

Maryland State Income Tax Withholding

The monthly retirement payments you receive from the Howard County Retirement Plan or the Howard County Police and Fire Employees' Retirement Plan may be subject to Maryland income tax withholding. As a retiree and a Maryland resident, the following Maryland income tax withholding alternatives are available to you:

1. You may elect not to have Maryland income tax deducted from your monthly retirement check, or
2. You may designate a specific whole dollar amount (not less than \$5.00) to be withheld from your monthly retirement check.*

*Effective August 1, 2000, the State of Maryland mandated that State tax withholding be elected as a fixed dollar amount only. The calculated exemption method no longer applies to retirement payments.

Please complete the Maryland State Income Tax Withholding Election Form below. Indicate your tax election, sign and date your form and return it to:

Retirement Coordinator
Howard County, MD
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

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Name _____ Social Security No. _____
(Print Your Full Name)

Please check the appropriate block below indicating your election. Check only one.

1. I am not a Maryland resident. Do not withhold Maryland State income tax.
2. I AM a Maryland resident but I do NOT wish to have Maryland State income taxes withheld.
3. Withhold the following fixed whole dollar amount which is not less than \$5.00 from each of my monthly retirement checks: \$ _____ .

Signature

Date
