

News Release

Maryland Tax Connect Portal to Open for Alcohol Tax Filers Today

New online filing portal will streamline tax filing process for alcohol retailers and distributors

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (August 29, 2024) — Maryland Tax Connect, an online portal allowing Maryland businesses to file taxes online, will be available to Alcoholic Beverage Tax filers beginning today. Maryland Tax Connect launched in February and in six months, more than 138,000 users have registered for accounts and completed more than 695,000 transactions.

Electronic filing for the Alcoholic Beverage Tax is now exclusively available on the Maryland Tax Connect portal, beginning with the August 2024 filing period. This replaces the existing [Alcohol eFile](#) system, which was converted to "view only" August 27.

Alcoholic Beverage filers are encouraged to visit mdtaxconnect.gov to register for their accounts. Businesses needing assistance also can sign up for a webinar today at 2 p.m. via Zoom, using the August webinar registration link.

To prepare filers for the transition, the Comptroller's Office conducted mail and email outreach and held webinars in July and August and shared news of the change on the agency's social media channels.

In addition, the Comptroller's Public Engagement team also engaged with the Maryland Wineries Association, the Brewers Association of Maryland and the Maryland Distillery Guild as well as Cultivate and Craft, a nonprofit with members from both associations and the Maryland Distillery Guild. Those organizations in turn, shared key information with their memberships.

Business owners can reference [previously recorded webinars](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for the Maryland Tax Connect portal. Maryland Tax Connect users can also email mdtaxconnecthelp@marylandtaxes.gov or [schedule an appointment](#) with the Maryland Tax Connect call center for individualized assistance.

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