

FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Why change from CCA?

Answer: Early in 2015, the City of Rocky River initiated a study to compare the service level and costs related to local income tax collection and administration. Using 2014 as the basis for comparison and acknowledging that there are some service level differences, it was found to be of financial benefit for the City to join Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA).

Question: Is the City income tax rate changing?

Answer: No. The income tax rate of 2.00% (and related credit) that became effective January 1, 2015 will not change with the City's conversion from CCA to RITA.

Question: Do I have to register with RITA?

Answer: No. Your filing and payment information will be forwarded to RITA from CCA records and used to set up an individual account for you with RITA.

Question: What happens to the 2015 estimated payments I made to CCA?

Answer: CCA has credited (or will credit) those payments to your account as 2015 estimated payments.

Question: Should I pay CCA for the third and fourth quarter estimated tax bills to CCA?

Answer: Yes. CCA will credit those payments to your account as 2015 estimated payments.

Question: Is the free tax preparation service still available?

Answer: Yes. RITA will conduct the Taxpayer Assistance service at various locations and at its offices in Brecksville. The locations, dates and times are not yet established.

Question: If I have a question about my tax information, should I call CCA or RITA?

Answer: Up to December 31, 2015, all such calls should be made to CCA; effective January 1, 2016, all questions should be directed to RITA.

Question: How do I contact RITA?

Answer: RITA may be reached at (440) 526-0900 or www.ritaohio.com.