

T3010 charity return – Overview

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File Form T3010, *Registered Charity Information Return*, each year, no later than six months after the end of your fiscal period.

If you are a registered Canadian amateur athletic association (RCAAA), file [Form T2052, Registered Canadian Amateur Athletic Association Information Return](#) instead of Form T3010.

What happens if you don't file your return?

If you do not file your return within six months after the end of your fiscal period, your registration could be revoked for [failure to file](#). When your registration is revoked:

- you can no longer issue official donation receipts
- you are no longer exempt from income tax
- you must give all of your remaining assets to an [eligible donee](#) or pay a revocation tax equal to the full value of your assets

If you re-apply for registration, you will have to pay a \$500 late-filing penalty.

Reminders to file

The Canada Revenue Agency will send you these reminders to file your return if you haven't already done so:

- **three months** after the end of your fiscal period, we will send a TX11D, *Reminder to Registered Charities to File Return*
- **four months** after the end of your fiscal period, if we have your email address, we will send an email reminder
- **seven months** after the end of your fiscal period, we will send a T2051A, *Notice of Intention to Revoke a Charity's Registration*
- **eight months** after the end of your fiscal period, we may try to contact a representative of your charity by telephone to remind them to file the return
- **ten months** after the end of your fiscal period, we will send a T2051B, *Notice of Revocation of Charity's Registration*, and [Form T2046, Tax Return Where Registration of a Charity is Revoked](#)

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/chrts/prtnng/rtrn/t3010vrw-eng.html>