



Ohio Department of Taxation Goes Mobile

New App Enables Ohioans to Check Their Refund Status Anytime with Any Device

COLUMBUS, Ohio – March 10, 2014 – The Ohio Department of Taxation today launched its first mobile app, giving taxpayers the ability to check on the status of their tax refund anytime from any mobile device.

Tax Commissioner Joe Testa says the Ohio Tax App is another step toward making the state tax system as user friendly as possible, “We are working to give people maximum access to and control over their tax affairs. Providing mobile interaction is a critical part of this larger project.”

Testa says the app allows taxpayers to conveniently track the status of their individual or school district refund right from their mobile device. He says it also serves to increase the productivity of the Department by helping to reduce call volume.

In addition, the app gives taxpayers information on Ohio’s recent individual tax cut and 50% business tax deduction. It also features access to the Department’s Facebook page and a Contact Us module that provides a dialer to the Personal Income Tax line, General Business line and the Tax Fraud hotline, plus a link to ODT’s email input form.

“It’s extremely important that we utilize technology to reach Ohioans using the communication method and device they prefer,” said Testa. “We are excited to go mobile and that through the download of one app will be able to stay better connected with our taxpayers. Also, we plan to add additional modules to the app in the future that will continue to aide in our effort to streamline the state tax system.”

The Ohio Tax App is free and available for download through [Apple](#) and [Google Play](#).

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