

Tax Filing Deadlines by Canton

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	July 31 / Nov 30
Note: Fee for second extension		
➤ 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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