

# Tax and Revenue Administration (TRA)

## Tourism Levy Act

### Special Notice Vol. 7 No. 14

### Further Extension of Tourism Levy Abatement

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*NOTE: This special notice is intended to explain legislation and provide specific information. Every effort has been made to ensure the contents are accurate. However, if a discrepancy should occur in interpretation between this special notice and governing legislation, the legislation takes precedence.*

The Government of Alberta continues to recognize the exceptional circumstances and challenges that temporary accommodation providers in Alberta are facing at this time. As previously announced in [Special Notice Vol. 7 No. 10, Tourism Levy Abatement and Deferral](#), and [Special Notice Vol. 7 No. 11, Extension of Tourism Levy Abatement](#), operators have been allowed to retain all tourism levy collected from persons paying the levy on accommodation purchased between March 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021 (the abatement).

The **abatement is being extended to June 30, 2021**. Accordingly, operators and accommodation hosts are not required to remit amounts collected between April 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021, and may retain the amounts for their own use. Interest otherwise payable under the *Tourism Levy Act* (the Act) for the failure to remit tourism levy will not be assessed in respect of these amounts. However, operators and accommodation hosts must continue to report the amounts of tourism levy collected during the abatement period by filing tourism levy returns as and when required by the Act.

Operators and accommodation hosts that have already remitted tourism levy collected on or after April 1, 2021 are entitled to a refund. Such operators and accommodation hosts should [contact TRA](#) for assistance in obtaining the refund.

## Additional Information

For additional information on Alberta's tourism levy program, refer to the [Tourism Levy](#) page of our website.

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