



2011 Montana Disregarded Entity Information Return

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning / / and ending / /

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark if applicable. <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Return <input type="checkbox"/> Final Return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended	Name		Social Security Number	
	Address		<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
	City		State	Zip + 4
				<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark this box if this FEIN or SSN is the same as the owner's FEIN or SSN.

- Enter any assumed business name under which the entity does business in Montana _____
- Domestic entities: the date the entity was incorporated or formed in Montana / /
- Foreign entities: the date the entity obtained a certificate of authority from the Montana Secretary of State / /
- Montana Secretary of State ID #
- State or country where the entity was incorporated or formed
- Disregarded Entity Type (Mark appropriate entity type. See instructions for the correct box to mark.)

A. <input type="checkbox"/> Single Member Limited Liability Company (SMLLC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Estate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark only one single member limited liability company owner type.	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (The Montana Form DER-1 is not required to be filed if the SMLLC is owned by an individual who has been a full-year Montana resident during the applicable reporting period.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other single member not described above
<input type="checkbox"/> S corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary	<input type="checkbox"/> Electing IRC § 761 Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> C corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (REMIC)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Grantor Trust
	<input type="checkbox"/> Qualified REIT Subsidiary
- B. Entity Type Other than SMLLC

<input type="checkbox"/> IRC § 761 Partnership. Enter date of election	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> IRC § 1361(b)(3) Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary. Enter date of election...	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> IRC § 856(i)(2) Qualified Real Estate Investment Trust Subsidiary.	
<input type="checkbox"/> IRC § 860D Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (REMIC). Include a copy of federal Form 1066.	



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Owner Backup Withholding

7. Enter the amount of total owner withholding from Schedule I, Column E or Column F	7.		00
8. Late filing penalty (see instructions)	8.		00
9. Late payment penalty (see instructions)	9.		00
10. Interest (see instructions)	10.		00
11. Add lines 7 through 10 and enter the result here. This is the sum of your total tax, penalties and interest.	11.		00

This tax return has to be signed by a partner, limited liability company member manager, president, vice president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chief accounting officer, fiduciary or officer representing the fiduciary.
Declaration – Under penalties of false swearing, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature X	Date	Printed Name and Title	Telephone Number
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Questions? Call us toll free at (866) 859-2254 (in Helena, 444-6900), or TDD (406) 444-2830 for hearing impaired.



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Schedule I - Disregarded Entity Owner Information

Enter the total number of owners _____

Owners				For each nonresident owner, complete ONLY one of these three columns: E, F or G. Please refer to the instructions for Schedule I.		
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Name Street Address City State Zip Code	Identification Number (SSN or FEIN)	Ownership %	Montana Source Income	Montana Corporation Tax Withheld. (Multiply column D by 6.75% and enter result.)	Montana Individual Tax Withheld. (Multiply column D by 6.9% and enter result.)	PT-AGR or PT-STM (Year)
1.	SSN □□□□ - □□ - □□□□□□					
	FEIN □□ - □□□□□□□□					
				00	00	00
2.	SSN □□□□ - □□ - □□□□□□					
	FEIN □□ - □□□□□□□□					
				00	00	00
Totals				00	00	00

You may use a document with columns ordered as shown above.



Form DER-1 General Information

What is a disregarded entity?

A disregarded entity is a business entity that is disregarded as a separate entity from its business owner for federal tax purposes. If an entity is disregarded as a separate entity for federal income tax purposes, it is also disregarded as a separate entity for Montana tax purposes.

Examples of disregarded entities include a domestic single member limited liability company (SMLLC) that does not elect to be classified as a corporation for federal tax purposes, a corporation that is a qualified REIT subsidiary, and a corporation that is a qualified subchapter S subsidiary.

Who is required to file Form DER-1?

Single member limited liability company: A single-member limited liability company (SMLLC) treated as a disregarded entity, whether formed in Montana or in another state or country, is required to file Form DER-1, Montana Disregarded Entity Information Return, if the entity is engaged in business in Montana and has Montana source income.

Exception: Form DER-1 is not required to be filed if the disregarded entity is a single member limited liability company whose sole member is an individual who has been a full-time Montana resident during the applicable reporting period.

IRC § 761 Electing Partnership: Form DER-1 is required to be filed on or before 90 days after the date a partnership elects under section 761 of the Internal Revenue Code to be excluded from the application of all or part of subchapter K of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code. A section 761 electing partnership also has to file another Form DER-1 within 90 days after: (1) its 761 election is changed or revoked for federal tax purposes; (2) any capital or profit interest of any partner, member, or other owner is transferred, liquidated, or redeemed; (3) it is dissolved, liquidated, merged, or consolidated with another entity; (4) it sells substantially all its assets; or (5) it files an application for a certificate of withdrawal with the Montana Secretary of State.

Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary as defined in IRC § 1361(b)(3): Any corporation described in IRC § 1361(b)(3) whose parent elects to have the subsidiary be treated as a qualified subchapter S subsidiary and that has Montana source income, must file Form DER-1 on or before 90 days after the election is made. Another Form DER-1 must also be filed within 90 days after the date: (1) its qualified subchapter S subsidiary status is changed or revoked for federal tax purposes; (2) its stock is transferred or redeemed; (3) it is dissolved, liquidated, merged, or consolidated with another entity; (4) it sells substantially all its assets; or (5) it files an application for a certificate of withdrawal with the Montana Secretary of State.

Qualified Real Estate Investment Trust Subsidiary as defined in IRC § 856(i)(2) (REIT): Any corporation defined as a qualified REIT subsidiary in IRC § 856(i)(2) that has Montana source income and has assets, liabilities, and items of income, deductions, and credits that are included in the federal income tax return of its parent REIT, must file Form DER-1 on or before the due date of its parent REIT's information return.

Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit as defined in IRC § 860D (REMIC): Every unincorporated Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (REMIC) described in IRC § 860D, that has Montana source income, must file a copy of its federal Form 1066 (Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit Income Tax Return) on or before the federal due date (including extensions). Generally, REMICs must file the Form 1066 by April 15th. However, if the

entity is filing its final return, Form 1066 is due by the 15th day of the 4th month following the date the REMIC ceased to exist.

What is Montana Source Income?

In general, Montana source income is the separately and non-separately stated income, gain, loss, deduction or credit, or items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit that you have derived from a trade, business, occupation or profession carried on in Montana or that was derived from the sale or other transfer, or the rental, lease, or other commercial exploitation of property located in Montana.

What is the due date of Form DER-1?

If the Disregarded Entity is a:	Then the Form DER-1 is due:
Single Member Limited Liability Company whose single member owner is a:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C corporation, S corporation, Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) 	On or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the owner's annual accounting period.
Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary	On or before the due date of the parent S corporation's information return.
Qualified REIT Subsidiary	On or before the due date of the parent REIT's information return.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Estate Non-Grantor Trust Partnership Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (REMIC) 	On or before the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the owner's annual accounting period.
Electing IRC § 761 Partnership	On or before April 17, 2012
Any other single member LLC not described above.	On or before August 31, 2012

If the Disregarded Entity is a:	Then the Form DER-1 is due:
Entity Type Other than Single Member Limited Liability Company	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRC § 761 Electing Partnership (Syndicate, Group, Pool, Joint Venture, or other Unincorporated Organization) Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary as defined in IRC § 1361(b)(3). Qualified Real Estate Investment Trust Subsidiary as defined in IRC § 856(i)(2) (REIT). Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit as defined in IRC § 860D. (REMIC) 	See "Who is required to file Form DER-1?" regarding due dates.

- ▶ If the due date falls on a holiday that defers a filing date as recognized by the IRS, the return may be filed on the first business day after the holiday.

Where to File

Please mail the Form DER-1 to:

Montana Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 8021
Helena, MT 59604-8021

Extension of Time to File

The disregarded entity can obtain an automatic extension of time to file its information return if its owner has a valid extension of time. The extended due date is the same as the owner's federal extended due date. The disregarded entity is allowed an automatic extension to file its information return of up to six months if the owner is not required to file a federal information return.

What forms have to be filed?

Additional filing requirements are listed below for a disregarded entity that has a nonresident individual, foreign C corporation or a partnership, S corporation or disregarded entity as its owner during the year. These filing requirements are:

- Schedule I (Montana Disregarded Entity Owner Information) identifies the owner or owners of the disregarded entity. If one of the owners is a nonresident individual, foreign C corporation, or second tier pass-through entity, the entity may be required to remit backup withholding to the Montana Department of Revenue on behalf of the owner as provided in 15-30-3313, Montana Annotated Code (MCA). The disregarded entity will have to remit amounts for those foreign C corporations and nonresident individuals, trusts, and estates who did not file a consent agreement (PT-AGR) and for second-tier pass-through entities that did not file Forms PT-STM establishing that its share of Montana source income is fully accounted for in Montana individual or corporation tax returns.
- Form PT-AGR (Montana Pass-Through Entity Owner Tax Agreement) is executed by the nonresident individual or foreign C corporation that agrees to timely file a Montana tax return, pay all taxes and be subject to the personal jurisdiction of Montana. The owner completes the agreement and returns it to the entity. The disregarded entity is not required to send in a new Form PT-AGR each year, but it has to include currently effective agreements for each new nonresident owner. It also needs to retain these agreements as part of its tax records.
- Form PT-STM (Montana Second Tier Pass-Through Entity Owner Statement) is executed by the second tier pass-through entity. This form identifies the owners of the second tier pass-through entity and establishes that its Montana source income will be fully accounted for in Montana individual or corporation tax returns. We require Form PT-STM to be filed each year that the disregarded entity has an owner that is a pass-through entity that has as an owner, a nonresident individual, pass-through entity or foreign C corporation.

The entity is unable to obtain a signed Form PT-AGR or Form PT-STM from the owner of the disregarded entity. What does it have to do?

If the entity is unable to obtain a signed Form PT-AGR from the nonresident individual or foreign C corporation, or Form PT-STM from the second-tier pass-through entity owner, the entity is required to remit an amount based on the owner's share of Montana source income reported on Schedule I, Column D.

If the owner is a foreign C corporation, multiply the foreign C corporation's Montana source income by 6.75% to determine the amount of the remittance.

If the owner is a nonresident individual, or a second-tier pass-through entity, multiply the owner's Montana source income by 6.9% to determine the amount of the remittance.

Form PT-WH (Montana Income Tax Withheld for a Nonresident Individual, Foreign C Corporation or Second Tier Pass-Through Entity) is completed for each owner for whom a remittance is sent. The Form PT-WH is not filed with the disregarded entity information return. This form is provided to the owner so they can include it as Montana tax withheld on the owner's behalf on Montana individual tax return (Form 2), corporation license tax return (Form CLT-4), partnership return (Form PR-1), S corporation return (Form CLT-4S) or estate or trust return (Form FID-3).

What happens if the disregarded entity is late in filing Form DER-1?

The entity is charged a late filing penalty if Form DER-1 is filed after the due date, including the automatic extension, unless the entity can show reasonable cause for not filing on time. For a disregarded entity that does not have a tax year, the penalty is based on the number of owners on December 31 of the preceding year. This penalty is calculated for up to five months.

Form DER-1 Instructions

Heading

Name and Address. Enter the entity's true name (as set forth in the charter or other legal document creating it) and mailing address.

FEIN or SSN. Enter the FEIN (Federal Employer Identification Number) or SSN (Social Security Number) of the disregarded entity. If the FEIN or SSN is the same as the owner's FEIN or SSN reported on Schedule I, mark the box.

Lines 1 through 5. – Complete lines 1 through 4 as they relate to the disregarded entity and not the owner of the disregarded entity.

Lines 2 and 3 – Complete either line 2 or 3. If the disregarded entity was incorporated or formed in Montana (a domestic entity) complete line 2. If the disregarded entity was incorporated or formed in a jurisdiction other than Montana (a foreign entity) complete line 3.

Line 4. – Enter the letter and number of the organizational ID assigned by the Montana Secretary of State.

Line 6 – Disregarded Entity Type. First determine if the disregarded entity is a single member limited liability company (mark box 6A) OR another entity type (mark box 6B).

6A. Single Member Limited Liability Company (SMLLC). If you marked the box indicating the disregarded entity is a SMLLC, the next step is to mark the appropriate box corresponding with the type of owner listed. For example, if the owner of the SMLLC is an S corporation, line 6A would show one mark in box A and another mark in the S corporation box.

6B. Entity Type Other than SMLLC. If you marked the box indicating an entity type other than SMLLC, please see the instructions for "Who is required to file Form DER-1?" to determine when the Form DER-1 is required to be filed. These particular entity types are not required to file the

form unless certain events occur in order to “trigger” a filing requirement.

If you marked the box indicating that you are an IRC § 761 partnership or an IRC § 1361(b)(3) qualified subchapter S subsidiary, enter the date of your federal election.

Line 7 – Owner Backup Withholding. Enter the total from Schedule I, column E or F. This is the total amount withheld on behalf of the nonresident owner(s), foreign C corporations, and second-tier pass-through entity owners. The owner(s) will claim this amount on their own Montana tax returns.

Line 8 – Late Filing Penalty. A late filing penalty is charged if Form DER-1 is filed after the due date, including the automatic extension, unless the entity can show reasonable cause for not filing on time. The penalty is \$10 multiplied by the number of months or fractions of a month that the entity does not file the disregarded entity information return. This penalty is calculated for up to five months. For example, if a disregarded entity files the Form DER-1 six months after its due date, the late file penalty would be \$50 (\$10 x 5 months).

Please Note: A late filing penalty is not imposed on an entity that has ten or fewer owners each of whom is an individual, an estate of a deceased individual, or a C corporation and if the owners have filed the required tax returns or other required reports timely and have paid all taxes when due.

Line 9 – Late Payment Penalty. If the entity hasn’t paid the tax liability (line 7) by the due date of the return, it will have to pay a late payment penalty. This penalty is 1.2% per month or fraction of a month on the tax liability that was not paid by the original due date. This penalty cannot exceed 12% of the tax liability on line 7.

Line 10 – Interest. Compute interest on any tax liability (line 7) that has not been paid by the due date of the tax return and enter the total here.

If 100% of the tax liability is not paid by the original due date, interest is due at a rate of XX% per year, computed daily on the unpaid balance.

To calculate the interest, multiply line 7 by 0.0XX% (0.000XXXX) times the number of days after the unextended due date.

Line 11 – Total Tax, Penalties and Interest. Add lines 7 through 10; enter the result here.

Pay the amount due to the Montana Department of Revenue and include the FEIN or SSN and “FORM DER-1” in the memo section of the payment. Send your payment and Form DER-1 to:

Montana Department of Revenue
PO Box 8021
Helena, MT 59604-8021.

Schedule I Instructions

Include all owners on this form. Except for an IRC § 761 partnership, or when spouses are considered a single taxpayer, the disregarded entity should have only one owner who owns 100% of the entity.

Column A – Name and Address of Owner. Enter the name and complete mailing address of each owner.

Column B – Identification Number. If the owner is an individual or an individual filing federal Schedule C, enter the individual’s social security number (SSN).

If the owner is any other entity type listed on page 1, line 6A, enter the federal employer identification number (FEIN).

Column C - Percentage of Ownership. Enter each owner’s percentage of ownership in the disregarded entity that is used to calculate the owner’s share of income (loss). Generally, this is 100% unless the disregarded entity is an IRC § 761 partnership.

Column D – Montana Source Income. Enter each owner’s share of the disregarded entity’s Montana source income (loss).

Column E and Column F. Enter the amount remitted on behalf of each owner. For a foreign C corporation, the amount remitted is 6.75% of the Montana source income. For a nonresident individual or a second tier pass-through entity, the amount remitted is 6.9% of the Montana source income. Transfer the amount(s) of these columns to page 1, line 7 of the Form DER-1.

Column G – PT-AGR or PT-STM. There are two types of documents that are reported here, depending on the type of owner.

If the owner is an individual, trust, estate or foreign C corporation, the owner must provide a Form PT-AGR to the disregarded entity if the disregarded entity does not remit tax on behalf of the owner for the owner’s share of Montana source income. If the disregarded entity is providing this agreement to the department this year, enter “2011.”

If the owner is a pass-through entity, the owner must provide a Form PT-STM to the disregarded entity if the disregarded entity does not remit tax on behalf of the owner for the owner’s share of Montana source income. If the disregarded entity is providing this statement to the department this year, enter “2011.”