

FORM TR1M INSTRUCTIONS

General Information	The Jefferson County transient room tax is an aggregate tax of eight and one-half percent (8.5%) of the rent for every occupancy of a suite, room or rooms, charged by all persons, companies, corporations or other like or similar persons doing business as motor courts, motels, hotels, inns or like or similar accommodations businesses. The Louisville and Jefferson County Convention and Visitors Bureau (“the Bureau”) has requested that the Louisville Metro Revenue Commission collect and compile certain statistical information for the local hotel/motel industry. This statistical data will be transmitted to the Bureau on a collective basis rather than individually to preserve the confidentiality of each taxpayer’s reported activity.																		
When to File	All taxes must be filed and paid by the last day of the month that follows the month of the tenant’s checkout. (e.g., Tenant stayed from April 28 th through May 3 rd , this stay is reported on the May return which is due June 30 th .)																		
Where to File	All returns should be mailed to the Louisville Metro Revenue Commission, Po Box 32060 Louisville, KY 40232-2060 , or delivered to 617 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202 . All checks should be made payable to the Louisville Metro Revenue Commission and include Account ID, or visit emints.metrorevenue.org and pay online.																		
Penalty for Failure to File and/or Pay	There is a penalty of five percent (5%) of the unpaid amount of the tax for failure to pay by the due date. In addition, there is a penalty of five percent (5%) per month, or fraction of month, of the unpaid transient room tax up to twenty five percent (25%) of the amount of the unpaid tax for failure to file by the due date.																		
Interest	Interest is computed at one percent (1%) per month (12% per annum) from the original due date until total tax liability is paid in full.																		
Glossary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transient (Group) are those rooms sold in a group or individually to participants in a group for a period of thirty (30) days or less. • Transient (Individual) are those rooms sold to individuals not a part of a specific group for a period of thirty (30) days or less. • Permanent Guest are those rooms sold to tenants for periods in excess of thirty (30) consecutive days. • Room is a room or group of rooms rented as a unit to an individual or individual participant in a group. • Online Booking Platform is a website that allows potential guests to self-book and pay through their website. (i.e. Airbnb) 																		
READ INSTRUCTIONS BELOW TO COMPLETE FORM TR1M																			
Demographics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter full legal name under applicable section. (i.e. Individual/sole proprietor or Corporation/Partnership) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If you are filing as an Individual/sole proprietor, you must provide your Social Security number. ▪ If you are filing as a Corporation/Partnership, you must provide your Federal ID number. • If address has changed, check the box and provide new address. If address has not changed, enter current address on account. • All returns must include Account ID and Month Ending. (MM/DD/YYYY) 																		
Return Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you did not have rentals during the month, check the box “NO ACTIVITY FOR ALL PROPERTIES”. • If you are filing an amended return, check the box “AMENDED RETURN”. • If you permanently ceased having rental activity in Louisville Metro, check the box “FINAL RETURN” and provide a cease date. 																		
COMPLETE PROPERTY WORKSHEET FOR EACH PROPERTY PRIOR TO COMPLETING TAX CALCULATIONS If you have more than (2) properties to report, make additional copies of page 2 to attach and report the totals on page 1.																			
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Online Booking Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the name of the online booking platform you are using to remit the transient tax if applicable. (i.e. Airbnb) • Enter the date the online booking platform began remitting your transient tax to our agency. • You must attach the “Transaction History – Gross Earnings” from your online booking platform to substantiate line 5. 																		
Property Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide property information for each property. • If there was a change in ownership during the month, provide the new owner’s information. 																		

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Number of Rooms Sold	A.	Enter total number of Group Transient Rooms.
	B.	Enter total number of Individual Transient Rooms.
	C.	Enter total number of Permanent Guest Rooms. (Tenancies of greater than thirty (30) consecutive days)
	D.	Enter total number of rooms sold. (Line A + Line B + Line C)
Dollar Value of Rooms Sold	E.	Enter total amount of Gross Room Sales.
	F.	Enter total amount of Permanent Guest Sales.
	G.	Enter total amount of Transient Room Sales. (Line E Minus Line F)
Signature	•	If the return is being filed by a corporation, it must be signed and dated by a corporate officer.
	•	If the return is being filed by a partnership, it must be signed by a general partner.
	•	If the return is being filed by a sole proprietor, it must be signed by that individual.