

2025

Electronic File Specifications 1099 & W-2G

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Important for 2025

- ✓ WV/IT-103 Year-End Reconciliation and 1099 data is due January 31.
- ✓ Any employer who uses a payroll service or is required to file a withholding return for 10 or more employees must file electronically. <u>Failure to do so will result in an assessment of penalty in the amount of \$25 per information return not filed electronically.</u> (See page 4 for details)
- ✓ If there is NO West Virginia withholding tax and the withholding account is closed or nonexistent, DO NOT FILE a zero dollar reconciliation.
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- ✓ All files MUST contain the IT-103 reconciliation in the C record (see below)
- ✓ Failure to include required records will result in the submission being rejected.

Required C Record

<u>Positions 508-748</u> specific to WV for transmission of the IT-103 Reconciliation

| 508 | Record Identifier | 1 | Required. Enter "C" |
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| 509-510 | State Code | 2 | Required. Enter " 54 " |
| 511-517 | Form Identification | 7 | Required. Enter "WVIT103". Omit hyphen. |
| 518-521 | Tax Year | 4 | Required. Enter "2025" |
| 522-530 | FEIN | 9 | Required. Numeric. Omit hyphen. |
| 531-538 | WV 8 digit account number | 8 | Required. Numeric. Omit hyphen. |
| 539-550 | First Quarter Tax Due | 12 | Required. Whole Dollars. Right Justify, Zero Fill |
| 551-562 | Second Quarter Tax Due | 12 | Required. Whole Dollars. Right Justify, Zero Fill |
| 563-574 | Third Quarter Tax Due | 12 | Required. Whole Dollars. Right Justify, Zero Fill |
| 575-586 | Fourth Quarter Tax Due | 12 | Required. Whole Dollars. Right Justify, Zero Fill |
| 587-598 | TOTAL Tax Due for the year | 12 | Required. Whole Dollars. Right Justify, Zero Fill |
| 599-610 | Number Of Tax Statements Transmitted | 12 | Required. Numeric. Right Justify, Zero Fill |
| 611-622 | Total Tax Withheld | 12 | Required. Whole Dollars. Right Justify, Zero Fill |
| 623-748 | Filler | 126 | Zero or Blank Fill. |

NOTE: The money fields in this record differ from the standard record money fields.

Round and use whole dollars only!

Ex: \$950.75 = 951 Do Not Enter *95100*

General Information

1099s and W-2Gs are required ONLY when they reflect West Virginia withholding.

All files submitted to the state of West Virginia **MUST** be in text (.txt) format.

All files MUST contain record delimiters.

ALL FORMS -Transmitter "T" Record, Payer "A" Record, and Payee B" Record; Payment Year, Field Positions 2-5, must be updated with the four-digit reporting year (2025), unless reporting prior year data.

Records and fields not specifically mentioned may be considered optional. It is your responsibility to resubmit corrected files in an acceptable format within 45 days. However, the original submission is considered a timely filing if it was postmarked by January 31. You must keep a copy, or be able to reconstruct the data, for 5 years after the due date of the report.

Penalty and Waiver Information

Requests for waiver of technical inability to comply can be submitted to TAXWITH@WV.GOV.

If you have previously received a letter advising you would be penalized and have failed to correct the issue to submit electronically, you will be penalized.

Contact Information

Mailing Address:

West Virginia Tax Division TAA/ Withholding PO Box 3943 Charleston, WV 25339-3943

Courier or Overnight Deliveries (ONLY):

West Virginia Tax Division
Revenue Center / Withholding
1001 Lee Street East
Charleston, WV 25301-1725

If you have any issues or questions, please contact: TAXWITH@WV.GOV

Record Format

The character set must be ASCII.

All non-numeric data must be uppercase.

Record delimiter must be carriage return and line feed.

All records must be 750 bytes in length.

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| RECORD TYPE | RECORD DESCRIPTION | File POSITIONS | SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS | | |
| T | TRANSMITTER RECORD | 1-750 | Follow IRS specifications | | |
| A | PAYER RECORD | 1-750 | Follow IRS specifications | | |
| В | PAYEE RECORD | 1-750 | Follow IRS specifications | | |
| В | PAYEE RECORD | 723-734 | State Income Tax Withheld for Form 1099-MISC, 1099-R, 1099 INT, 1099-G, 1099-DIV, 1099-NEC & W-2G. | | |
| C | END OF PAYER RECORD | 508-748 | The state specific information must be contained within. Other fields, follow IRS specifications | | |
| F | END OF TRANSMISSION | 1-750 | Follow IRS specifications. THIS RECORD INDICATES THE END OF FILE. IT MUST BE THE LAST RECORD ON THE FILE, APPEARING ONLY ONCE. NO DATA GETS PROCESSED AFTER THE CODE 'F' RECORD | | |

Record Delimiters

A record delimiter must follow each record in the file except for the last record. The record delimiter must consist of two characters, and those characters must be carriage return and line feed (CR/LF). Make sure each record is exactly 750 characters by adding spaces at the end as needed. The carriage return character and the line feed character must be placed in positions 751 and 752, respectively.

- * **DO NOT** Place a record delimiter before the first record
- * <u>DO NOT</u> Place more than one record delimiter i.e., more than one carriage return / line- feed combination, following a record
 - * DO NOT Place record delimiters after a field within a record.

mytaxes.wvtax.gov

MyTaxes provides a more secure environment to submit data files and requires less paperwork to process. If you are not already registered for MyTaxes, when accessing https://mytaxes.wvtax.gov you will be required to complete the following steps:

- Taxpayer Verification This requires your Federal Tax ID Number, individual taxpayer ID number, social security number or WV tax ID number. (If you are unsure of your WV ID, contact Taxpayer Services at 1-800-982-8297)
- You will choose a tax account type, the account number and your zip code.
- Create Logon Information
- Add Access to Accounts (Optional)
- Once registered, you may request access to any or all your tax accounts that are available on MyTaxes.

If you are a software company or payroll service provider that intends to submit withholding/payroll information returns electronically, you will need to complete the Letter of Intent and submit it to the Research and Development Division. Please email taxloi@wv.gov for access to the Letter of Intent.

ALL OTHER registration questions must contact Taxpayer Services Division at 1-800-982-8297

Importing 1099 & W-2G Files

Log into MyTaxes

- Select the **Submit 1099 hyperlink** (to the right) even if you are submitting W2Gs.
- Select the **IMPORT** from drop down box
- Click "Import 1099 File" link to choose 1099 file
- Choose the file you want to import, select Open
- Select **OK** click only once as large files may take a minute to import. *Only one file may be imported per submission*
- Click **NEXT** (lower right) to view the data on the screens
- Once you've viewed all the data, select **SUBMIT**
- Enter your password and OK

NOTE: If there are errors detected, you will be unable to proceed until they are resolved. **Any** corrections needed must be made within the actual file, not on screen.

Manually Adding 1099 & W-2G Information

- Select the **Submit 1099** hyperlink (to the right) even if you are submitting W2Gs.
- under **Data Source** select **Manual Input** from the drop down menu
- Enter 4 digit Tax Year, select **NEXT** (bottom right)
- Payer record will be prepopulated with your business name/address information as you are registered with us, select NEXT (bottom right)
- Add Employees by selecting blue hyperlink Add A Record
- Complete the required fields (name, address, etc.) and check the box for the 1099 types you
 will be entering for this employee, click ADD
- If you have more employees to enter, click the **Add A Record** hyperlink and complete the above steps. *NOTE:* At this point you may choose to go to the next screen and enter wage data on the 1099 form for this employee OR add all employee records at once, then move through the 1099 input at once. If you choose to enter each employee separately, you can use the chevrons at the top to toggle back and forth between screens.
- Once complete adding employees, select **NEXT**
- The payer/employer data is pre populated
- Enter the payee/employee SSN and remaining required fields on the 1099
- Select NEXT
- You will get a final count of records and 1099 types at the end
- Select **Submit** (bottom right)
- Enter your password, select **OK**
- You will receive a confirmation number

NOTE: You may SAVE at any point during entry and return later to Edit Submission, then Submit.