



# MAINE TAX ALERT

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## Maine Revenue Services (“MRS”) Rulemaking Activity

**New Rule 818, “Renewable Chemicals Tax Credit.”** MRS proposes adopting new Rule 818 (“Renewable Chemicals Tax Credit”) as authorized by 36 M.R.S. § 5219-XX(5) to address required information reporting by taxpayers and third-party testing of renewable chemicals for purposes of the credit.

The proposed changes can be found on MRS’s website, at [www.maine.gov/revenue/publications/rules](http://www.maine.gov/revenue/publications/rules), under “Current MRS Rulemaking Activity.” Comments on the proposed changes are due by February 23, 2022, and must be directed to Alex Weber, General Counsel of MRS either by email at [alexander.j.weber@maine.gov](mailto:alexander.j.weber@maine.gov) or by mail at P.O. Box 1060, Augusta, ME 04332-1060.

## Careers at MRS

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Current job openings at MRS are listed here: [www.maine.gov/revenue/careers](http://www.maine.gov/revenue/careers).

## Fraud Alert

If you believe you are a victim of identity theft or that a breach of personally identifiable information has occurred, contact MRS at (207) 624-7658 or email [fraudalert.mrs@maine.gov](mailto:fraudalert.mrs@maine.gov) as soon as possible. Timely notification assists MRS in preventing fraudulent tax refunds.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Telephone Numbers</u>	<u>FAX Numbers</u>	<u>E-mail Addresses</u>
Taxpayer Contact Center	(207) 624-9784	(207) 287-6975	<a href="mailto:taxpayerassist@maine.gov">taxpayerassist@maine.gov</a>
Central Registration	(207) 624-9784	(207) 287-6975	<a href="mailto:taxpayerassist@maine.gov">taxpayerassist@maine.gov</a>
Collections & Compliance	(207) 624-9595	(207) 287-6627	<a href="mailto:compliance.tax@maine.gov">compliance.tax@maine.gov</a>
Corporate Tax	(207) 624-9670	(207) 624-9694	<a href="mailto:corporate.tax@maine.gov">corporate.tax@maine.gov</a>
E-file Help Desk (1040 ONLY)	(207) 624-9730	(207) 287-6628	<a href="mailto:efile.helpdesk@maine.gov">efile.helpdesk@maine.gov</a>
Electronic Funds Transfer	(207) 624-5625	(207) 287-3618	<a href="mailto:efunds.transfer@maine.gov">efunds.transfer@maine.gov</a>
Estate & Fiduciary Tax	(207) 626-8480	(207) 624-9694	<a href="mailto:estatetax@maine.gov">estatetax@maine.gov</a>
Fuel & Special Taxes	(207) 624-9609	(207) 287-6628	<a href="mailto:fuel.tax@maine.gov">fuel.tax@maine.gov</a>
Forms Request Line	(207) 624-7894		
Individual Income Tax Assistance	(207) 626-8475	(207) 624-9694	<a href="mailto:income.tax@maine.gov">income.tax@maine.gov</a>
Insurance Premium Tax	(207) 624-9753	(207) 624-9694	
NexTalk (TTY Service)	(888) 577-6690		
Payment Plan/Income Tax	(207) 621-4300	(207) 621-4328	<a href="mailto:compliance.tax@maine.gov">compliance.tax@maine.gov</a>
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Practitioners' Hotline	(207) 626-8458	(207) 624-9694	
Property Tax	(207) 624-5600	(207) 287-6396	<a href="mailto:prop.tax@maine.gov">prop.tax@maine.gov</a>
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Tax Clearance Letters	(207) 624-9595	(207) 287-6627	
Office of Tax Policy	(207) 624-9677	(207) 287-3618	
Taxpayer Advocate	(207) 624-9649	(207) 287-3618	<a href="mailto:taxpayer.advocate@maine.gov">taxpayer.advocate@maine.gov</a>
Withholding Tax	(207) 626-8475	(207) 624-9694	<a href="mailto:withholding.tax@maine.gov">withholding.tax@maine.gov</a>
Tax Violations Hot Line	(207) 624-9600		

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Suggestions for the Tax Alert?

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