

Tax Tip
Week of June 14, 2010

Tax Filing Date for Self-Employed

Self-employed individuals and their spouses or common-law partners must file their tax return by midnight on Tuesday, June 15, 2010. If the individuals have an outstanding balance for 2009, it had to be paid on or before April 30, 2010, to avoid interest. A late-filing penalty on amounts owing will apply to returns received or postmarked after June 15, 2010.

This extension of the filing deadline applies to spouses as well as the self-employed. However, the spouse or common law partner does not qualify for the extension if they were living separately as at December 31 of the previous year for a period of at least 90 days.