# **2019 KENTUCKY**

# **Holder Reporting & Instructions**

### Office of the Kentucky State Treasurer Allison Ball

# Kentucky State Treasury

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# OFFICE OF THE KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER Allison Ball

Dear Unclaimed Property Holder:

In the Kentucky Treasurer's office, one of our major focuses is to unite as much unclaimed property with as many owners as possible. We strive to achieve this with the highest level of service to the public. In order to meet this challenge, we need your help. My overall goal is to promote voluntary compliance from holders. As an unclaimed property holder, you play a vital role in fulfilling our mission of reuniting owners with their property. We encourage you to report all unclaimed property you may be holding. We also ask you to provide us with as much detailed information as possible to assist us in locating the owners.

Kentucky has over \$540-million in unclaimed assets that we are working hard to return to the rightful owners - the people of Kentucky. To get the word out to the public, we advertise, reach out through social media, and work with local media and government agencies to inform the citizens of the Common-wealth about our program, and we directly address the holder community through speaking engagements to provide guidance with the reporting process.

Through our website, you can search the Kentucky State Treasury unclaimed property database, as well as databases throughout the country. Re-porting forms and instructions are also available on our website.

Since taking office in 2016, we returned over \$70-million, thousands of shares of stock and the contents of hundreds of safe deposit boxes in unclaimed property to the rightful owners. These returns are the largest in the history of the Kentucky State Treasurer's Office. We are determined to return even more as a way to invest in the future of Kentucky by giving back to citizens what's right-fully theirs.

To that end, this booklet contains clearly written instructions that will enable you to accurately report the property you hold. We hope you won't hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Kentucky State Treasurer. I look forward to working with you on programs that invest in Kentucky's future. Sincerely,

Allison Ball Kentucky State Treasurer

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# **Getting Started**

### **STEP 1**

### **Identify the Unclaimed Property**

Identify the Unclaimed Property to be filed with the Kentucky State Treasury. This includes savings and checking accounts, unclaimed wages, dividends, credit balances, money orders and any type of outstanding checks or other property with no owner initiated contact based on statutory dormancy periods.

### **STEP 2**

### Try to locate the owners of the Unclaimed Property

Try to locate the owners of the Unclaimed Property that you are holding. KRS 393A requires holders to send a letter to the owner at the owner's last known address during the legal notification period (also called the Owner Notification Period.) A sample letter is provided on page 12. Owners must be notified not more than 120 days or less than 60 days before the report is filed. See Unclaimed Property Time Line below.

### **Unclaimed Property Time Line**

	<b>Reporting</b> Period	<b>Notification</b> Period	<b>Report &amp; Remittance Due</b>
Insurance Companies	Jan.01, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018	January 01, 2019 - March 01, 2019	May 01, 2019
All Other Holders	July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019	July 1, 2019 - Sept. 01, 2019	November 1, 2019

# STEP 3

### Create Report in NAUPA FORMAT

Our online reporting portal requires NAUPA formated submission. Your NAUPA file may be a plain text file **.txt** or an encrypted file **.hde**. You have several options in creating your NAUPA file. You may use one of the vendors below or create your own NAUPA file:

\*HRS Pro (has free version) \*Trintech \*UPEXCHANGE \*FSI Track \*Ryan - Tracker

Once your report is created in the NAUPA format and saved you are ready to submit your report to the state of Kentucky at the Online Import Tool at <u>www.treasury.ky.gov</u>

# **Property Types:** Important Dates and Deadlines

#### NOTICE:

Be sure to review all the new Statutes at: www.treasury.ky.gov regarding all NEW

dormancy periods for reporting unclaimed properties. New Dormancy Periods for: Travelers Checks, Money Orders, Wages, etc.

<b>Travelers Checks</b>	15 years
Money Orders	7 years
Wages Over \$50	1 year
Deposits by Utilities	1 year
Safe Deposit Boxes	5 years

Unclaimed property reporting documentation should be retained.

Holder Type	Property Type	Dormancy Period	Reporting Period	Date of Last Activity	Notification Period	Report & Remit- tance Period
Any business association of 2 or more individuals- including financial institutions.	ALL EXCEPT TRAVELERS CKS and MONEY ORDERS	3 years	7/1/18 - 6/30/19	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	7/1/19- 9/1/19	11/1/19
Wages	ALL over \$50	1 year	7/1/18 - 6/30/19	7/1/17 - 6/30/18	7/1/19 - 9/1/19	11/1/19
All Insurance Companies	ALL	3 years	1/18 - 12/18	1/1/15 - 12/31/15	1/1/19 - 3/1/19	05/1/19

# **INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS**

#### **ATTENTION: Important Information on Statements Below**

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 393A.040, 20 KAR 1:090 provides that each interest bearing account should be placed in accounts titled in the original owner's (depositor's) name, assignable to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Treasury. The rate of interest earned by each assignable account must be the same as the contract rate earned by the predecessor account. **No fees or charges** shall be imposed by the holder from and after the date of presumption of abandonment. Assignable accounts can be set up as a new account or as a name change effected by the institution.

These accounts should be entered electronically in the NAUPA Format making sure to enter the reported dollar amount in the **Initial Amount** field and enter the **Deduction Code** "IW" (for interest bearing) then entering the dollar amount again in the **Deduction Amount** field to show the funds will remain with the financial institution to draw interest. Be sure to report each account individually (i.e., no aggregates) and note that interest bearing accounts for out-of-state owners cannot be reported to Kentucky.

Also, please **do not report** accounts that have been reported in previous years.

We require that holders reporting Interest Bearing Accounts to Unclaimed Property send **one** year end statement for each individual account. **Monthly or quarterly statements for these accounts will be returned unopened.** 

These account statements must list: owner's name, account

number, year originally reported to the state of Kentucky, contract rate of interest, interest accrued for the reporting year and total value at the end of the reporting year.

Annual statement information can be provided in spread sheet form or one statement can be printed for each account showing the required information. If printing individual statements, those statements should be mailed together in one envelope and sorted by year reported.

If there were any accounts reactivated throughout the statement period, send a listing of those accounts with your annual statement. We still require that you send immediate notification when these transactions occur, but providing this list with your annual statement will ensure no reactivated accounts were missed.

Important: Please notify our office in writing when an account previously reported has been claimed by its owner or has been closed.

Holders are required to remit Interest Bearing accounts they have previously reported as unclaimed property and held for ten years. Accounts reported in 2009 are due to be remitted in 2019. DO NOT INCLUDE THESE PROPERTIES ON THE 2019 HOLDER REPORT FORM. Instructions for remitting Interest Bearing accounts will be provided to the respective companies when they are due to remit.

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#### Securities Registration & Deposit Instructions

When reporting securities, please remember that your report is not complete until you provide evidence of the property being transferred into the ownership of the State of Kentucky, Unclaimed Property. The required evidence depends on the type of security and how it will be delivered to the State. *Two days prior to delivery*, you MUST E-mail an intent to deliver to our custodian – see instructions below. Subject line of E-mail: Securities Delivery.

#### All Book Entry eligible shares MUST be delivered through DTC, DRS or DWAC (if not DTC participant) as follows:

DTC #	901	Reference: State of Kentucky
Agent Bank #	26500	Acct # 123363

*Two business days prior to actual delivery*, we request an excel list of the securities, including cusip numbers, number of shares, issue names, and the delivering party's DTC participant number. Subject line of E-mail: Securities Delivery. Please email the list to <u>upch.custody@avenuinsights.com</u> and <u>unclaimed.property@ky.gov</u>

#### Register and deliver Physical Certificates ONLY if unable to deliver through DTC, DRS or DWAC:

Hare & Co/ Acct # 123363 FEIN # 13-6062916 The Depositary Trust Company 570 Washington Blvd – 5th Fl Jersey City, NJ 07310 Attn. BNY Mellon/ Branch Deposit Department/Account # 123363 – State of Kentucky Unclaimed Property

Please note: Physical certificates will be returned if DTC, DWAC, or DRS eligible.

*Two days prior to actual delivery,* we request an excel list of the securities, including cusip numbers, number of shares, issue names, certificate #s and the delivering party's information. Please email the list to <a href="mailto:upch.custody@avenuinsights.com">upch.custody@avenuinsights.com</a>. Subject line of E-mail: Securities Delivery

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#### **Open-End Mutual Funds**

Mutual Fund Accounts held for the State of Kentucky Unclaimed Property, must be opened in advance. Avenu will provide the account numbers for all mutual funds to be transferred into the state's account. Please contact Avenu at <u>upch.custody@avenuinsights.com</u> to obtain the account numbers **3 business days prior to attempting delivery**.

Please send interested party statements for Open-End Mutual Fund accounts to the following:

Avenu Insights & Analytics C/O Custody Department 100 Hancock Street, 10th Floor Quincy, MA 02171

A confirmation statement showing the 'State of Kentucky Unclaimed Property' as the owner of the shares must accompany your Report of Unclaimed Property, in order for your report to be complete.

#### **Dividend Reinvestments Plans (DRP) & Closed-End Funds**

Close accounts and forward whole shares via DTC (See DTC instructions above). Fractional shares must be sold at the owner level and money applied to each individual owner. Please include the original check with your Report of Unclaimed Property.

#### For Foreign Securities

Please contact our securities custodian for instructions: Avenu Insights & Analytics Email: upch.custody@avenuinsights.com

#### UPDATED: September 24, 2019 - New Instructions

#### For Federal Reserve Securities

Please deliver as follows: Federal Reserve Bank of New York ABA#0210-0001-8 Bk of NYC/CUST Account # 123363 – State of Kentucky Unclaimed Property

#### **Book Entry & Brokerage Account Statements**

Please mail all statements to the below address and include a copy of the statement with your report.

State of Kentucky Unclaimed Property c/o Avenu Insights & Analytics Attn. Custody Department 100 Hancock St, 10th floor North Quincy, MA 02171

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING SAFE DEPOSIT BOX CONTENTS

### **How to Report:**

KRS 393A.080-New dormancy period for Safe Deposit Boxes--5 years after the earlier of: (1) Expiration of the lease or rental period for the box: or (2) Earliest date when the lessor of the box is authorized by law of this state other than this chapter to enter the box and remove or dispose of the contents without consent or authoriztion of the lessee.



KRS 393A.330(3)...Tangible property in a safe deposit box shall not be delivered to the administrator until 120 days after filing the report.

All currency must be sent intact. (DO NOT deposit and issue a bank check for currency amount.)

#### Please type or legibly print your report:

- 1. Enter the safe deposit box number or safekeeping location where the contents were held.
- 2. Enter the full name (last name first) of the owner(s) of the safe deposit box or safekeeping item.
  - Be sure to include information that would aid in identification, such as Jr., Mrs., etc., after the

middle name or initial.

- Corporate titles and the like should be entered exactly as adopted, except that the word "The" should be placed at the end of the name line.
- If a safe deposit box has two owners, the names of both must be shown with the relationship (for example, "trustee for," "and," "or," etc.)
- 3. Enter the owner's Social Security number.
- 4. Enter the last known address of the owner of the safe deposit box. If the safe deposit box has two or more owners, addresses that are not the same for each owner must be shown. **Out of state contents are NOT acceptable.**
- 5. Enter the date the rental period expired on the safe deposit box, or in the case of safekeeping items, the date of the last contact with the owner.
- 6. Enter the name of the bank branch location where property was held. List the complete address including the zip code.
- 7. Enter the amounts due to the holder. These amounts can in-clude unpaid safe deposit box rental charges and drilling fees. **DO NOT** deduct any of these costs from any cash that may be in the box at this time. After the items are sold by the department the holder may request reimbursement.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING SAFE DEPOSIT BOX CONTENTS

- 8. Enter an itemized description of the safe deposit box or safekeeping contents. The safe deposit box contents will be accepted or rejected based on the description provided. Use the following examples in completing your descriptions:
  - a) one gold colored ring with two clear stones
  - b) one pair screw back earrings, each with one ruby like stone
  - c) one coin wrapper containing 50 US pennies dated 1918-1964 (if wrapper is empty, please so indicate)
  - d) one hand pellet gun with black metal barrel

All packages containing weapons, sharp objects or hazardous materials MUST be clearly marked and weapons MUST be unloaded.

**NOTE:** One item per line of description. You are **not required** to register securities found within contents. Your Corporation Name 1st Avenue North Somewhere, US 99999 (123) 456-7890

August 01, 2019

Owner Name 1234 Any Road Any Town, US 99999

> Property Description: xxxxx Balance: \$xxxxx

Dear Property Owner:

We are holding unclaimed property due to the person listed above. The State of Kentucky requires us to notify you that your property may be transferred to the custody of the Treasurer if you do not contact us within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice. The owner may claim this property by contacting us at the address and/or telephone number listed below:

Your Corporation Name 1st Avenue North Somewhere, US 99999 (123) 456-7890

If we do not hear from the owner by (the last date your system can remove items for refund before reporting to the state), the law requires us to submit this property to the Kentucky State Treasury Unclaimed Property Division. You will then have to file a claim with the State of Kentucky to receive your property. Property not legal tender, may be subject to sale by the Treasurer.

I.M. Somebody Your Corporation Name Your Corporation Phone Number

### UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HOLDER REPORTING EXTENSION REQUEST

Due by November 1, 2019

(Due by May 1, 2020 - for Insurance Companies only)

#### KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY DIVISION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY 1050 US HWY. 127 S., SUITE 100 FRANKFORT KY 40601

Current Fiscal Year representing property presumed abandoned during the Fiscal Year ended June 30.

State the reason(s) an extension is requested:

Check the additional time requested to complete the report: 🗖 30 days 📮 60 days

We are aware of Kentucky's requirement to remit by November 1, the total (or best estimate) of abandoned property owed in order to avoid possible penalties. This extension only applies to the filing of the Holder Report.

I am duly authorized to execute this request for an extension by the holder.

Holder Name:	Date of Request:	Department
Contact Name:	FEIN:	Staff Member:
Telephone:	Fax:	Extension Approve 🖵 Extension Denied 🖵
Signature	e-Mail:	Report will be due on:

#### MAIL THIS FORM TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS OR FAX TO (502) 564-4200

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The following criteria will be considered in evalu-

**Previous Filing History** 

**Timeliness of Filing** 

**Previous Extension** 

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#### HOLDER REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT Kentucky Department of Treasury

#### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT PART I. HOLDER INFORMATION

Hol	der Name:		FEIN:		Contact:	Tel:		
Add	ress:		City:			State:	Zip Code:	
E-m	ail Address:							
	PART II. CLAIM INFORM	ATION						
	Owner(s) Name	Owner(s) Address	Date Paid to Claimant	Year	Acct/Reference #	Amount Paid	Amount of entire deposit	

<i>Owner(s)</i> Name (Exactly as reported)	Owner(s) Address	or Acct Reactivated	Year Reported	Acct/Reference # (If aggregate, specify)	Amount Pata	in which this was contained
If amount was remitted in e	rror, please attach a wr	itten explanation.		TOTAL AMOUNT OF R	EIMBURSEMENT	

#### PART III. HOLDER CERTIFICATION

One of these must be attached to this claim: Copy of cancelled replacement check to owner (front and back) Account reactivation document, ORIGINAL travelers checks/money orders

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_, a duly authorized representative of the holder listed above, do hereby certify that the above listed funds, which were listed in the Report of Unclaimed Property filed by the holder, have been paid to the rightful owners or their representatives. I agree, upon payment of the above described property, to indemnify the state and hold it harmless from all claims and loss, demands, costs and other expenses which the state may

sustain by reason of turning over the property to the h	older and by reason fur	ther of its refusal to pay the property to any o	other person or persons	
Signature of Representative	Date	Subscribed and sworn to before me this	day of	_, 20

Name of Representative (Type or Print)\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Signature (and Seal)\_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_\_ ss

Please mail to: KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION, 1050 US HWY. 127 S., SUITE 100, FRANKFORT KY 40601

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# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### Q. What is unclaimed property?

A. All intangible property unclaimed by its owner for a specific period of time, called a dormancy period. Unclaimed property may include: dormant savings and checking accounts, unclaimed wages, dividends, credit balances and any type of outstanding checks. Tangible property may include contents of safe deposit boxes or items left in safekeeping.

#### Q. Who is a holder?

A. All business entities of two or more individuals doing business in Kentucky.

Q. If a holder pays an account to an owner after the account has been paid to the state, how does the holder get reimbursed? A. Before refunding an account to an owner, the holder should contact the Kentucky Department of Treasury Unclaimed Property Division and make sure the account is available to claim. Then the Unclaimed Property Division will send a reimbursement form upon request.

#### Q. Why does Kentucky have an Unclaimed Property Law?

A. To protect the property rights of the owner and to reunite the owner with the property. To relieve the holders of the expense and liability of carrying the property. To provide a centralized search location for citizens.

#### Q. Is there a minimum amount?

A. No. Businesses must report all unclaimed property, no matter how small, *except for wages under \$50*. The State Treasurer safeguards the property forever.

#### Q. How can Kentucky citizens find their lost property?

A. Call the business that may be holding the property or search online at: <u>www.MissingMoney.com</u>.

Q. How should I report any unclaimed property that I may have? A. Report by submitting your information created in the NAUPA Standard Electronic Format on line utilizing the Online Holder Import Tool.

#### Q. What does the state require for notification to the owner?

A. The holder must send written notice to the owner at the owner's last known address if the property is valued at \$50 or more.

# Q. What happens if a holder does NOT report unclaimed property?

A. A holder who fails to report, pay or deliver property within the time prescribed by law will be subject to all penalties under KRS 393 A. Nonfilers may be subject to audit.

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

# Q. What attempts are made by the holder and the state to find the rightful owner?

A. The first attempt to locate the owner is made by the holder. A notice is mailed to the owner's last known address.

Once the property has been reported to the state, the State Treasurer searches for the owner by publishing an annual advertisement. The State Treasurer uses other outreach opportunities including the internet, fairs, media, state conventions and malls to locate owners. City, county and state public officials are also an important part of owner outreach. The State Treasurer serves as the custodian until the property is claimed.

# Q. What do financial institutions (banks, credit unions, savings & loans, etc.) do with interest bearing accounts?

A. Interest bearing accounts should be placed in accounts titled in the owner's (depositor's) name, assignable to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of the Treasury, and must earn the same rate of interest as the contract rate for the predecessor account with no fees assessed against the accounts. Page 6 contains detailed instructions for interest bearing account reporting.

#### Q. What is the aggregate reporting amount in the state of Kentucky?

A. Kentucky's aggregate reporting amount is property under \$50.00

For definitions of specific terms, refer to the Glossary on page 21.

# **REPORTING FOR OTHER STATES**

### **Filing One Report**

If you are a business located in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, you can file one Unclaimed Property Report with the Kentucky Department of Treasury even if you are holding the property of owners who live in other states. Submit one file containing Kentucky owners as well as out-of-state owners. Do not include a separate file for each state. The Commonwealth of Kentucky is an exchange state without a reciprocal Agreement.

Please Note: Some states may require you to report to them directly.



### Here's How

If you wish to file out-of-state accounts with the Kentucky Department of Treasury, please follow the guidelines below. We will forward the reported properties to the respective states.

- 1. You must report electronically through a reporting software.
- 2. Use the abandonment period required by the state of the owner's last known address.
- 3. Notify the other states of your intent to report to Kentucky.

Contact the Kentucky Department of Treasury for a list of other states unclaimed property offices.

- 4. Unfortunately, we cannot accept out-of-state safe deposit box contents.
- 5. You can log onto the NAUPA website <u>www.unclaimed.org</u> to to find the contact information for each state.

# **Property Codes with Dormancy Periods**

Code Description	Years	Code Description	Years
Account Balances		CS03 Educational Savings Accounts-Securities	3
AC01 Checking Accounts	3	Court Funds	
AC02 Savings Accounts	3	CT01 Escrow Funds	5
AC03 Matured CD or Savings Certificates	3	CT02 Condemnation Awards	5
AC04 Christmas Club Funds	3	CT03 Missing Heirs' Funds	3
AC05 Money on Deposit to Secure Funds	3	CT04 Suspense Accounts	5
AC06 Security Deposits	3	CT05 Other Court or Public Auth Funds	5
AC07 Unidentified Deposits	3	CT06 Bail Bonds	5
AC08 Suspense Accounts	3	CT99 Aggregate Court Deposits	5
AC99 Aggregate Account Balance Due	3	HS01 Health Savings Account	3
Uncashed Checks		HS02 Health Savings Account Investment	3
CK01 Cashier's Checks	3	-	0
CK02 Certified Checks	3	Insurance	2
CK03 Registered Checks	3	IN01 Individual Policy Benefits/ Claims	3
CK04 Treasurer's Checks	3	IN02 Group Policy Benefits or Claims	3
CK05 Drafts	3	IN03 Proceeds Due Beneficiaries	3
CK06 Warrants	3	IN04 Proceeds from Matured Policies IN05 Premium Refunds	3
CK07 Money Orders	7	-	3
CK08 Traveler's Checks	15		3
CK09 Foreign Exchange Checks	3	IN07 Other Amounts Due Under Policy	3
CK10 Expense Checks	3	IN08 Agent Credit Balances	3
CK11 Pension Checks	3	IN99 Aggregate Insurance Property IR01 Traditional IRA-Cash	3
CK12 Credit Checks or Memos	3		3
CK13 Vendor Checks	3	IR02 Traditional IRA-Mutual Funds	3
CK14 Checks Written Off to Income	3	IR03 Traditional IRA-Securities	3
CK15 Other Outstanding Official Checks	3	IR05 Roth IRA-Cash	3
CK16 CD Interest Checks	3	IR06 Roth IRA-Mutual Funds	3
CK99 Aggregate Uncashed Checks	3	IR07 Roth IRA-Securities	3
CS01 Educational Savings Accounts-cash		MI01 Net Revenue Interest exempt	
CS02 Educational Savings Accounts-Mutual Funds	3	MI02 Royalties exempt	
	3		

# **Property Codes with Dormancy Periods**

Code	Description	Years	Code	Description	Years
MI03			Safe D	eposit/Safekeeping	
MI04	Production Payments exempt			Safe Deposit Box Contents	5
MI05	Working Interest exempt			Other Safekeeping	5
MI06	Bonuses exempt			Other Tangible Property	5
MI07	Delay Rentals exempt			Unclaimed Collateral	5
MI08	Shut-in Royalties exempt			Securities No Value	5
MI09	Minimum Royalties exempt				C
MI99	Aggregate Mineral Proceeds exempt		Securit		2
Misce	llaneous			Dividends	3
	Wages, Payroll, Salary	1		Interest (Bond Coupons)	3
101001	(\$50 or less are exempt)	1		Principal Payments	3
MS02	Commissions	3		Equity Payments	3
	Workers' Compensation Benefit	3		Profits	3
	Payment for Goods and Services	3		Funds Paid to Purchase Shares	3
	Customer Overpayments	3		Funds for Stocks and Bonds	3
	Unidentified Remittances	3	SC08	Shares of Stock (Returned By PO)	3
	Unrefunded Overcharges	3	SC09	Cash for Fractional Shares	3
	Accounts Payable	3		Unexchanged Stock of Successor	3
	Credit Balances/Accts Receivable	3		Other Certificates of Ownership	3
	Discounts Due	3		Underlying/Outstanding Shares	3
	Refunds Due	3		From Liquidated/Stock Redemption	3
	Unredeemed Gift Certificates			Debentures	3
	Unclaimed Loan Collateral	3 3		US Government Securities	3
				Mutual Fund Shares	3
	Pension and Profit Sharing Plans	3		Warrants (Rights)	3
	Dissolution or Liquidation	3		Matured Bond Principal	3
	Miscellaneous Outstanding Checks	3	SC19	Dividend Reinvestment Plans	3
	Miscellaneous Intangible Property	3	SC20	Credit Balances	3
	Suspense Liabilities	3	SC99	Aggregate Securities–Related	3
M899	Aggregate Miscellaneous Property	3			

# **Property Codes with Dormancy Periods**

Code Description	Years		
Trust Property			
TR01 Paying Agent Accounts	3		
TR02 Undelivered or Uncashed Dividends	3		
TR03 Funds Held in Fiduciary Capacity	3		
TR04 Escrow Accounts	3		
TR05 Trust Vouchers	3		
TR06 Pre-need Funeral Plans	3		
TR99 Aggregate Trust Property	3		
Utilities			
UT01 Utility Deposits	1		
UT02 Membership Fees	1		
UT03 Refunds OR Rebates	1		
UT04 Capital Credit Distributions	1		
UT99 Aggregate Utility Property	1		
All Other Property			
ZZZZ Properties Not Identified Above	3		

# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Abandoned or Unclaimed Property: Tangible or intangible property that is unclaimed by its rightful owner after a significant period of time.

Abandonment Period: The period of inactivity (in most cases 3 years) after which property is considered abandoned.

Activity: Action taken on property by the owner; including making a deposit or a withdrawal, or a memorandum of correspondence by the owner to the holder

**Aggregate Amount:** The amount below which the holder need not include the name and address of the owner with the report. The aggregate amount in Kentucky is \$50.

**Custodian:** An individual or entity that holds property until it is delivered to the rightful owner. Most states' laws make the state the "custodian" of the abandoned property.

Date of Last Activity: The date of the owner's last activity on the property or the owner's last contact with the holder.

**Due Diligence:** The degree of effort required by statue that a holder of abandoned property must use to find the rightful owner of property before the property is remitted to the state.

Holder: The entity that controls abandoned property until it is transferred to the owner or to the state on behalf of the owner.

**Indemnification:** An agreement that protects the holder from loss by transferring the legal responsibilities to a third party (the state).

Official Check: A check or written instrument for which a bank, financial organization, or business association is directly liable; including but not limited to drafts, money orders, traveler's checks, cashier's checks, and expense and payroll checks.

**Owner:** A person having a legal or equitable claim to the abandoned property.

**Person:** Any individual, business association, government or public subdivision, public corporation or authority, estate, trust, two or more persons having a joint or common interest; or any other legal or commercial entity.

**Report:** An annual list of owners and their unclaimed property which holders send to the Department of Treasury with the remittance.

Tangible Personal Property: Property that is physical, such as a diamond ring or a silver coin.

**Underlying Shares:** Shares of stock that have been issued by a business association, or a banking or financial institution. The original certificate for the shares is in the possession of the shareholders, who have failed to either cash the dividend checks or correspond with the issuing corporation.

Zero/Negative Report: A report used by a company that indicates applicable records have been searched and no unclaimed property is reportable.

# **FINAL NOTES**

### File an extension

★ Mail or fax the extension request form on page 13 to the contact address below.
★ State the reason you need more time.

### **Feeling Overwhelmed?**

Contact:

Kentucky Department of Treasury Unclaimed Property Division 1050 US Hwy. 127 South, Suite 100 Frankfort, KY 40601 Toll-free: (800) 465-4722 Fax: (502) 564-4200 www.treasury.ky.gov e-mail: unclaimed.property@ky.gov

### Checklist

☐ Have you mailed an OWNER

#### NOTIFICATION? (page 4, sample letter page 12)

□ Have you included all identifying information for owners including Social Security numbers and/or dates of birth?

□ Have you included all information and contents for each item, to include on your report in the NAUPA format?

□ Have you submitted payment to the Kentucky State Treasurer?

**Reporting Securities** - **NEW** Reporting instructions have been updated, as of September 24, 2019, due to Kentucky Department of Treasury's custodian change. Please review pages 7-9 of this booklet for updated securities reporting information.

Instructions are available on our website. Also available on our website is a link to KRS393 A and the KY Administrative Regulations for Unclaimed Property.



### **Safekeeping Codes**

SAFEKEEPING_CD	DESCRIPTION	TYPE
BBOND	BEARER BONDS	Y
COIN	COINS	Y
CRCY	CURRENCY	Y
DISK	ELECTRONIC MEDIA	Ν
EMPY	EMPTY	Ν
FIRE	FIREARMS	Ν
JEWL	JEWELRY	Y
MILI	MILITARY ITEMS	Ν
MISC	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	Y
PAPR	PAPERS	Ν
SAVB	SAVINGS BONDS	Ν
SILV	PURE SILVER	Y
STCK	STOCK	Y
STMP	STAMPS	Y
TRVL	TRAVELERS CHECKS & MONEY	Y
WACH	WATCHES	Y
WILL	WILLS	Ν

## **APPENDIX** NAUPA STANDARD ELECTRONIC FILE FORMAT RELATIONSHIP AND OWNERSHIP CODES

	Relationship Codes	
Code	Short Description	Definition
AD	Administrator	The person appointed by the court to handle the estate of someone who died without a will, with a will with no nominated executor, or the executor named in the will has died, has been removed from the case, or does not desire to serve.
AG	Agent For	A person who is authorized to act for another (the agent's principal) through employment, by contract or apparent authority.
AF	Attorney For	A person who has been qualified by a state or Federal court to provide legal services, including appearing in court, and is authorized to act for another.
AN	(And) Unspecified Joint Relationship	Unspecified joint relationship including 'AND'.
BF	Beneficiary	Any person or entity (like a charity) who is to receive assets or profits from an estate, a trust, an insurance policy or any instrument in which there is distribution.
СР	Community Property	Property or earnings received by a husband and wife during marriage, other than by gift, devise, or descent. Separate property is property owned by a spouse before marriage or received during the marriage by gift, devise or descent. In some jurisdictions, earnings from separate property are also separate property and in some jurisdictions, such earnings are community property. Recognized by California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, Wisconsin, Louisiana and Puerto Rico.
CN	Conservator	A guardian and protector appointed by a judge to protect and manage the financial affairs and/or the person's daily life due to physical or mental limitations or old age.
CF	Custodian	A person with whom some article is left, usually pursuant to a contract (called a "contract of bailment"), who is responsible for the safe return of the article to the owner when the contract is fulfilled.
DF	Defendant	The party sued in a civil lawsuit or the party charged with a crime in a criminal prosecution.
ES	Estate	All the possessions of one who has died and are subject to probate (administration supervised by the court) and distribution to heirs and beneficiaries, all the possessions which a guardian manages for a ward (young person requiring protection and administration of affairs), or assets a conservator manages for a conservatee (a person whose physical or mental lack of competence requires administration of his/her affairs).
EX	Executor or Executrix	The person appointed to administer the estate of a person who has died leaving a will which nominates that person.
FB	For Benefit Of	A person who is entitled to property that is held by another person (typically a custodian or trustee). FB is typically used in trustee, self-directed, inherited, education and transferred accounts.
GR	Guardian	A person who has been appointed by a judge to take care of a minor child (called a "ward") or incompetent adult personally and/or manage that person's affairs.
HE	Heir	Anyone who receives property of a deceased person either by will or under the laws of descent and distribution. (Explanation: a devisee under a will is also an "heir", even though unrelated to the decedent.)

	Relationship Codes		
Code	Short Description	Definition	
IN	Insured	The person or entity who will be compensated for loss by an insurer under the terms of a contract called an insurance policy.	
JT	Joint Tenants	An account held in joint tenancy presumes a right of survivorship, but this presumption can be overcome by evidence that the account was really the property of only one, and the joint tenancy was for convenience. Right of Survivorship is not specifically stated.	
JS	Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship	A type of account which is owned by at least two people, where all tenants have an equal right to the account's assets and are afforded survivorship rights in the event of the death of another account holder. In this type of account, a surviving member will inherit the total value of the other member's share of account assets upon the death of that other member. All members of the account are afforded the power to conduct investment transactions within the account as well.	
TC	Tenants in Common	A type of account which is owned by at least two people with no rights of survivorship afforded to any of the account holders. In this type of account, a surviving tenant of the account does not necessarily acquire the rights (and account assets) of the deceased person. Rather, each tenant in the account can stipulate in a written will how his/her assets will be distributed upon his/her death. Generally, the member ownership in the account is determined on a pro rata basis, meaning that if there are two tenants in the account, each will have a 50% claim on the account's value.	
JE	Tenants in Entireties	Joint ownership of property or securities by a husband and wife where, upon the death of one, the property goes to the survivor.	
OR	(Or) Unspecified Joint Relationship	Unspecified joint relationship including 'OR'	
OT	Other Relationship	Relationship other than specified in this list. Additional details should be submitted with the property.	
PD	Payable On Death	Account is payable on Death to an alternate owner. Upon the original owner's death, the beneficiary must supply identification and a copy of the original owner's death certificate.	
PA	Payee	The one named on a check or promissory note to receive payment.	
PO	Power of Attorney	A written document signed by a person giving another person the power to act for the signer in designated circumstances and with respect to designated property. Explanation: There are both general powers of attorney which give the authorized party broad discretion and special powers of attorney that are limited in scope.	
RE	Remitter	Used primarily on official checks. The Remitter is the person who purchased the official check. This relationship is separate from the Holder who turns the property over to the state.	
SO	Sole Owner	Sole Owner is used when there is only a single owner for the property, and that person has all rights to the ownership of the property.	
TE	Trustee	A person or entity who holds the assets (corpus) of a trustee for the benefit of the beneficiaries and manages the trust and its assets under the terms of the trust stated in the Declaration of Trust which created it.	

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	Relationship Codes	
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UG	Uniform Gifts to Minor	Property that is gifted to a Minor under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act – (UGMA). This act allows minors to own property such as securities. Under the UGMA, the ownership of the funds works like it does with any other trust except that the donor must appoint a custodian (the trustee) to look after the account. Regardless of whether the minor has reached the age of majority, they should be coded with the UG relation. The custodian on the account should be coded as CU.
UT	Uniform Transfer to Minor	Property that is gifted to a minor under the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act – (UTMA). This act allows a minor to receive gifts such as money, patents, royalties, real estate and fine art, without the aid of a guardian or trustee. The gift giver or an appointed custodian manages the minor's account until the minor is of age (usually 18 or 21).
UN	Unknown	The owner's relationship to the property is not known.
UF	Usufruct	Usufruct is a real right in a property owned by another, normally for a limited time or until death. Simply stated, it is the right to use the property, to enjoy the fruits and income of the property, to rent the property out and to collect the rents, all to the exclusion of the underlying real or naked owner. The usufructuary has the full right to use the property but cannot dispose of the property nor can it be destroyed.

	Ownership Codes		
	Short Description	Definition	
AP	Aggregate Property	This property represents a group of properties that have been aggregated together, usually because of small values.	
OT	All Owners except Aggregate or Unknown	This property represents individual property records that are not reported as aggregate or unknown, and is used when an owner's name is known and included in the report.	
UN	Unknown Owner (no name available)	This property represents individual property records in which the original owner's name is unknown.	