

## DEED RECORDING

Deeds are important legal documents. The Onondaga County Clerk's Office ***strongly recommends*** consulting an attorney regarding the preparation and filing/recording of any legal document.

***OUR OFFICE IS PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM PROVIDING ANY LEGAL ADVICE. THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN INSTRUMENT FOR RECORDING IN NO WAY IMPLIES AN ENDORSEMENT OR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY OR A GUARANTEE OF TITLE. IF YOU CHOOSE TO ACT AS YOUR OWN ATTORNEY YOU ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR LEGAL COMPLIANCE AND ANY IMPLICATIONS THEREOF.***

To find a local attorney who specializes in real estate, contact the Onondaga County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service at 315.471.2690. Their website is located at <https://www.onbar.org/>

Our office does not supply forms. To purchase a New York State specific deed form, you may visit the Blumberg Legal Forms website at: <https://www.blumberg.com/forms/>

All deed filings must be accompanied by both an RP-5217 and TP 584  
All recording in Onondaga County require a *legal description* for the subject property.

### **ADDITIONAL RECORDING FEE EFFECTIVE MARCH 11, 2020**

**Effective March 11, 2020 there will be a \$10 fee added to all residential deed recordings.**

On January 11, 2020 Governor Cuomo signed into law an amendment to Real Property Law Section 291 that requires County Clerks to notify the owner(s) of record of residential real property when a document is recorded affecting said residential property. The law also allows a reasonable fee to be assessed for said notices.

The NYS Association of County Clerks, in order to provide uniformity throughout NYS, has determined that \$10 is a reasonable fee per document.

In Onondaga County, this fee will apply to residential deed documents recorded on or after March 11, 2020 and received over the counter or through the mail (USPS, FedEx, UPS etc.)

For deed documents that are recorded electronically (e-Recording), the fee will apply to those documents **submitted** on or after March 11, 2020.

This fee does not apply to commercial transactions.

Form TP-584-I: [https://www.tax.ny.gov/forms/real\\_prop\\_tran\\_cur\\_forms.htm](https://www.tax.ny.gov/forms/real_prop_tran_cur_forms.htm)

Form RP 5217: <https://www.tax.ny.gov/research/property/assess/rp5217/index.htm> **THIS IS A PDF FORM THAT MUST BE FILLED OUT ONLINE AND THEN PRINTED. HANDWRITTEN FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Tax roll information to complete the RP-5217 can be found at: <http://ongov.net/rpts/propertyTaxInfo.html>

Total Recording Fees (190.50\* minimum)

***For improved residential or agricultural real estate (property class codes 100-299 and 411-C):***

\$175.50 plus \$5.00 per page plus any transfer tax due (\$2.00 for every \$500.00 of consideration)

***For non-agricultural vacant land or commercial property (all property class codes not listed above)***

\$300.50 plus \$5.00 per page plus any transfer tax due (\$2.00 for every \$500.00 dollars of consideration)

FOR A BREAKDOWN OF DEED FEES VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://www.ongov.net/clerk/fees.html>

# IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

## RP-5217 FILLABLE FORM

The bar-coded RP-5217-PDF form is NOT intended for use as a handwritten or typewriter-entry document and will NOT be accepted with a Deed by the County Clerk as such.

Adobe Reader Version 8 or higher is required to use the RP-5217-PDF Form. Internet Explorer is the preferred browser. Please note: Chrome users have difficulty opening this Adobe form.

At this website: <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/new-homebuyers/filing-rp5217.htm>

1. Select *Download Form RP-5217-PDF* below to save the form to your *Downloads* folder.
2. Navigate to the *Downloads* folder on your computer or network and right-click.
3. Select *Open with*, then choose *Adobe Acrobat Reader*.

### DOWNLOAD FORM RP-5217-PDF

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Then go to your Adobe reader file/app.

You should see the document there.

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## **Pilot project introducing an online *Real Property Transfer Report***

We are introducing a new easy-to-prepare and easy-to-process online *Real Property Transfer Report* in select counties. Form RP-5217-PDF is a one-part fill-in form containing a 2D barcode. The completed form may be saved and shared electronically. It will reduce errors and streamline the filing process for all parties involved in a real property transfer. The new online form will eventually replace the four-part *Real Property Transfer Report*, Form RP-5217.

- Initially, the counties of **Cortland, Essex, Orange, Onondaga, and Tompkins** will be participating in the pilot project beginning in July, 2011.

### **How it works**

- You must first access the new form through a link on the Web and download it to your personal computer.
- Enter the relevant data about the sale. The data will be captured in the barcode that will appear on Form RP-5217-PDF.
- Once completed, Form RP-5217-PDF can be printed, signed, and presented to the participating recording officer, along with the other required documents and fees.

#### **Available now in participating pilot counties *only***

- If you try to use the new one-part form in a nonparticipating county, the recording of your documents will be delayed.

### **Transition period**

There will be a transition period during which participating counties will accept both the old four-part form and the new one-part form. Eventually, the counties will phase out the four-part form, and will only accept forms that are in the one-part 2D barcode format.

Each county clerk's office will post a notice to announce their cut-off date for termination of the four-part Form RP-5217. We expect this will occur within 3 to 6 months of the pilot startup.

For more information on Form RP-5217-PDF, visit [www.orps.state.ny.us](http://www.orps.state.ny.us)

THE DIRECT LINK TO THE FORM IS: [http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current\\_forms/orpts/rp5217.pdf](http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp5217.pdf)



# Combined Real Estate Transfer Tax Return, Credit Line Mortgage Certificate, and Certification of Exemption from the Payment of Estimated Personal Income Tax

Recording office time stamp

See Form TP-584-I, Instructions for Form TP-584, before completing this form. Print or type.

**Schedule A – Information relating to conveyance**

Grantor/Transferor <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Estate/Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Single member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Name (if individual, last, first, middle initial) ( <input type="checkbox"/> check if more than one grantor) Mailing address City State ZIP code Single member's name if grantor is a single member LLC (see instructions)	Social security number Social security number Federal EIN Single member EIN or SSN
Grantee/Transferee <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Estate/Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Single member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Name (if individual, last, first, middle initial) ( <input type="checkbox"/> check if more than one grantee) Mailing address City State ZIP code Single member's name if grantee is a single member LLC (see instructions)	Social security number Social security number Federal EIN Single member EIN or SSN

Location and description of property conveyed

Tax map designation – Section, block & lot (include dots and dashes)	SWIS code (six digits)	Street address	City, town, or village	County

Type of property conveyed (check applicable box)

1 <input type="checkbox"/> One- to three-family house 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Residential cooperative 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Residential condominium 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant land	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Industrial 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment building 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Office building 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Date of conveyance _____ month    day    year	Percentage of real property conveyed which is residential real property _____% (see instructions)
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Condition of conveyance (check all that apply)

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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of fee interest<br><br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition of a controlling interest (state percentage acquired _____%)<br><br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of a controlling interest (state percentage transferred _____%)<br><br>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance to cooperative housing corporation<br><br>e. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance pursuant to or in lieu of foreclosure or enforcement of security interest (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule E) | f. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance which consists of a mere change of identity or form of ownership or organization (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule F)<br><br>g. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance for which credit for tax previously paid will be claimed (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule G)<br><br>h. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of cooperative apartment(s)<br><br>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Syndication<br><br>j. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of air rights or development rights<br><br>k. <input type="checkbox"/> Contract assignment | l. <input type="checkbox"/> Option assignment or surrender<br><br>m. <input type="checkbox"/> Leasehold assignment or surrender<br><br>n. <input type="checkbox"/> Leasehold grant<br><br>o. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of an easement<br><br>p. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance for which exemption from transfer tax claimed (complete Schedule B, Part III)<br><br>q. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of property partly within and partly outside the state<br><br>r. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance pursuant to divorce or separation<br><br>s. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____ |
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For recording officer's use	Amount received Schedule B., Part I \$ _____ Schedule B., Part II \$ _____	Date received	Transaction number
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**Schedule B – Real estate transfer tax return (Tax Law, Article 31)**

**Part I – Computation of tax due**

- 1 Enter amount of consideration for the conveyance (if you are claiming a total exemption from tax, check the exemption claimed box, enter consideration and proceed to Part III) .....  **Exemption claimed**
- 2 Continuing lien deduction (see instructions if property is taken subject to mortgage or lien) .....
- 3 Taxable consideration (subtract line 2 from line 1) .....
- 4 Tax: \$2 for each \$500, or fractional part thereof, of consideration on line 3 .....
- 5 Amount of credit claimed for tax previously paid (see instructions and attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule G) .....
- 6 Total tax due\* (subtract line 5 from line 4) .....

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**Part II – Computation of additional tax due on the conveyance of residential real property for \$1 million or more**

- 1 Enter amount of consideration for conveyance (from Part I, line 1) .....
- 2 Taxable consideration (multiply line 1 by the percentage of the premises which is residential real property, as shown in Schedule A) ...
- 3 Total additional transfer tax due\* (multiply line 2 by 1% (.01)) .....

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**Part III – Explanation of exemption claimed on Part I, line 1 (check any boxes that apply)**

The conveyance of real property is exempt from the real estate transfer tax for the following reason:

- a. Conveyance is to the United Nations, the United States of America, the state of New York, or any of their instrumentalities, agencies, or political subdivisions (or any public corporation, including a public corporation created pursuant to agreement or compact with another state or Canada)..... a
- b. Conveyance is to secure a debt or other obligation..... b
- c. Conveyance is without additional consideration to confirm, correct, modify, or supplement a prior conveyance..... c
- d. Conveyance of real property is without consideration and not in connection with a sale, including conveyances conveying realty as bona fide gifts ..... d
- e. Conveyance is given in connection with a tax sale..... e
- f. Conveyance is a mere change of identity or form of ownership or organization where there is no change in beneficial ownership. (This exemption cannot be claimed for a conveyance to a cooperative housing corporation of real property comprising the cooperative dwelling or dwellings.) Attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule F..... f
- g. Conveyance consists of deed of partition..... g
- h. Conveyance is given pursuant to the federal Bankruptcy Act ..... h
- i. Conveyance consists of the execution of a contract to sell real property, without the use or occupancy of such property, or the granting of an option to purchase real property, without the use or occupancy of such property ..... i
- j. Conveyance of an option or contract to purchase real property with the use or occupancy of such property where the consideration is less than \$200,000 and such property was used solely by the grantor as the grantor's personal residence and consists of a one-, two-, or three-family house, an individual residential condominium unit, or the sale of stock in a cooperative housing corporation in connection with the grant or transfer of a proprietary leasehold covering an individual residential cooperative apartment..... j
- k. Conveyance is not a conveyance within the meaning of Tax Law, Article 31, section 1401(e) (attach documents supporting such claim) ..... k

\*The total tax (from Part I, line 6 and Part II, line 3 above) is due within 15 days from the date conveyance. Please make check(s) payable to the county clerk where the recording is to take place. If the recording is to take place in the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, or Queens, make check(s) payable to the **NYC Department of Finance**. If a recording is not required, send this return and your check(s) made payable to the **NYS Department of Taxation and Finance**, directly to the NYS Tax Department, RETT Return Processing, PO Box 5045, Albany NY 12205-5045.

**Schedule C – Credit Line Mortgage Certificate (Tax Law, Article 11)**

Complete the following only if the interest being transferred is a fee simple interest.

I (we) certify that: (check the appropriate box)

1.  The real property being sold or transferred is not subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage.
2.  The real property being sold or transferred is subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, an exemption from the tax is claimed for the following reason:
  - The transfer of real property is a transfer of a fee simple interest to a person or persons who held a fee simple interest in the real property (whether as a joint tenant, a tenant in common or otherwise) immediately before the transfer.
  - The transfer of real property is (A) to a person or persons related by blood, marriage or adoption to the original obligor or to one or more of the original obligors or (B) to a person or entity where 50% or more of the beneficial interest in such real property after the transfer is held by the transferor or such related person or persons (as in the case of a transfer to a trustee for the benefit of a minor or the transfer to a trust for the benefit of the transferor).
  - The transfer of real property is a transfer to a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver, assignee, or other officer of a court.
  - The maximum principal amount secured by the credit line mortgage is \$3,000,000 or more, and the real property being sold or transferred is **not** principally improved nor will it be improved by a one- to six-family owner-occupied residence or dwelling.

**Please note:** for purposes of determining whether the maximum principal amount secured is \$3,000,000 or more as described above, the amounts secured by two or more credit line mortgages may be aggregated under certain circumstances. See TSB-M-96(6)-R for more information regarding these aggregation requirements.

Other (attach detailed explanation).

3.  The real property being transferred is presently subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, no tax is due for the following reason:
  - A certificate of discharge of the credit line mortgage is being offered at the time of recording the deed.
  - A check has been drawn payable for transmission to the credit line mortgagee or his agent for the balance due, and a satisfaction of such mortgage will be recorded as soon as it is available.
4.  The real property being transferred is subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage recorded in \_\_\_\_\_ (insert liber and page or reel or other identification of the mortgage). The maximum principal amount of debt or obligation secured by the mortgage is \_\_\_\_\_. No exemption from tax is claimed and the tax of \_\_\_\_\_ is being paid herewith. (Make check payable to county clerk where deed will be recorded or, if the recording is to take place in New York City but not in Richmond County, make check payable to the **NYC Department of Finance**.)

**Signature (both the grantor(s) and grantee(s) must sign)**

The undersigned certify that the above information contained in schedules A, B, and C, including any return, certification, schedule, or attachment, is to the best of his/her knowledge, true and complete, and authorize the person(s) submitting such form on their behalf to receive a copy for purposes of recording the deed or other instrument effecting the conveyance.

Grantor signature	Title	Grantee signature	Title
Grantor signature	Title	Grantee signature	Title

**Reminder:** Did you complete all of the required information in Schedules A, B, and C? Are you required to complete Schedule D? If you checked e, f, or g in Schedule A, did you complete Form TP-584.1? Have you attached your check(s) made payable to the county clerk where recording will take place or, if the recording is in the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, or Queens, to the **NYC Department of Finance**? If no recording is required, send your check(s), made payable to the **Department of Taxation and Finance**, directly to the NYS Tax Department, RETT Return Processing, PO Box 5045, Albany NY 12205-5045.

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2.  The real property being sold or transferred is subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, an exemption from the tax is claimed for the following reason:
  - The transfer of real property is a transfer of a fee simple interest to a person or persons who held a fee simple interest in the real property (whether as a joint tenant, a tenant in common or otherwise) immediately before the transfer.
  - The transfer of real property is (A) to a person or persons related by blood, marriage or adoption to the original obligor or to one or more of the original obligors or (B) to a person or entity where 50% or more of the beneficial interest in such real property after the transfer is held by the transferor or such related person or persons (as in the case of a transfer to a trustee for the benefit of a minor or the transfer to a trust for the benefit of the transferor).
  - The transfer of real property is a transfer to a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver, assignee, or other officer of a court.
  - The maximum principal amount secured by the credit line mortgage is \$3,000,000 or more, and the real property being sold or transferred is **not** principally improved nor will it be improved by a one- to six-family owner-occupied residence or dwelling.

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- Other (attach detailed explanation).

3.  The real property being transferred is presently subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, no tax is due for the following reason:
  - A certificate of discharge of the credit line mortgage is being offered at the time of recording the deed.
  - A check has been drawn payable for transmission to the credit line mortgagee or his agent for the balance due, and a satisfaction of such mortgage will be recorded as soon as it is available.
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**Signature (both the grantor(s) and grantee(s) must sign)**

The undersigned certify that the above information contained in schedules A, B, and C, including any return, certification, schedule, or attachment, is to the best of his/her knowledge, true and complete, and authorize the person(s) submitting such form on their behalf to receive a copy for purposes of recording the deed or other instrument effecting the conveyance.

Grantor signature	Title	Grantee signature	Title
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**Reminder:** Did you complete all of the required information in Schedules A, B, and C? Are you required to complete Schedule D? If you checked e, f, or g in Schedule A, did you complete Form TP-584.1? Have you attached your check(s) made payable to the county clerk where recording will take place or, if the recording is in the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, or Queens, to the **NYC Department of Finance**? If no recording is required, send your check(s), made payable to the **Department of Taxation and Finance**, directly to the NYS Tax Department, RETT Return Processing, PO Box 5045, Albany NY 12205-5045.



**Schedule D - Certification of exemption from the payment of estimated personal income tax (Tax Law, Article 22, section 663)**

Complete the following only if a fee simple interest or a cooperative unit is being transferred by an individual or estate or trust.

If the property is being conveyed by a referee pursuant to a foreclosure proceeding, proceed to Part II, and check the second box under Exemptions for nonresident transferor(s)/seller(s) and sign at bottom.

**Part I - New York State residents**

If you are a New York State resident transferor(s)/seller(s) listed in Schedule A of Form TP-584 (or an attachment to Form TP-584), you must sign the certification below. If one or more transferors/sellers of the real property or cooperative unit is a resident of New York State, each resident transferor/seller must sign in the space provided. If more space is needed, please photocopy this Schedule D and submit as many schedules as necessary to accommodate all resident transferors/sellers.

**Certification of resident transferor(s)/seller(s)**

This is to certify that at the time of the sale or transfer of the real property or cooperative unit, the transferor(s)/seller(s) as signed below was a resident of New York State, and therefore is not required to pay estimated personal income tax under Tax Law, section 663(a) upon the sale or transfer of this real property or cooperative unit.

Signature	Print full name	Date
Signature	Print full name	Date
Signature	Print full name	Date
Signature	Print full name	Date

**Note:** A resident of New York State may still be required to pay estimated tax under Tax Law, section 685(c), but not as a condition of recording a deed.

**Part II - Nonresidents of New York State**

If you are a nonresident of New York State listed as a transferor/seller in Schedule A of Form TP-584 (or an attachment to Form TP-584) but are not required to pay estimated personal income tax because one of the exemptions below applies under Tax Law, section 663(c), check the box of the appropriate exemption below. If any one of the exemptions below applies to the transferor(s)/seller(s), that transferor(s)/seller(s) is not required to pay estimated personal income tax to New York State under Tax Law, section 663. Each nonresident transferor/seller who qualifies under one of the exemptions below must sign in the space provided. If more space is needed, please photocopy this Schedule D and submit as many schedules as necessary to accommodate all nonresident transferors/sellers.

If none of these exemption statements apply, you must complete Form IT-2663, *Nonresident Real Property Estimated Income Tax Payment Form*, or Form IT-2664, *Nonresident Cooperative Unit Estimated Income Tax Payment Form*. For more information, see *Payment of estimated personal income tax*, on page 1 of Form TP-584-1.

**Exemption for nonresident transferor(s)/seller(s)**

This is to certify that at the time of the sale or transfer of the real property or cooperative unit, the transferor(s)/seller(s) (grantor) of this real property or cooperative unit was a nonresident of New York State, but is not required to pay estimated personal income tax under Tax Law, section 663 due to one of the following exemptions:

- The real property or cooperative unit being sold or transferred qualifies in total as the transferor's/seller's principal residence (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code, section 121) from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ (see instructions).
- The transferor/seller is a mortgagor conveying the mortgaged property to a mortgagee in foreclosure, or in lieu of foreclosure with no additional consideration.
- The transferor or transferee is an agency or authority of the United States of America, an agency or authority of the state of New York, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Government National Mortgage Association, or a private mortgage insurance company.

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