Tax Filing Deadlines by Canton

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Switzerland's federal structure means that tax deadlines can vary significantly between cantons. Here's a detailed overview of the regular and extended deadlines for each canton:

	Regular	Extended
Aargau	Mar 31 Note: Varies by municipality	June 30 / Nov 30
Appenzell Ausserrhoden	Mar 31 Note: Fee for second extension	July 30 / Dec 31
Appenzell Innerrhoden	Apr 30 Note: Extension only with paid tax bill	Nov 30
Basel-Land	Mar 31 Note: Fee for second extension	May 31 / Nov 30
Basel-Stadt	Mar 31 Note: Fee for second extension	Sept 30 / Dec 31
Bern	Mar 15 Note: Fee applies for online requests	July 15 / Nov 15
Fribourg	Mar 31 Note: Fee applies for extension	Dec 15
Geneva	Mar 31 Note: Fee applies for extension	Oct 31
Glarus	Mar 31	Dec 31
Graubünden	Mar 31	June 30
Jura	July 15	Oct 31
Lucerne	Mar 31 Note: Free extension request available	Aug 31
Neuchâtel	Feb 21 Note: Fee for second extension	April 30 / Oct 31
Nidwalden	Mar 31	Dec 31
Obwalden	Mar 31	Dec 31
Schaffhausen	Mar 31	June 30

	Regular	Extended
Schwyz	Mar 31	Dec 31
Solothurn	Mar 31 Note: Fee for second extension	July 31 / Nov 30
St. Gallen	Mar 31	Dec 31
Thurgau	Apr 30	Sept 30
Ticino	Apr 30	Dec 31
Uri	Mar 31	Dec 31
Valais	Mar 31	Dec 31
Vaud	Mar 31	Sept 30
Zug	Apr 30	Dec 31
Zurich	Mar 31	Nov 30

What are the consequences of missing the tax deadline in Switzerland?

Missing the tax filing deadline in Switzerland can have several consequences:

1. Reminders: You'll receive a reminder from the tax office. In Zurich, these reminders are free, but other cantons charge fees (e.g., 35 CHF in Aargau, 60 CHF in Bern).
2. Discretionary Assessment: If you don't respond to reminders, the tax office will estimate your taxable income and assets. This often results in a higher tax bill than if you had filed yourself.
3. Fines: You may be fined for violating procedural obligations.
4. Tax Evasion Charges: If the tax office's estimate is too low, you could be charged with tax evasion, resulting in back taxes and additional fines.
5. Criminal Charges: In cases of tax fraud, you may face criminal charges. These include fines and potential imprisonment.

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Bei Todesfall

Präventiv

- [ ] Letztwillige Verfügung (Testament, Erbvertrag) errichten und aktuell halten

Nach Eintritt Todesfall

Sofortmassnahmen

- [ ] Zivilstandsamt am Todesort informieren
- [ ] allf. Wohngemeinde informieren
- [ ] Zutritt zu Wohnung/Haus regeln
- [ ] ggf. Sorge für Schutzbefohlene sicherstellen
- [ ] ggf. Platzierung Haustiere organisieren
- [ ] Letztwillige Verfügung(en) bei der zuständigen Behörde zur Eröffnung einreichen

Nachfolgende Massnahmen

- [ ] Bestattung und allf. Trauerfeier organisieren
- [ ] allf. Traueranzeige veranlassen

Nachlassregelung

- [ ] ggf. Kontakt zu Willensvollstrecker herstellen
- [ ] Nachlassabwicklung selbst organisieren

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