

## Account Closing Form | C-278

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## The South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR) no longer accepts paper copies of the Account Closing Form (C-278).

## What you need to know:

- This change applies to the following tax types:
  - Admissions Tax
  - o Cigarette Tax Stamps
  - o Electric Power Tax
  - Motor Fuel Tax
  - Other Tobacco Products
  - o Property Tax (including Business Personal Property (BPP) and Manufacturing Property accounts)
  - o Sales and Use Tax (including Retail, Max Tax, Accommodations, and Artist & Craftsman accounts)
  - Withholding Tax
- This change does not apply to Corporate Income Tax accounts.
  - o To close a Corporate Income Tax account:
    - A domestic corporation must file Articles of Dissolution with the South Carolina Secretary of State's Office (SCSOS). Visit sos.sc.gov for more information and to download the appropriate form.
    - A corporation other than a domestic corporation must file an Application to Surrender Authority to do Business with the SCSOS. Visit sos.sc.gov for more information and to download the appropriate form.
    - 3. After filing the Articles of Dissolution or Application to Surrender Authority to do Business, the corporation must file a final tax return by the 15th day of the fourth month (15th day of the third month if an S Corporation) after the end of the tax year.
    - 4. If you owe tax and need an extension of time to file your Corporate Tax return, you must file the SC1120-T prior to the expiration of the filing period. For more information on requesting an extension, refer to the SC1120-T at dor.sc.gov/forms.
    - 5. Check the **Final** box on your SC1120 or SC1120S, located in the left column on page 1 of the return.

## What you need to do:

- To close applicable Business Tax accounts, you have two options:
  - 1. If you manage the account you're closing on MyDORWAY, log in to MyDORWAY.dor.sc.gov. Select the More tab, then click Close a Tax Account to get started.
  - If you don't manage the account on MyDORWAY, indicate your account closure on your final tax return.
    All SCDOR tax types affected by this change have a checkbox on their return titled Close Account,
    Business Permanently Closed, or something similar.

Questions? We're here to help. Log in to MyDORWAY and send us a web message, or find contact information at dor.sc.gov/contact.