# STATE OF GEORGIA UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ANNUAL FILING REPORT REPORT YEAR 2023

#### **GOVERNMENT ENTITIES**



## ONLINE REPORTING AND PAYMENT NOW AVAILABLE

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https://gareporting.unclaimedproperty.com/

IF REPORTING OVER 25 ACCOUNTS, HOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT REPORTS THROUGH GEORGIA'S HOLDER REPORTING PORTAL. ALL OTHER HOLDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO DO SO. REPORTING THROUGH THE PORTAL ELIMINATES THE NEED TO SUBMIT ANY FORMS. ONLINE SUBMISSIONS MUST BE IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ADMINISTRATORS (NAUPA) FORMAT.

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HAS AN EXCEL TEMPLATE THAT ALLOWS YOU
TO PLACE INFORMATION INTO AN EXCEL FILE
AND THEN IMPORT IT INTO THE NATIONAL
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#### **UNCLAIMED PROPERTY**

#### INTRODUCTION

The Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act, O.C.G.A. Section 44-12-190 et. seq., (the "Act") protects the rights of owners of abandoned property and relieves those holding the property of the continuing responsibility to account for such property. Under the Act, when someone ("holder") holds property that belongs to someone else ("owner") but has lost contact with that owner for a specified period of time ("dormancy period"), that holder must turn over ("remit") the property to the state. The remittance must be accompanied by a report describing the property and contain certain information that will help the state advertise the property and take other steps to return the property to the rightful owner. The state serves as custodian for any property remitted under the Act, allowing the owners or their heirs an opportunity to claim their property in the future.

This booklet contains reporting forms and instructions to help holders comply with the Act. See the table of contents for the appropriate form for your entity.

Please note that some holders may need to submit more than one report type. Each individual report should be accompanied by a NAUPA file and remittance.

EXAMPLE: A bank reporting cash, safe deposit box contents and securities Should file three (3) separate reports, CD's and remittances. (see forms and instructions)

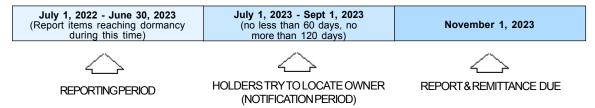
Entities with no property to remit are required to file a negative report. Please see table of contents for these forms and instructions.

#### WHO MUST REPORT

Anyone that has abandoned property must remit it to the state if they have held the property for longer than the dormancy period. The Unclaimed Property Act applies to both for-profit and non-profit businesses as well as governmental entities. Holders incorporated in Georgia must report and remit to this state any unclaimed property of owners having a Georgia address, or an incomplete, unknown or foreign address. Holders not incorporated in Georgia must report and remit unclaimed property belonging to an owner having a Georgia address.

#### **Unclaimed Property Time Line**

#### **ALL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES**



If you are filing for the first time, the report should include all property dated prior to June 30, 2018.

#### STEPS FOR FILING YOUR ANNUAL UNCLAIMED PROPERTY REPORT

<u>STEP 1</u>: IDENTIFY THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY required to be remitted to the Georgia Department of Revenue, Unclaimed Property Program. Examples of property to be remitted to the state as unclaimed property include savings and checking accounts, unclaimed wages, dividends, credit balances and outstanding checks. For a complete listing of the types of property that must be remitted under the Act, refer to Page 3.

#### STEP 2: TRY TO LOCATE THE OWNERS OF THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY IDENTIFIED IN STEP 1.

This process is defined as "due diligence." If an account has a value of \$50 or more, the law requires that holders must make an effort to communicate with an owner prior to remitting the property to the state. You can do this by sending a first class letter to the owner's last known address at least 60 days, but no more than 120 days, before remitting the owner's property to the state. A sample due diligence letter can be found on Page 5.

<u>STEP 3:</u> SEND YOUR REPORT AND CHECK PAYABLE TO the Georgia Department of Revenue, Unclaimed Property Program. Government entities must file by November 1.

#### **Example Property Types**

See Page 3 for complete list.

HOLDER TYPE	PROPERTY TYPE	DORMANCY PERIOD	REPORTING PERIOD	LAST ACTIVITY DATE	NOTIFICATION PERIOD	REPORT & REMIT DUE
State Agency	Unclaimed Wages	1 Year	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/21 - 6/30/22	7/1/23 - 9/1/23	11/1/23
County	Customer Overpayments	5 Years	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/16 - 6/30/18	7/1/23 - 9/1/23	11/1/23

#### **EXAMPLE (A)**

If you are a government entity and have identified uncashed payroll checks dated 7/1/21 - 6/30/22, you should report them as unclaimed property for the reporting period 7/1/22 - 6/30/23. You should attempt to notify the payee of the check at the payee's last known address between 7/1/23 and 9/1/23. If these attempts fail, you must remit the face amount of each unclaimed payroll check with the report you file by 11/1/23.

#### EXAMPLE (B)

If you are a government entity and have identified uncashed customer refunds dated 07/1/16 - 06/30/18, you should report them as unclaimed property for the reporting period 07/1/22 - 06/30/23. You should attempt to notify the payee of the check at the last known address between 07/01/23 and 09/01/23. If these attempts fail, you must remit the face amount of each unclaimed refund check with the report you file by 11/1/23.

#### PROPERTY CODES WITH DORMANCY PERIODS

CODE	YEARS	CODE	YEARS
Account Balances		Miscellaneous	
AC01 Checking Accounts	5	MS01 Wages, Payroll, Salary	1
AC02 Savings Accounts	5	MS02 Commissions	1
AC03 Matured CD or Savings Certificates	5	MS03 Workers' Compensation Benefits	5
AC04 Christmas Club Funds	5	MS04 Payment for Goods and Services	5
AC05 Deposit to Secure Funds	5	MS05 Customer Overpayments	5
AC06 Security Deposits	5	MS06 Unidentified Remittances	5
AC07 Unidentified Deposits	5	MS07 Unrefunded Overcharges	5
AC08 Suspense Accounts	5	MS08 Accounts Payable	5
AC99 Aggregate Account Balance Due	5	MS09 Credit Balances/Accounts Receivable	5
		MS10 Discounts Due	5
Official Checks		MS11 Refunds Due	5
		MS12 Unredeemed Gift Certificates	5
CK01 Cashier's Checks	5	MS13 Unclaimed Loan Collateral	5
CK02 Certified Checks	5	MS14 Pension and Profit Sharing Plans	5
CK04 Treasurer's Checks	5	MS15 Dissolution or Liquidation	1
CK05 Drafts	5	MS16 Miscellaneous Outstanding Checks	5
CK06 Warrants	5	MS17 Miscellaneous Intangible Property	5
CK07 Money Orders	7	MS18 Suspense Liabilities	5
CK08 Traveler's Checks	15	MS99 Aggregate Miscellaneous Property	5
CK09 Foreign Exchange Checks	5		
CK10 Expense Checks	5	Trust Property	
CK11 Pension Checks	5		
CK12 Credit Checks or Memos	5	TR01 Paying Agent Accounts	5
CK13 Vendor Checks	5	TR02 Undelivered or Uncashed Dividends	5
CK14 Checks Written Off to Income	5	TR03 Funds Held in Fiduciary Capacity (Excess Tax)	5
CK15 Other Outstanding Official Checks	5	TR04 Escrow Accounts	5
CK16 CD Interest Checks	5	TR05 Trust Vouchers	5
CK99 Aggregate Uncashed Checks	5	TR99 Aggregate Trust Property	5
Court Funds		Utilities	
CT01 Escrow Funds	5	UT01 Utility Deposits	5
CT02 Condemnation Awards	5	UT02 Membership Fees	5
CT03 Missing Heirs' Funds	5	UT03 Refunds or Rebates	5
CT04 Suspense Accounts	5	UT99 Aggregate Utility Property	5
CT05 Other Court or Public Authority Funds	5		
CT99 Aggregate Court Deposits	5	All Other Property	
		ZZZZ Properties Not Identified Above	5

#### **OWNER RELATIONSHIP CODES**

RELATION TYPE CODE	RELATION TYPE
AD	Administrator
AF	Attorney For
AG	Agent For
AN	And
AO	And/Or
BF	Beneficiary
СС	Co-Conservator
CF	Custodian For
CN	Conservator
EX	Executor or Executrix
FB	For Benefit Of
GR	Guardian For
IN	Insured
JC	Joint Tenants in Common
JT	Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship
OR	Or
Р	Primary Owner
PA	Payee
PO	Power of Attorney
RE	Remitter
so	Sole Owner
TE	As Trustee For
UG	Uniform Gift to Minors Act (UGMA)

#### **SAMPLE LETTER FOR OWNER NOTIFICATION**

July 1, YEAR						
Ray Smith (Owner Name) 4321 Right Ave. City Name, State 98765						
RE: (Description of Proper	y)					
Dear Mr. Smith:						
Our records indicate that we	e are holding the follow	ving property due to you:				
Owner Name	Identifying #	Description				
Please complete the statem of this property and mail to:	nent at the bottom of th	nis letter to indicate your understanding				
HOLDER NAME CONTACT PERSON OR D HOLDER ADDRESS CONTACT PHONE NUMBE						
You must return this letter by (DATE). If you fail to do so, we will deliver your property to the Georgia Department of Revenue, Unclaimed Property Program as required by law. After this date, any attempts to reclaim your property will need to be directed to the Georgia Department of Revenue.						
Sincerely, Unclaimed Accounts						
STATEMENT						
This property belongs to me.						
This property does not	belong to me.					
SIGNATUR	 RE	DATE				

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM UP-1G**

The form UP-1G must accompany all holder reports

#### **HOLDER INFORMATION:**

Please type or print your report.

- **ITEM 1-** Enter your federal employer identification number.
- **ITEM 2-** Enter your entity name and mailing address.
- **ITEM 3-** Enter the name of the person completing the form.
- **ITEM 4-** Enter the telephone number for the person completing the form.
- **ITEM 5-** Enter the e-mail address for the person completing the form.

#### REPORT INFORMATION:

- ITEM 6A- Enter the total number of accounts \$50 or more on your owner report (Form UP-2G).
- **ITEM 6B-** Enter the total dollar value of accounts \$50 or more listed on your owner report (Form UP-2G).
- **ITEM 6C-** Enter the total number of accounts less than \$50. Accounts less than \$50 may be reported in a lump sum.
- ITEM 6D Enter the total dollar value of accounts less than \$50.
- ITEM 6E Enter the total dollar value of the report (6B + 6D).

NOTE: Negative reports are required. See table of contents.

#### **VERIFICATION:**

The report must be certified by a financial officer.

IF FEWER THAN 25 PROPERTIES, YOU MAY CHOOSE TO GO TO OWNER REPORT FORM (UP-2G) TO PROVIDE A DETAILED LISTING OF THE UNCLAIMED ACCOUNTS REFLECTED IN ITEM 6E. IF REPORTING 25 PROPERTIES OR MORE, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT REPORTS AS A NAUPA FILE THROUGH GEORGIA'S HOLDER REPORTING PORTAL.



## HOLDER REPORT FORM GOVERNMENT ENTITIES 2023

#### This form must accompany all holder reports

ARE YOU A 1ST TIME FILER? Y[ ] N[ ] DID YOU ATTACH A CD? Y[ ] N[ ] ELECTRONIC FILERS: It is not necessary to submit UP-1G if you are reporting online. NEGATIVE BALANCE REPORTS REQUIRED.

HOLDER INFORMATION						
1. FEDERAL EMPLOYER	R ID#	2. HOLDE	R (Entity Name)			
ADDRESS						
CITY, STATE, ZIP COD	E					
3. NAME OF CONTACT F	PERSON	4. T	ELEPHONE )	5. E-MAI	L ADDRESS	
REPORT INFORMA	TION					
INTANGIBLE PROPE	RTY					
6a. Total accounts \$5	0 or more		6b. Dollar Value \$			
6c. Total accounts les	ss than \$50		6d. Dollar Value \$			
			6e. Report Total \$			
VERIFICATION STA	ATEMENT					
I,, certify that I have caused to be prepared and have examined this report totaling \$ as to property presumed abandoned under the Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act for the year ended as stated, that I am duly authorized to execute this verification by the holder and that I believe said report to be true, correct and complete as of said date to the best of my knowledge.						
Signature of Responsible Officer  Printed or Typed Name of Responsible Officer						
Title of Responsible Officer Date						
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY						
CD	CHECK NUMBER		CHECK D	DATE		CHECK AMOUNT
DATE DEPOSITED	BATCH NO.		RECEIPT NO.	REPOR	T ID	HOLDER NO.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM UP-2G**

If you are reporting twenty-five (25) properties or more, they must be reported online in NAUPA format.

Form UP-2G provides detailed information for reporting unclaimed cash property. This information is used to verify rightful ownership of person(s) attempting to claim the property.

Please type or print your report.

Enter your entity name and federal employer identification number on each page of your owner report.

List owners alphabetically by last name.

You may list one entry for accounts less than \$50. (EXAMPLE: 100 accounts of \$40 or less totaling \$4000).

- <u>ITEM 1-</u> Refer to the "Property Code" listing on Page 3. Enter the property code that identifies the property reported.
- **ITEM 2-** Enter the identifying number assigned to the property by your entity (i.e. account number, check number, policy number, etc.).
- **ITEM 3-** Enter the owner's name as listed on your entity's records. If the account has more than one owner, specify whether the joint owner is a custodian, guardian, trustee or beneficiary.
- <u>ITEM 4</u> Refer to the "Relationship Type Code" listing on Page 4. Enter the relation code that properly identifies the owner relationship.
- <u>ITEM 5-</u> Enter the social security number or tax identification number of the account owner as reflected on your entity's records.
- ITEM 6- Enter the date of last transaction or the date of last contact with the owner.
- **ITEM 7-** Enter the account balance remitted.
- **ITEM 8-** Enter the total of the accounts detailed on the page.

Attach the owner report form (UP-2G) to the holder report form (UP-1G).

Return both forms to:

Georgia Department of Revenue Unclaimed Property Program 4125 Welcome All Rd Suite 701 Atlanta, GA 30349 FORM UP-2G (REV 05/23) GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM

## OWNER DETAIL REPORT FORM UP-2G GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

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2023

FEDERAL EMPLOYERS ID#	ENTITY NAME	PAGE	OF
		PAGE	

When reporting twenty-five (25) properties or more, they must be reported online in NAUPA format.

PRO- PERTY CODE (1)	IDENTIFYING NUMBER (2)	OWNER'S NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP, LIST ALPHABETICALLY BY LAST NAME, FIRST AND MIDDLE INITIAL (IF JOINT OWNER, BENEFICIARY, TRUSTEE, ETC. SPECIFY BY NAME) (3)	RELATION TYPE CODE (4)	OWNER TAX ID NUMBER (5)	DATE OF LAST TRANSACTION (6)	AMOUNT REMITTED AS DUE OWNER (7)
			-			
				т	OTAL FOR THIS PAGE(8)	
IF THIS IS THE LAST PAGE, ENTER GRAND TOTAL						

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM UP-1NG**

#### **NEGATIVE REPORTS ARE REQUIRED!**

#### HOLDER INFORMATION:

This form is for holders with no unclaimed property to report.

- ITEM 1- Enter your federal employer identification number.
- ITEM 2- Enter your business name and mailing address.
- **ITEM 3-** If this report is being prepared by an agent on behalf of the business, enter the agent's name and address.
- ITEM 4- Enter the name of the person completing the form.
- **ITEM 5-** Enter the telephone number for the person completing the form.
- **ITEM 6-** Enter the e-mail address for the person completing the form.
- ITEM 7- Enter the date your business was incorporated or registered.
- **ITEM 8-** Enter primary business activity.
- ITEM 9- Enter number of employees.

#### VERIFICATION:

The report must be certified by a CFO or entity officer.



#### NEGATIVE HOLDER REPORT FORM GOVERNMENT ENTITIES 2023

Negative reports are required!

ARE YOU A 1ST TIME FILER? Y[ ] N[ ]

(C) DERINEORINATION			
HOLDER INFORMATION FEDERAL EMPLOYER ID#	2. HOLDER (Business Name)		
	2. Holder (Business Nume)		
1000000			
ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE			
IS THIS REPORT BEING PREPARED BY AN AGEN AND ADDRESS:	IT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER? Y [	] N [ ] IF YES, FURNISH AGENT NAME	
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON	5. TELEPHONE	6. E-MAIL ADDRESS	
	( )		
DATE OF ORIGIN 8. PRIMARY BUS	NINESS ACTIVITY	9. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	
DATE OF ORIGIN 8. PRIMARY BUS	SINESS ACTIVITY	9. NOWBER OF EMPLOYEES	•
REPORT INFORMATION			
INTANGIBLE PROPERTY - (Outstanding Checks)			
a. Total accounts \$50 or more 0	b. Dollar Value \$	0	
c. Total accounts less than \$50 0	d. Dollar Value \$	0	
c. Total accounts less than \$50			
	e. Report Total \$	0	
OTHER PROPERTY (Safe deposit boxes, stocks, n	nutual funds)		
f. Number of shares of stock or mutual fund shares	. 0		
g. Number of safe deposit boxes/safekeeping items	s 0		
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ERIFICATION STATEMENT			
l,	, certify that I have caused	I to be prepared and have examined this	repo
totaling \$ 0 as to proper	ty presumed abandoned under the	Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act fo	r the
year ended as stated, that I am duly auth			
true, correct and complete as of said date			
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O'control of December 200	 er F	Printed or Typed Name of Responsible Officer	_
Signature of Responsible Office	·		
Signature of Responsible Office			
Title of Responsible Officer/Age		 Date	

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOLDER REIMBURSEMENT FORM

Use Form UP-15, the Holder Reimbursement Form, to reclaim funds previously delivered to the State. Funds are paid directly to the holder and holder claims are normally processed within thirty days of receipt.

**ABANDONED ACCOUNT INFORMATION** This section of the form requests the account information as detailed on the annual report.

- ITEM 1- Enter the account name exactly as it appeared on the annual report.
- **ITEM 2-** If there were multiple names on the account, enter the secondary account name.
- ITEM 3- Enter the address as detailed on the annual report.
- **ITEM 4-** Enter the account number as detailed on the annual report.
- **ITEM 5-** Enter the property code as detailed on the annual report.
- ITEM 6- Enter the account balance delivered to the state as detailed on the annual report.

**WHO IS REQUESTING REIMBURSEMENT** - The information in this section pertains to the holder requesting a reimbursement.

- **ITEM 7-** Enter the tax identification number for the holder (government entity).
- **ITEM 8-** Enter the name of the government entity requesting the reimbursement. It should be the same as the name listed on the annual report.
- **ITEM 9-** Enter the mailing address for the holder. The check will be mailed to this address.
- **ITEM 10-** Enter the year the property was reported.
- **ITEM 11-** Enter the name of the person completing the form.
- ITEM 12- Enter the page number of the annual report that provided detail of the account.

**AGGREGATE VERIFICATION** - Complete this section ONLY IF the account was less than \$50 and submitted in a lump sum total.

- **ITEM 13a-** Enter the report year.
- **ITEM 13b-** Enter the total aggregate amount for the report year.
- **ITEM 13c-** Enter the amount that is due to the owner.
- ITEM 13d- Enter the owner's name.

**AFFIDAVIT AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** - This should be signed by two employees. The CFO / Financial Manager should sign in the area "Authorized Official." The person completing the form should sign in the area "Holder Representative," and provide authorization letter to claim funds, proof of account, and company photo ID.

Please note these signatures must be notarized.



## HOLDER REIMBURSEMENT FORM

ABANDONED ACCOUNT	INFORMATION		
1. ACCOUNT NAME			
2. SECONDARY ACCOUNT NAI	ME (if applicable)		
3. REPORTED ADDRESS			
4. ACCOUNT NUMBER	5. PROPERTY COD	DE	6. ACCOUNT BALANCE REMITTED
WHO IS REQUESTING RE	IMBURSEMENT		
7. TAX ID#	8. HOLDER NAME		
9. ADDRESS			10. REPORT YEAR
11. CONTACT PERSON		CONTACT PHONE NO.	12. PAGE NUMBER
		( )	
AGGREGATE VERIFICA	TION (complete only if account	is less than \$50)	
It is hereby verified that for rep	oort year 13a. 20, 13b. \$	was remitted in a	an aggregate amount. Of this amount,
	was remitted in the name(s) of 13d.		
	bmitted to this holder to prove rightful ow		
AFFIDAVIT AND INDEMNI	TYAGREEMENT		
Georgia Revenue Commissione the holder, the Georgia Depart claims or losses of any kind res	aim is valid, just and due. This claim ha er to return to the holder the above state ment of Revenue, Unclaimed Property C sulting from payment of this claim. The l it is later determined that rightful owners	ed account that previously was paid to o Officers and Employees are indemnified holder agrees to return the property to t	wner. Upon return of this property to and held harmless for any damages, he Georgia Department of Revenue,
SIGNATURE OF AUTH	ORIZED OFFICIAL	SIGNATURE OF HOLDI	ER REPRESENTATIVE
TITLE OF AUTHORIZE	D OFFICIAL	TYPED NAME OF HOLD	DER REPRESENTATIVE
Sworn to and subscribed	d before me, this day of		
TYPED NAME OF NOT	ARY PUBLIC		
SIGNATURE OF NOTAI	RY PUBLIC		

#### ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

#### **REPORT CHECKLIST** - Before filing your report, have you?

- Sent owner notification letters to all owners with accounts of \$50 or more?
- Signed Form UP-1G statement verification? (If not reporting electronically)
- Submitted payment electronically at https://gareporting.unclaimedproperty.com/ or enclosed a check for the total amount due payable to GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
- Included federal tax identification number on all pages of the report?
- Electronic filers: Uploaded NAUPA file at https://gareporting.unclaimedproperty.com/?

#### TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION

- Reports are due by November 1, 2023. Extensions may be granted up to 90 days.
- Email request to ucp.reporting@dor.ga.gov at least 30 days prior to the report due date.
- Provide Company FEIN #, an estimated filing date and the reason for the extension request.

#### **NEED MORE HELP?**

Georgia's Unclaimed Property staff will be glad to answer any questions regarding unclaimed property. Please contact us at:

Georgia Department of Revenue Unclaimed Property Program 4125 Welcome All Rd Suite 701 Atlanta, GA 30349 Telephone: (855) 329-9863 Fax Line: (404) 724-7013 Email:

ucp.reporting@dor.ga.gov