📣 What's New for the 2012 Income Tax Year 📣

One new checkoff organization appears on the 2012 Colorado Income Tax Form.

- **Colorado Multiple Sclerosis Fund**
  1 in 580 people in Colorado have Multiple Sclerosis; a chronic and often disabling central nervous system disease usually beginning in young adulthood. 100% of your tax dollars will assist these Coloradoans through he National Multiple Sclerosis Society with education, medical equipment, exercise programs, counseling, family support, homecare and advocacy.

Organization Removed from Checkoff Program

- Special Olympics Colorado Fund

Third Party Designee: NEW for 2012 INCOME TAX RETURNS*.*

When a taxpayer chooses to designate a Third Party to discuss the 2012 Colorado individual income tax return with department staff, the designation has been expanded. The form now states, "Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return **and any other information related to this return** with the Colorado Department of Revenue?" The added language accommodates situations were other tax years have an impact on the 2012 return and allows the department to discuss the information with the designee.

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Once you sign up through Revenue Online you can access your tax account online. Unless noted, services are free.

- View returns filed
- See payment history
- Balance Inquiry
- Change the mailing address
- View 1099-Gs
- Check refund status
- Request a payment plan
- Make a payment (processing fees will apply)
- File a protest
- Amend returns
- Upload documentation to go with the electronic filing
- Add Third Party access to the account

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Wildfire Mitigation Income Tax Subtraction
For income tax years 2009 through 2013, individuals, estates and trusts may subtract from federal taxable income 50% of the costs incurred in performing wildfire mitigation measures that meet the following qualifications and limitations:

- The taxpayer must own the property upon which the wildfire mitigation measures are performed.
- The property upon which the wildfire mitigation measures are performed must be located in Colorado.
- The property upon which the wildfire mitigation measures are performed must be located in a wild land-urban interface area.
- The wildfire mitigation measures must be authorized by a community Wildfire protection plan adopted by a local government within the interface area.
- The total amount of the subtraction cannot exceed $2,500 or the owner's federal taxable income, whichever is less.

Taxpayers should provide copies of documentation and proof that the property is located in a wild land-urban interface area with their tax return.