cannot* use any funds

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in your estimated tax account to pay this amount. Continue with line 26.

**Line 26**

If only one of the penalties below applies, you must multiply line 25 by 10 percent (.10). If both penalties apply, multiply line 24 by 20 percent (.20). Enter the result on line 26.

- The IRS assessed a **penalty for negligence or disregard of rules or regulations**, and/or
- **You failed to report federal changes to the department within 180 days as required.**

**Line 28**

Interest is calculated as simple interest and accrues on unpaid tax and penalties from the regular due date until it is paid in full. Use the formula below with the appropriate interest rate:

$$\text{Interest} = \text{line 26} \times \text{number of days past the due date} \times \text{interest rate} \div 365$$

If the days fall in more than one calendar year, you must determine the number of days separately for each year.

The interest rate for 2013 is 3 percent.

Penalty will be assessed if the additional tax and interest are not paid with the amended return.

**Line 29**

To pay the amount due electronically, go to [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us), and click on "Login to e-File Minnesota" from the e-Services menu. If you don't have Internet access, call 1-800-570-3329 to pay by phone.

If you are paying by check, you must complete Form PV67 and mail it with your Form M2X along with a check made payable to **Minnesota Revenue**.

**Line 30**

If you want your refund to be directly deposited into your bank account, complete line 31. Your bank statement will indicate when your refund was deposited to your account. Otherwise, skip line 31 and your refund will be sent to you in the mail.

This refund *cannot* be applied to your estimated tax account.

**Line 31**

If you want your refund to be directly deposited into your checking or savings account, enter the routing and account numbers.

You can find your bank's routing number and account number on the bottom of your check.



The **routing number** must have nine digits.

The **account number** may contain up to 17 digits (both numbers and letters).

If your account number contains less than 17 digits, enter the number and leave out any hyphens, spaces and symbols.

If the routing or account number is incorrect or is not accepted by your financial institution, your refund will be sent to you in the form of a paper check.

**Lines 32–51**

If you enter a corrected amount in Column C of lines 32 through 51, you may be required to notify beneficiaries of any adjustments to their income. Report the corrected information on a new Schedule KF, and check the "Amended KF" box toward the top of the schedule.

**Signature**

The return must be signed by the fiduciary or authorized officer of the organization receiving, controlling or managing the income of the estate or trust. The person must also include his or her ID number.

If someone other than the fiduciary prepared the return, the preparer must also sign. The preparer's ID number and phone number should also be included.

You may check the box in the signature area to give us your permission to discuss your return with the paid preparer. This authorization remains in effect until you notify the department in writing (either by mail or fax) that the authorization is revoked.

Checking the box does not give your preparer the authority to sign any tax documents on your behalf or to represent you at any audit or appeals conference. For these types of authorities, you must file a power of attorney, Form REV184.