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### OFFICE OF THE KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER Allison Ball

Dear Unclaimed Property Holder:

In the State Treasurer's office, one of our major focuses is to unite as much unclaimed property with as many owners as possible. We strive to achieve this with the highest level of service to the public. In order to meet this challenge, we need your help. My overall goal is to promote voluntary compliance from holders. As an unclaimed property holder, you play a vital role in fulfilling our mission of reuniting owners with their property. We encourage you to report all unclaimed property you may be holding. We also ask you to provide us with as much detailed information as possible to assist us in locating the owners.

Kentucky has over \$490-million in unclaimed assets that we're working hard to return to the rightful owners - the people of Kentucky. To get the word out to the public, we advertise, reach out through social media, and work with local media and government agencies to inform the citizens of the Common-wealth about our program, and we directly address the holder community through speaking engagements to provide guidance with the reporting process.

Through our website, you can search the Kentucky Department of Treasury unclaimed property database, as well as databases throughout the country. Reporting forms and instructions are also available on our website.

Last calendar year, we returned approximately \$25-million, thousands of shares of stock and the contents of hundreds of safe deposit boxes in unclaimed property to the rightful owners. We are determined to return even more as a way to invest in the future of Kentucky by giving back to citizens what's right-fully theirs.

To that end, this booklet contains clearly written instructions that will enable you to accurately report the property you hold. We hope you won't hesitate to contact our office at 1-800-465-4722 or **e-mail us at <u>unclaimed.property@ky.gov</u>** if you have any questions.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your State Treasurer. I look forward to working with you on programs that invest in Kentucky's future.

Sincerely,

Allison Ball Kentucky State Treasurer

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# **Getting Started**

### STEP 1

### **Identify the Unclaimed Property**

Identify the Unclaimed Property to be filed with the Kentucky Department of Treasury. This includes savings and checking accounts, unclaimed wages, dividends, credit balances, gift certificates, money orders and any type of out-standing checks or other property with no owner initiated contact for 3 years. For a detailed listing, please refer to **pages 16 - 18.** 

**STEP 2** 

# Try to locate the owners of the Unclaimed Property

Try to locate the owners of the Unclaimed Property that you are holding. KRS 393 requires holders to send a letter to the owner at the owner's last known address during the legal notification period (also called the Owner Notification Period), A sample letter is provided on **page 10**. Owners must be notified not more than 120 days or less than 60 days before the report is filed. See Unclaimed Property Time Line below.



July I, YEAR Owner Name Owner Address City, State Zip RE: (Property Description) We are holding unclaimed property of at least \$100 due to the person listed above. We are holding unclaimed property by contacting us at the address and/or phone The owner may claim the property by contacting us at the address and/or phone Holder Information: Company Name Address Phone Number This property may be turned over to the Kentucky Department of Treasury where it will be held indefinitely or until the owner claims it.
Sincerely, Unclaimed Property Division  PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO ACKNOWLEDGE OWNERSHIP OF THE ABOVE LISTED FUNDS  Sover  Sov
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# STEP 3

### **Send Report**

Send report by CD-ROM, USB Memory stick, or on-line and funds to the Kentucky Department of Treasury by November 1. Checks should be made payable to Kentucky State Treasurer. **Only one check is required, not one for each reported property.** 

Incomplete & incorrectly completed reports will be returned to the holder. Report shall include all owner information such as **name**, **address**, **Social Security number or FEIN**, **date of birth**, **policy or account number**, **etc**.

### **EXAMPLE:**

If you are a business and have identified uncashed payroll checks that are greater than \$50 in value and which are dated 6/30/13 or earlier, you should report them as unclaimed property for the reporting period 7/1/15 - 6/30/16. You should attempt to notify the check's payee at his or her last known address after 7/1/16 and before 9/1/16. If these attempts fail, you must remit the face amount of each unclaimed payroll check along with the report that you submit on 11/1/16.

Unclaimed property reporting documentation should be retained.

### **Property Types:** Important Dates and Deadlines

Holder Type	Property Type	Dormancy Period	Reporting Period	Date of Last Activity	Notification Period	Report & Remit- tance Period
Any business as- sociation of 2 or more individuals- including finan- cial institutions	All – except travelers' checks <sup>1</sup> and wages less than \$50 <sup>2</sup>	3 years	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	7/1/12 - 6/30/13	7/1/16 - 9/1/16	11/1/16
Estates With No Heirs	ALL	1 years	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	7/1/14 - 6/30/15	7/1/16 - 9/1/16	11/1/16
State & Federal Courts	ALL	5 years	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	7/1/10 - 6/30/11	7/1/16 - 9/1/16	11/1/16

<sup>1</sup> All travelers' checks must be dormant for a period of 7 years before they are considered abandoned and reportable to the state.

<sup>2</sup> Wages under \$50 are no longer required to be reported to the state.

# **Digital Reporting**

### **CD-Rom • USB Memory Stick • On-Line**

File by CD-Rom/USB Memory Stick, On-Line at www.byetm.com/upexchange this includes Safe Deposit Box contents **Report will be returned if not accompanied with CD-Rom/USB Memory Stick or submitted online.** 



CD-Rom/USB Memory Stick/On-Line reporting saves time and money. It's easier, faster, and more accurate than having to enter data twice.

\* Each CD-Rom/USB Memory Stick must include an external label with holder name, Federal Identification number, total amount of money and number of stock and safe deposit boxes being reported.

\* We are only accepting NAUPA II format - **spreadsheets are no longer accepted.** 

#### \* Submit passwords for reports to **Jason.Meece@KY.gov**.

\* Please be sure that all information is in the CORRECT FIELDS before submitting the CD-Rom/USB Memory Stick. Submit the CD-Rom/USB Memory Stick along with your check or property. If reporting safe deposit box contents by CD-Rom/ USB Memory Stick, please send contents under separate cover. **DO NOT put check or CD in box with contents**.

\* When reporting name suffixes and prefixes, please enter this information in the title field and not in the last name field.

\* Do not report known names of accounts \$100 and under as aggregate. List the owner names and amounts individually.

\* Our owner type codes are: 1 - aggregate, 4 - other, 7 - unknown.

 $\star$  When entering your data for interest bearing accounts into the NAUPA format make sure to use the deduction code of IB and enter 0 in the amount remitted field. Be sure to enter deduction amount.

# **INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS**

#### **ATTENTION: Important Information on Statements Below**

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 393.130(5), 20 KAR 1:090 provides that each interest bearing account should be placed in accounts titled in the original owner's (depositor's) name, assignable to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Treasury.

The rate of interest earned by each assignable account must be the same as the contract rate earned by the pre¬decessor account. **No fees or charges** shall be imposed by the holder from and after the date of presumption of abandonment. Assignable accounts can be set up as a new account or as a name change effected by the institu¬tion.

These accounts should be entered electronically through UP Exchange making sure to enter the reported dollar amount in the **Initial Amount** field and enter the **Deduction Code** "IB" (for interest bearing) then entering the dollar amount again in the **Deduction Amount** field to show the funds will remain with the financial institution to draw interest. Be sure to report each account individually (i.e., no aggregates) and note that interest bearing accounts for out-of-state owners cannot be reported to Kentucky.

Also, please **do not report** accounts that have been reported in previous years.

We require that holders reporting Interest Bearing Accounts to Unclaimed Property send **one** year end statement for each individual account. **Monthly or quarterly statements for these accounts will be returned unopened.** 

These account statements must list: owner's name, account num-

ber, year originally reported to the state of Kentucky, contract rate of interest, interest accrued for the reporting year and total value at the end of the reporting year.

Annual statement information can be provided in spread sheet form or one statement can be printed for each account showing the required information. If printing individual statements, those statements should be mailed together in one envelope and sorted by year reported.

If there were any accounts reactivated throughout the statement period, send a listing of those accounts with your annual statement. We still require that you send immediate notification when these transactions occur, but providing this list with your annual statement will ensure no reactivated accounts were missed.

#### Important: Please notify our office in writing when an account previously reported has been claimed by its owner or has been closed.

Note: In accordance with KRS393.060, Holders are required to remit Interest Bearing accounts they have previously reported as unclaimed property and held for ten years. Accounts reported in 2006 are due to be remitted in 2016. DO NOT INCLUDE THESE PROPERTIES ON THE 2016 HOLDER REPORT FORM. Instructions for remitting Interest Bearing accounts will be provided to the respective companies when they are due to remit.

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING SECURITIES/STOCKS**

### The Report of Unclaimed Securities is used to report and remit:

- Common stock
- Mutual Funds
- Stock Warrants
- Partnership Units
- Preferred Stock
- Restricted Stock
- Dividend Reinvestment Plans (DRPs)
- Any other applicable security type property

Any monetary type property, even if it is related to a security (for example, dividends), should be reported

#### \*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*

**Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP's):** Only whole shares may be delivered to the state of Kentucky's custodial account 28605788 participant #0725. All fractional shares of DRP's must be liquidated whole shares to our custodial account 28605788 participant #0725 and submit a check for the cash in lieu of fractional shares with your report.

**Worthless/Nontransferable Securities:** DO NOT report worthless or nontransferable securities to the Kentucky Department of Treasury. If the securities become transferable

#### **Remittance of Securities**

#### **Stock Certificates:**

All stock certificates must be registered with the

FEIN 61-0600439 before remitting the securities report to Kentucky Department of Treasury. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Unclaimed Property Securities staff at (800) 465-4722.

#### Depository Trust Company (DTC) Deposits:

If you are a broker or holder transferring a position through DTC, please fax a listing to the Kentucky Department of Treasury at (502) 564-4200. The list should include Kentucky Account number 28605788, DTC participant #0725, CUSIP, and share amount.

#### **Mutual Fund Accounts:**

All mutual fund accounts must be registered as Kentucky Department of Treasury with FEIN 61-0600439. Submission of quarterly statements is requested. Code all accounts with CASHDividends

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING SAFE DEPOSIT BOX CONTENTS

### **How to Report:**

The REPORT OF UNCLAIMED SAFE DEPOSIT BOX CON-TENTS is used to report safe deposit box contents and safekeeping items only. Please file this report on-line. DO NOT ATTACH SAFE DEPOSIT REPORTS TO THE CONTENTS.

#### When to Remit:



Send all safe deposit box contents or safekeeping items with the November report. **Packages should be clearly marked with the owners name.** Attach check to copy of report & keep separate from contents. All currency must be sent

intact (DO NOT deposit and issue a bank check for currency amount).

#### Please type or legibly print your report:

- 1. Enter the safe deposit box number or safekeeping location where the contents were held.
- 2. Enter the full name (last name first) of the owner(s) of the safe deposit box or safekeeping item.
  - Be sure to include information that would aid in identification, such as Jr., Mrs., etc., after the mid-

dle name or initial.

- Corporate titles and the like should be entered exactly as adopted, except that the word "The" should be placed at the end of the name line.
- If a safe deposit box has two owners, the names of both must be shown with the relationship (for example, "trustee for," "and," "or," etc.).
- 3. Enter the owner's Social Security number.
- 4. Enter the last known address of the owner of the safe deposit box. If the safe deposit box has two or more owners, addresses that are not the same for each owner must be shown. **Out of state contents NOT acceptable.**
- 5. Enter the date the rental period expired on the safe deposit box, or in the case of safekeeping items, the date of the last contact with the owner.
- 6. Enter the name of the bank branch location where property was held. List the complete address including the zip code.
- 7. Enter the amounts due to the holder. These amounts can include unpaid safe deposit box rental charges and drilling fees. DO NOT deduct any of these costs from any cash that may be in the box at this time. After the items are sold by the department the holder may request reimbursement.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING SAFE DEPOSIT BOX CONTENTS

- 8. Enter an itemized description of the safe deposit box or safekeeping contents. The safe deposit box contents will be accepted or rejected based on the description provided. Use the following examples in completing your descriptions:
  - a) one gold-colored ring with two clear stones
  - b) one pair screw back earrings, each with one rubylike stone
  - c) one coin wrapper containing 50 US pennies dated 1918-1964 (if wrapper is empty, please so indicate)
  - d) one hand pellet-gun with black metal barrel

All packages containing weapons, sharp objects or hazardous materials MUST be clearly marked and weapons MUST be unloaded.

**NOTE:** One item per line of description. You are **not required** to register securities found within contents

# OWNER NOTIFICATION SAMPLE LETTER

Per 20 KAR 1:080 section 1: Notification letters must be sent for any property valued at \$100 or more. The letters must be sent no more than 120 days or less than 60 days before the report is filed.

**NOTE:** *Please do not include Treasury personnel names on these letters.* 

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July 1, YEAR				
Owner Name Owner Address City, State Zip				
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EASE SIGN BELOW TO ACKNO Signed Street Address (Include Number) State Action to be taken: (PLEASE CHECK ONE) O Reissue Check O Update Account (passbook is / is not coriginal is / is not enclosed)	Zip Code	Unclain	ned Property Division HE ABOVE LISTED FUNDS Date	

### UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HOLDER REPORTING EXTENSION REQUEST

Due by November 1, 2016

#### KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY **DIVISION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY** 1050 US HWY. 127 S., SUITE 100 FRANKFORT KY 40601

Current Fiscal Year representing property presumed abandoned during the Fiscal Year ended June 30.

State the reason(s) an extension is requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the additional time requested to complete the report:  $\Box$  30 days  $\Box$  60 days

We are aware of Kentucky's requirement to remit by November 1, the total (or best estimate) of abandoned property owed in order to avoid possible penalties. This extension only applies to the filing of the Holder Report.

I am duly authorized to execute this request for an extension by the holder.

Holder Name:	Date of Request:	Department
Contact Name:	FEIN:	Staff Member:
Telephone:	Fax:	Extension Approve 🗅 Extension Denied 🗅
Signature	e-Mail:	Report will be due on:

#### MAIL THIS FORM TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS OR FAX TO (502) 564-4200

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**USE ONLY** 

The following criteria will be considered in evalu-

**Previous Filing History** 

**Timeliness of Filing** 

**Previous Extension** 

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#### HOLDER REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT Kentucky Department of Treasury

#### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT PART I. HOLDER INFORMATION

Holder Name:	FEIN:	Contact:	Tel:	
Address:	City:		State:	Zip Code:
E-mail Address:				

#### PART II. CLAIM INFORMATION

Owner(s) Name (Exactly as reported)	Owner(s) Address	Date Paid to Claimant or Acct Reactivated	Year Reported	Acct/Reference # (If aggregate, specify)	Amount Paid	Amount of entire deposit in which this was contained
If amount was remitted in e	rror, please attach a wr	itten explanation.		TOTAL AMOUNT OF R	EIMBURSEMENT	

#### PART III. HOLDER CERTIFICATION

State of \_\_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_\_ ss

One of these must be attached to this claim: Copy of cancelled replacement check to owner (front and back) Account reactivation document, ORIGINAL travelers checks/money orders

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_, a duly authorized representative of the holder listed above, do hereby certify that the above listed funds, which were listed in the Report of Unclaimed Property filed by the holder, have been paid to the rightful owners or their representatives. I agree, upon payment of the above described property, to indemnify the state and hold it harmless from all claims and loss, demands, costs and other expenses which the state may sustain by reason of turning over the property to the holder and by reason further of its refusal to pay the property to any other person or persons.

Signature of Representative	Date	Subscribed and sworn to before me this	day of	, 20
Name of Representative (Type or Print)	D	ate		
Notary Signature (and Seal)				

Please mail to: KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION, 1050 US HWY. 127 S., SUITE 100, FRANKFORT KY 40601

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### Q. What is unclaimed property?

**A.** All intangible property unclaimed by its owner for a specific period of time, called a dormancy period. Unclaimed property may include: dormant savings and checking accounts, unclaimed wages, dividends, credit balances and any type of outstanding checks. (For a more detailed list, see pages 16-18.)

Tangible property may include contents of safe deposit boxes or items left in safekeeping.

#### Q. Who is a holder?

**A.** All business entities of two or more individuals doing business in Kentucky.

### Q. If a holder pays an account to an owner after the account has been paid to the state, how does the holder get reimbursed?

A. Before refunding an account to an owner, the holder should contact the Kentucky Department of Treasury Unclaimed Property Division and make sure the account is available to claim. Then the Unclaimed Property Division will send a reimbursement form upon request.

#### Q. Why does Kentucky have an Unclaimed Property Law?

A. To protect the property rights of the owner and to reunite the owner with the property. To relieve the holders of the expense and liability of carrying the property. To provide a centralized search location for citizens.

#### Q. Is there a minimum amount?

A. No. Businesses must report all unclaimed property, no matter how small, except for wages under \$50. The State Treasurer safeguards the property forever.

#### Q. How can Kentucky citizens find their lost property?

A. Call the business that may be holding the property or search online at: <u>www.MissingMoney.com</u>.

Q. How should I report any unclaimed property that I may have? A. Report by submitting your information on a CD/Rom set up in the NAUPA Standard Electronic Format.

#### Q. What does the state require for notification to the owner?

A. The holder must send written notice to the owner at the owner's last known address if the property is valued at \$100 or more. (See page 10.)

## Q. What happens if a holder does NOT report unclaimed property?

A. A holder who fails to report, pay or deliver property within the time prescribed by law will be subject to all penalties under KRS 393.

Nonfilers may be subject to audit.

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

# Q. What attempts are made by the holder and the state to find the rightful owner?

A. The first attempt to locate the owner is made by the holder. A notice is mailed to the owner's last known address.

Once the property has been reported to the state, the State Treasurer searches for the owner by publishing an annual advertisement.

The State Treasurer uses other outreach opportunities including the internet, fairs, media, state conventions and malls to locate owners. City, county and state public officials are also an important part of owner outreach.

The State Treasurer serves as the custodian until the property is claimed.

## Q. What do financial institutions (banks, credit unions, savings & loans, etc.) do with interest bearing accounts?

A. Interest bearing accounts should be placed in accounts titled in the owner's (depositor's) name, assignable to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of the Treasury, and must earn the same rate of interest as the contract rate for the predecessor account with no fees assessed against the accounts. Page 6 contains detailed instructions for interest bearing account reporting.

# Q. What is the aggregate reporting amount in the state of Kentucky?

A. Kentucky's aggregate reporting amount is property under \$100.

For definitions of specific terms, refer to the Glossary on page 19.

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# **REPORTING FOR OTHER STATES**

### **Filing One Report**

If you are a business located in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, you can file one Unclaimed Property Report with the Kentucky Department of Treasury even if you are holding the property of owners who live in other states. Submit one file containing Kentucky owners as well as outof-state owners. Do not include a separate file for each state. The Commonwealth of Kentucky is an exchange state without a reciprocal Agreement.

Please Note: Some states may require you to report to them directly.



### Here's How

If you wish to file out-of-state accounts with the Kentucky Department of Treasury, please follow the guidelines below. We will forward the reported properties to the respective states.

- 1. You must report by CD-Rom / USB Memory Stick through a reporting software.
- 2. Use the abandonment period required by the state of the owner's last known address.
- 3. Notify the other states of your intent to report to Kentucky.

Contact the Kentucky Department of Treasury for a list of other states unclaimed property offices.

- 4. Unfortunately, we cannot accept out-of-state safe deposit box contents.
- 5. You can log onto the NAUPA website www.unclaimed.org to to find the contact information for each state.

# **Property Codes with Dormancy Periods**

Code Description	Years	Code Description	Years
Account Balances		CS03 Educational Savings Accounts-Securities	3
AC01 Checking Accounts	3	Court Funds	
AC02 Savings Accounts	3	CT01 Escrow Funds	5
AC03 Matured CD or Savings Certificates	3	CT02 Condemnation Awards	5
AC04 Christmas Club Funds	3	CT03 Missing Heirs' Funds	3
AC05 Money on Deposit to Secure Funds	3	CT04 Suspense Accounts	5
AC06 Security Deposits	3	CT05 Other Court or Public Auth Funds	5
AC07 Unidentified D eposits	3	CT06 Bail Bonds	5
AC08 Suspense Accounts	3	CT99 Aggregate Court Deposits	5
AC99 Aggregate Account Balance Due	3	HS01 Health Savings Account	3
Uncashed Checks		HS02 Health Savings Account Investment	3
CK01 Cashier's Checks	3	C	5
CK02 Certified C hecks	3	Insurance	
CK02 Certified C hecks	3	IN01 Individual Policy Benefits/ Claims	3
CK05 Registered Checks	3	IN02 Group Policy Benefits or Claims	3
CK04 Treasurer's Checks	3	IN03 Proceeds Due Beneficiaries	3
CK06 Warrants	3	IN04 Proceeds from Matured Policies	3
CK00 warrants CK07 Money Orders	3	IN05 Premium Refunds	3
CK07 Money Orders CK08 Traveler's Checks	3 7	IN06 Unidentified Remittances	3
		IN07 Other Amounts Due Under Policy	3
CK09 Foreign Exchange Checks	3	IN08 Agent Credit Balances	3
CK10 Expense Checks	3	IN99 Aggregate Insurance Property	3
CK11 Pension Checks	3	IR01 Traditional IRA-Cash	3
CK12 Credit Checks or Memos	3	IR02 Traditional IRA-Mutual Funds	3
CK13 Vendor Checks	3	IR03 Traditional IRA-Securities	3
CK14 Checks Written Off to Income	3	IR05 Roth IRA-Cash	3
CK15 Other Outstanding Official Checks	3	IR06 Roth IRA-Mutual Funds	3
CK16 CD Interest Checks	3	IR07 Roth IRA-Securities	3
CK99 Aggregate Uncashed Checks	3	MI01 Net Revenue Interest exempt	
CS01 Educational Savings Accounts-cash	3	MI02 Royalties exempt	
CS02 Educational Savings Accounts-Mutual	3	· •	
Funds			

# **Property Codes with Dormancy Periods**

Code	Description	Years	Code	Description	Years
MI03	Overriding Royalties exempt		Safe D	eposit/Safekeeping	
MI04	Production Payments exempt			Safe Deposit Box Contents	3
MI05	Working Interest exempt			Other Safekeeping	3
MI06	Bonuses exempt			Other Tangible Property	3
MI07	Delay Rentals exempt			Unclaimed Collateral	3
MI08	Shut-in Royalties exempt			Securities No Value	3
MI09	Minimum Royalties exempt				U
MI99	Aggregate Mineral Proceeds exempt		Securit		2
Miscel	laneous			Dividends	3
	Wages, Payroll, Salary	3		Interest (Bond Coupons)	3
111001	(\$50 or less are exempt)	5		Principal Payments	3
MS02	Commissions	3	SC04	1 5 5	3
	Workers' Compensation Benefit	3		Profits	3
	Payment for Goods and Services	3		Funds Paid to Purchase Shares	3
	Customer Overpayments	3		Funds for Stocks and Bonds	3
	Unidentified Remittances	3		Shares of Stock (Returned By PO)	3
	Unrefunded Overcharges	3	SC09	Cash for Fractional Shares	3
	Accounts Payable	3		Unexchanged Stock of Successor	3
	Credit Balances/Accts Receivable	3		Other Certificates of Ownership	3
	Discounts Due	3		Underlying/Outstanding Shares	3
	Refunds Due	3		From Liquidated/Stock Redemption	3
	Unredeemed Gift Certificates	3	SC14		3
	Unclaimed Loan Collateral	3	-	US Government Securities	3
	Pension and Profit Sharing Plans	3		Mutual Fund Shares	3
	Dissolution or Liquidation	3		Warrants (Rights)	3
				Matured Bond Principal	3
	Miscellaneous Outstanding Checks	3	SC19	Dividend Reinvestment Plans	3
	Miscellaneous Intangible Property	3	SC20		3
	Suspense Liabilities	3	SC99	Aggregate Securities–Related	3
IV1399	Aggregate Miscellaneous Property	3			

# **Property Codes with Dormancy Periods**

#### Code Description

Years

Trust Property	
TR01 Paying Agent Accounts	3
TR02 Undelivered or Uncashed Dividends	3
TR03 Funds Held in Fiduciary Capacity	3
TR04 Escrow Accounts	3
TR05 Trust Vouchers	3
TR06 Pre-need Funeral Plans	3
TR99 Aggregate Trust Property	3
Utilities	
UT01 Utility Deposits	3
UT02 Membership Fees	3
UT03 Refunds Or Rebates	3
UT04 Capital Credit Distributions	3
UT99 Aggregate Utility Property	3
All Other Property	
ZZZZ Properties Not Identified Above	3

# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Abandoned or Unclaimed Property: Tangible or intangible property that is unclaimed by its rightful owner after a significant period of time.

**Abandonment Period:** The period of inactivity (in most cases 3 years) after which property is considered abandoned.

Activity: Action taken on property by the owner; including making a deposit or a withdrawal, or a memorandum of correspondence by the owner to the holder.

**Aggregate Amount:** The amount below which the holder need not include the name and address of the owner with the report. The aggregate amount in Kentucky is \$100.00.

**Custodian:** An individual or entity that holds property until it is delivered to the rightful owner. Most states' laws make the state the "custodian" of the abandoned property.

Date of Last Activity: The date of the owner's last activity on the property or the owner's last contact with the holder.

**Due Diligence:** The degree of effort required by statue that a holder of abandoned property must use to find the rightful owner of property before the property is remitted to the state.

Holder: The entity that controls abandoned property until it is transferred to the owner or to the state on behalf of the owner.

**Indemnification:** An agreement that protects the holder from loss by transferring the legal responsibilities to a third party (the state).

**Official Check:** A check or written instrument for which a bank, financial organization, or business association is directly liable; including but not limited to drafts, money orders, traveler's checks, cashier's checks, and expense and payroll checks.

**Owner:** A person having a legal or equitable claim to the abandoned property.

**Person:** Any individual, business association, government or public subdivision, public corporation or authority, estate, trust, two or more persons having a joint or common interest; or any other legal or commercial entity.

**Report:** An annual list of owners and their unclaimed property which holders send to the Department of Treasury with the remittance.

Tangible Personal Property: Property that is physical, such as a diamond ring or a silver coin.

Underlying Shares: Shares of stock that have been issued by a business association, or a banking or financial institution. The original certificate for the shares is in the possession of the share-holders, who have failed to either cash the dividend checks or correspond with the issuing corporation.

Zero Report: A report used by a company that indicates applicable records have been searched and no unclaimed property is reportable.

# **FINAL NOTES**

### File an extension

★ Mail or fax the extension request form on page 11 to the contact address below.
★ State the reason you need more time.

### **Feeling Overwhelmed?**

Contact:

Kentucky Department of Treasury Unclaimed Property Division 1050 US Hwy. 127 South, Suite 100 Frankfort, KY 40601 Toll-free: (800) 465-4722 Fax: (502) 564-4200 www.KYTreasury.com e-mail: unclaimed.property@ky.gov

Instructions are available on our website. Also available on our website is a link to KRS393 and the KY Administrative Regulations for Unclaimed Property.

### Checklist

□ Have you mailed an OWNER NOTIFICATION? (page 10)

□ Have you included all identifying information for owners including Social Security numbers and/or dates of birth?

□ Have you included all information and contents for each item, to include your CD in NAUPA format?

□ Have you enclosed you check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer?

**Stocks/Bonds** - Have you included the original certificates or DTC deposit statement? Have you included the bond and CU-SIP numbers?

□ Stocks/Bonds - Have you included the original certificates/ statements and summary with report? Have you included the bond or CUSIP numbers?

□ Mutual Funds - Have you registered the shares as Kentucky Department of Treasury? Have you included confirmation of transfer?



#### **Safekeeping Codes**

BBOND BEARER BONDS Y	
COIN COINS Y	
CRCY CURRENCY Y	
DISK ELECTRONIC MEDIA N	
EMPY EMPTY N	
FIRE FIREARMS N	
JEWL JEWELRY Y	
MILI MILITARY ITEMS N	
MISC MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS Y	
PAPR PAPERS N	
SAVB SAVINGS BONDS N	
SILV PURE SILVER Y	
STCK STOCK Y	
STMP STAMPS Y	
TRVL TRAVELERS CHECKS & MONEY Y	
WACH WATCHES Y	
WILL WILLS N	

### **APPENDIX** NAUPA STANDARD ELECTRONIC FILE FORMAT RELATIONSHIP AND OWNERSHIP CODES

	Relationship Codes				
Code	Short Description	Definition			
AD	Administrator	The person appointed by the court to handle the estate of someone who died without a will, with a will with no nominated executor, or the executor named in the will has died, has been removed from the case, or does not desire to serve.			
AG	Agent For	A person who is authorized to act for another (the agent's principal) through employment, by contract or apparent authority.			
AF	Attorney For	A person who has been qualified by a state or Federal court to provide legal services, including appearing in court, and is authorized to act for another.			
AN	(And) Unspecified Joint Relationship	Unspecified joint relationship including 'AND'.			
BF	Beneficiary	Any person or entity (like a charity) who is to receive assets or profits from an estate, a trust, an insurance policy or any instrument in which there is distribution.			
СР	Community Property	Property or earnings received by a husband and wife during marriage, other than by gift, devise, or descent. Separate property is property owned by a spouse before marriage or received during the marriage by gift, devise or descent. In some jurisdictions, earnings from separate property are also separate property and in some jurisdictions, such earnings are community property. Recognized by California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, Wisconsin, Louisiana and Puerto Rico.			
CN	Conservator	A guardian and protector appointed by a judge to protect and manage the financial affairs and/or the person's daily life due to physical or mental limitations or old age.			
CF	Custodian	A person with whom some article is left, usually pursuant to a contract (called a "contract of bailment"), who is responsible for the safe return of the article to the owner when the contract is fulfilled.			
DF	Defendant	The party sued in a civil lawsuit or the party charged with a crime in a criminal prosecution.			
ES	Estate	All the possessions of one who has died and are subject to probate (administration supervised by the court) and distribution to heirs and beneficiaries, all the possessions which a guardian manages for a ward (young person requiring protection and administration of affairs), or assets a conservator manages for a conservatee (a person whose physical or mental lack of competence requires administration of his/her affairs).			
EX	Executor or Executrix	The person appointed to administer the estate of a person who has died leaving a will which nominates that person.			
FB	For Benefit Of	A person who is entitled to property that is held by another person (typically a custodian or trustee). FB is typically used in trustee, self-directed, inherited, education and transferred accounts.			
GR	Guardian	A person who has been appointed by a judge to take care of a minor child (called a "ward") or incompetent adult personally and/or manage that person's affairs.			
HE	Heir	Anyone who receives property of a deceased person either by will or under the laws of descent and distribution. (Explanation: a devisee under a will is also an "heir", even though unrelated to the decedent.)			

	Relationship Codes				
Code	Short Description	Definition			
IN	Insured	The person or entity who will be compensated for loss by an insurer under the terms of a contract called an insurance policy.			
JT	Joint Tenants	An account held in joint tenancy presumes a right of survivorship, but this presumption can be overcome by evidence that the account was really the property of only one, and the joint tenancy was for convenience. Right of Survivorship is not specifically stated.			
JS	Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship	A type of account which is owned by at least two people, where all tenants have an equal right to the account's assets and are afforded survivorship rights in the event of the death of another account holder. In this type of account, a surviving member will inherit the total value of the other member's share of account assets upon the death of that other member. All members of the account are afforded the power to conduct investment transactions within the account as well.			
TC	Tenants in Common	A type of account which is owned by at least two people with no rights of survivorship afforded to any of the account holders. In this type of account, a surviving tenant of the account does not necessarily acquire the rights (and account assets) of the deceased person. Rather, each tenant in the account can stipulate in a written will how his/her assets will be distributed upon his/her death. Generally, the member ownership in the account is determined on a pro rata basis, meaning that if there are two tenants in the account, each will have a 50% claim on the account's value.			
JE	Tenants in Entireties	Joint ownership of property or securities by a husband and wife where, upon the death of one, the property goes to the survivor.			
OR	(Or) Unspecified Joint Relationship	Unspecified joint relationship including 'OR'			
ОТ	Other Relationship	Relationship other than specified in this list. Additional details should be submitted with the property.			
PD	Payable On Death	Account is payable on Death to an alternate owner. Upon the original owner's death, the beneficiary must supply identification and a copy of the original owner's death certificate.			
PA	Payee	The one named on a check or promissory note to receive payment.			
PO	Power of Attorney	A written document signed by a person giving another person the power to act for the signer in designated circumstances and with respect to designated property. Explanation: There are both general powers of attorney which give the authorized party broad discretion and special powers of attorney that are limited in scope.			
RE	Remitter	Used primarily on official checks. The Remitter is the person who purchased the official check. This relationship is separate from the Holder who turns the property over to the state.			
SO	Sole Owner	Sole Owner is used when there is only a single owner for the property, and that person has all rights to the ownership of the property.			
TE	Trustee	A person or entity who holds the assets (corpus) of a trustee for the benefit of the beneficiaries and manages the trust and its assets under the terms of the trust stated in the Declaration of Trust which created it.			

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	Relationship Codes				
Code	Short Description	Definition			
UG	Uniform Gifts to Minor	Property that is gifted to a Minor under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act – (UGMA). This act allows minors to own property such as securities. Under the UGMA, the ownership of the funds works like it does with any other trust except that the donor must appoint a custodian (the trustee) to look after the account. Regardless of whether the minor has reached the age of majority, they should be coded with the UG relation. The custodian on the account should be coded as CU.			
UT	Uniform Transfer to Minor	Property that is gifted to a minor under the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act – (UTMA). This act allows a minor to receive gifts such as money, patents, royalties, real estate and fine art, without the aid of a guardian or trustee. The gift giver or an appointed custodian manages the minor's account until the minor is of age (usually 18 or 21).			
UN	Unknown	The owner's relationship to the property is not known.			
UF	Usufruct	Usufruct is a real right in a property owned by another, normally for a limited time or until death. Simply stated, it is the right to use the property, to enjoy the fruits and income of the property, to rent the property out and to collect the rents, all to the exclusion of the underlying real or naked owner. The usufructuary has the full right to use the property but cannot dispose of the property nor can it be destroyed.			

Ownership Codes				
	Short Description	Definition		
AP	Aggregate Property	This property represents a group of properties that have been aggregated together, usually because of small values.		
OT	All Owners except Aggregate or Unknown	This property represents individual property records that are not reported as aggregate or unknown, and is used when an owner's name is known and included in the report.		
UN	Unknown Owner (no name available)	This property represents individual property records in which the original owner's name is unknown.		