

General Information

Upon request, the Commissioner of Finance may grant an additional three-month extension of time to file a return when good cause exists.

A corporation with a valid six-month automatic extension is limited to two additional extensions.

A separate request on Form NYC-6.1B will be required for each additional three-month extension.

Requirements

The requirements for granting an additional three-month extension of time, in addition to good cause, are:

1. This application must be filed before the expiration of the previous extension.
2. A valid application for an automatic extension must have been filed on Form NYC-6B.

The requirements for a valid automatic extension are:

- The application, along with any estimated tax due, must be filed on or before the due date of the return for the taxable period for which the extension is requested.
- The total tax paid on or before the date such application is filed must be either:
 - a) not less than the tax shown on the return for the preceding taxable year if that year consisted of 12 months,
 - or -
 - b) not less than 90% of the tax for the year for which an extension is requested as finally determined.

NOTE: For this purpose, the tax as finally determined includes a final determination of the tax due for the taxable period after an audit, the filing of an amended return or some other adjustment or correction.

If you do not meet these requirements, your original extension and any additional extension will not be valid and you may have to pay interest and penalties from the original due date of your return.

Combined Return Groups

One form must be used by a combined group to file an application for additional extension. Use the Employer Identification Number of the reporting corporation (the group member paying the combined tax) when completing page 1.

Caution

An additional extension of time to file your federal tax return or New York State Franchise Tax return does not extend the filing date of your New York City tax return.