

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
SALES AND USE TAX DIVISION
ADMINISTRATION SECTION
Direct Petition For Refund

Pay \$ _____

The facts set out in this petition and the records of this office justify a refund in the amount shown above.

_____/_____/_____

_____/_____/_____

DATE APPROVED
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: ____/____/_____

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**NOTE: Separate Petitions are Required
For Each Type of Tax**

The undersigned hereby makes application for refund of _____

_____ Dollars, (\$_____)

_____ tax paid by said undersigned to the Alabama Department of Revenue for the period(s) _____ which amount was erroneously paid, paid in excess of the amount due, or was paid through mistake of fact or law.

Explain in detail the reasons for refund claim (attach additional pages if necessary):

Petition	_____
Adjustment	_____
Discount	_____
Interest	_____
Transfer	_____
Total Amt. To Be Refunded	_____
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PETITIONER'S LEGAL NAME ACCOUNT NUMBER FEIN

DOING BUSINESS AS (IF APPLICABLE) TELEPHONE NUMBER

PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE **PLEASE SEE NOTE BELOW.* PRINT PETITIONER'S NAME PETITIONER'S TITLE

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

*** NOTE: Must be signed by an Officer, Member, Owner, Partner or Legal Representative.**

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Filing The Proper Petition

There are two types of petitions- Direct Petition and Petition for Refund of Taxes Paid to Seller. A Direct Petition for Refund (Form: ST-5) may be filed for tax paid **directly to the Alabama Department of Revenue**. A Petition for Refund of Taxes Paid to Seller (Form: ST-6) may be filed by the **consumer/purchaser** who paid the tax **directly to the seller**. Listed below are the taxes administered by the Sales and Use Tax Division and the proper petition to file for each.

Type of Tax	Petition Form Required	Signatures Required
State, City, or County Sales Tax	Petition for Refund of Taxes Paid to Seller (ST-6)*	Purchaser
State, City, or County Sellers Use Tax...	Petition for Refund of Taxes Paid to Seller (ST-6)*	Purchaser
Lodgings Tax	Petition for Refund of Taxes Paid to Seller (ST-6)*	Purchaser
Utility Tax	Petition for Refund of Taxes Paid to Seller (ST-6)*	Purchaser
Cellular Services Tax	Petition for Refund of Taxes Paid to Seller (ST-6)*	Purchaser
Contractors Gross Receipts Tax.....	Direct (ST-5)	Contractor
Direct Pay Permits	Direct (ST-5)	Permit Holder
State, City, or County Consumers Use Tax	Direct (ST-5)	Consumer-Purchaser
Rental or Leasing Tax	Direct (ST-5)	Lessor
Nursing Facility Tax.....	Direct (ST-5)	Care Provider
Pharmaceutical Provider Tax	Direct (ST-5)	Provider

*A **Direct** Petition for Refund (Form: ST-5) may be filed by the **seller** if the seller remitted in excess of the tax due, but never collected the tax from the consumer/purchaser, or if the seller has previously refunded, credited, or repaid the tax directly to the consumer/purchaser. The seller must document these facts in either case.

Required Signatures

The petition must bear the signature of the party involved. If a petitioner is an individual, the individual must sign. If a petitioner is a partnership or limited liability partnership, a partner must sign. If a petitioner is a corporation, an officer of the corporation must sign. If a petitioner is a limited liability company, a member must sign. If a petitioner is a representative of the taxpayer, the Alabama Department of Revenue’s official Power of Attorney (POA) form is required.

Documentation

Your petition must be documented. The petitioner should attach invoices, receipts, check copies, accrual records, copies of returns, and other documentation to the petition sufficient to provide an audit trail. If invoice copies are not attached, then a schedule of the invoices providing invoice date, invoice number, invoice amount, and a description of the merchandise should be attached. No refunds will be issued unless proper documentation is attached.

Mail Completed Petition To:

Alabama Department of Revenue
Sales and Use Tax Division – Refund Section
P.O. Box 327710
Montgomery, AL 36132-7710

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