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Change of Address

(For Individual, Gift, Estate, or Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Returns)

▶ Please type or print. ▶ See instructions on back. ▶ Do not attach this form to your return.

▶ Information about Form 8822 is available at www.irs.gov/form8822.

Part I Complete This Part To Change Your Home Mailing Address

Check **all** boxes this change affects:

1 Individual income tax returns (Forms 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, 1040NR, etc.)
▶ If your last return was a joint return and you are now establishing a residence separate from the spouse with whom you filed that return, check here ▶

2 Gift, estate, or generation-skipping transfer tax returns (Forms 706, 709, etc.)
▶ For Forms 706 and 706-NA, enter the decedent's name and social security number below.
▶ Decedent's name ▶ Social security number

3a Your name (first name, initial, and last name) **3b** Your social security number

4a Spouse's name (first name, initial, and last name) **4b** Spouse's social security number

5a Your prior name(s). See instructions.

5b Spouse's prior name(s). See instructions.

6a Your old address (no., street, apt. no., city or town, state, and ZIP code). If a P.O. box, see instructions. If foreign address, also complete spaces below, see instructions.

Foreign country name	Foreign province/county	Foreign postal code
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6b Spouse's old address, if different from line 6a (no., street, apt. no., city or town, state, and ZIP code). If a P.O. box, see instructions. If foreign address, also complete spaces below, see instructions.

Foreign country name	Foreign province/county	Foreign postal code
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7 New address (no., street, apt. no., city or town, state, and ZIP code). If a P.O. box, see instructions. If foreign address, also complete spaces below, see instructions.

Foreign country name	Foreign province/county	Foreign postal code
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Part II Signature

Daytime telephone number of person to contact (optional) ▶ _____

Sign Here	_____ Your signature	_____ Date	_____ Signature of representative, executor, administrator/if applicable	_____ Date
	_____ If joint return, spouse's signature	_____ Date	_____ Title	

Future Developments

Information about developments affecting Form 8822 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/form8822.

Purpose of Form

You can use Form 8822 to notify the Internal Revenue Service if you changed your home mailing address. If this change also affects the mailing address for your children who filed income tax returns, complete and file a separate Form 8822 for each child. If you are a representative signing for the taxpayer, attach to Form 8822 a copy of your power of attorney. Generally, it takes 4 to 6 weeks to process a change of address.

Changing both home and business addresses? Use Form 8822-B to change your business address.

Prior Name(s)

If you or your spouse changed your name because of marriage, divorce, etc., complete line 5. Also, be sure to notify the Social Security Administration of your new name so that it has the same name in its records that you have on your tax return. This prevents delays in processing your return and issuing refunds. It also safeguards your future social security benefits.

Addresses

Be sure to include any apartment, room, or suite number in the space provided.

P.O. Box

Enter your box number instead of your street address only if your post office does not deliver mail to your street address.

Foreign Address

Follow the country's practice for entering the postal code. Please do not abbreviate the country.

"In Care of" Address

If you receive your mail in care of a third party (such as an accountant or attorney), enter "C/O" followed by the third party's name and street address or P.O. box.

Signature

The taxpayer, executor, donor, or an authorized representative must sign. If your last return was a joint return, your spouse must also sign (unless you have indicated by checking the box on line 1 that you are establishing a separate residence).



If you are a representative signing on behalf of the taxpayer, you must attach to Form 8822 a copy of your power of attorney. To do this, you can use Form 2848. The Internal Revenue Service will not complete an address change from an "unauthorized" third party.

Where To File

- If you checked the box on line 2, send Form 8822 to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service Center, Cincinnati, OH 45999-0023.
- If you did not check the box on line 2, send Form 8822 to the address shown here that applies to you:

IF your old home mailing address was in . . .	THEN use this address . . .
Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia	Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Kansas City, MO 64999-0023
Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas	Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Austin, TX 73301-0023
Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Fresno, CA 93888-0023
A foreign country, American Samoa, or Puerto Rico (or are excluding income under Internal Revenue Code section 933), or use an APO or FPO address, or file Form 2555, 2555-EZ, or 4563, or are a dual-status alien or non bona fide resident of Guam or the Virgin Islands.	Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Austin, TX 73301-0023
Guam: bona fide residents	Department of Revenue and Taxation Government of Guam P.O. Box 23607 GMF, GU 96921
Virgin Islands: bona fide residents	V.I. Bureau of Internal Revenue 6115 Estate Smith Bay, Suite 225 St. Thomas, VI 00802

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Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103. However, we may give the information to the Department of Justice and to other federal agencies, as provided by law. We may give it to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths or possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

The use of this form is voluntary. However, if you fail to provide the Internal Revenue Service with your current mailing address, you may not receive a notice of deficiency or a notice and demand for tax. Despite the failure to receive such notices, penalties and interest will continue to accrue on the tax deficiencies.

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The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 16 minutes.

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