

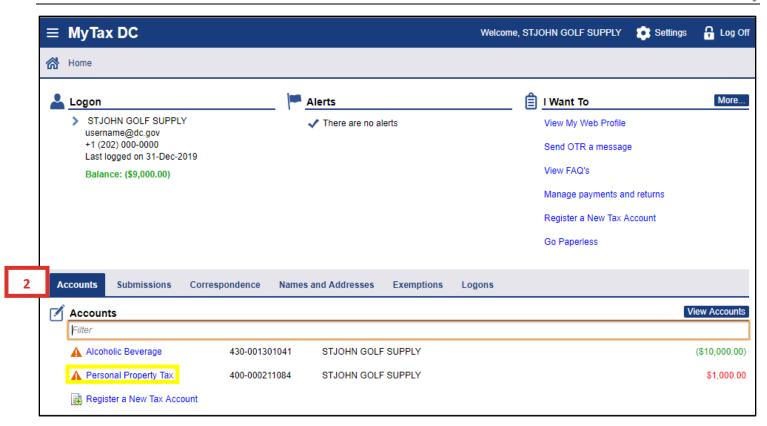
## MyTax.DC.gov User Guide: How to File a Personal Property Tax Return (FP-31)

Individuals and businesses that own or hold personal property in trust in the District of Columbia, can easily file the Personal Property tax return electronically at MyTax.DC.gov by following this step-by-step guide.



- 1. From the MyTax.DC.gov homepage, log in using your Username and Password.
  - a. If you do not have a <a href="MyTax.DC.gov">MyTax.DC.gov</a> account, click Sign-up to use MyTax.DC.gov to register for an account (click <a href="here">here</a> to access the "How to Sign up for MyTax.DC.gov" user guide).



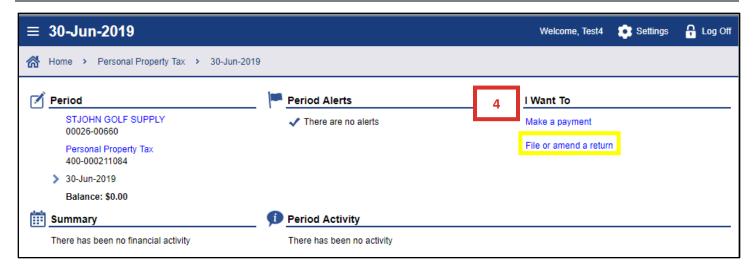


2. In the user profile, under the **Accounts** tab, click the **Personal Property Tax** hyperlink.

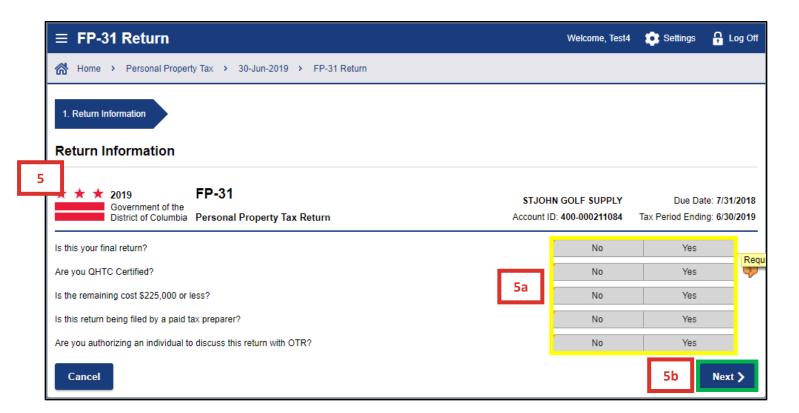


3. Under the **Periods tab**, select the period that you are filing the tax return.





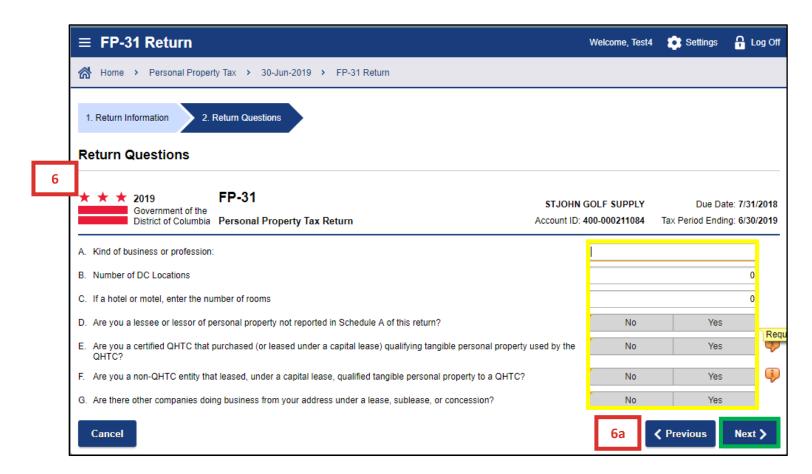
4. Under I Want To, click the File or amend a return hyperlink.



The FP-31 Personal Property Tax Return will appear.

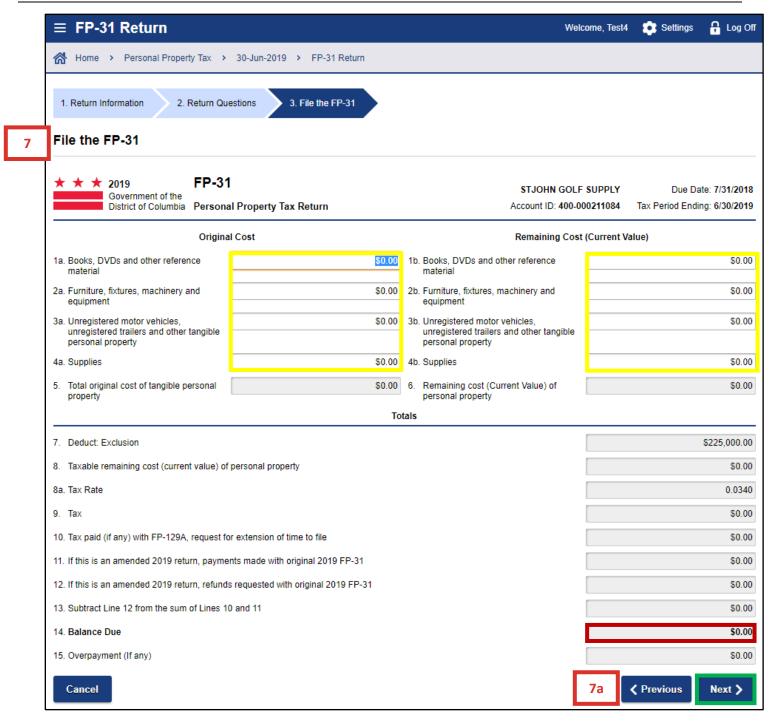
- a. Answer the **Return Information** questions on the right side of the screen.
- b. Click Next.





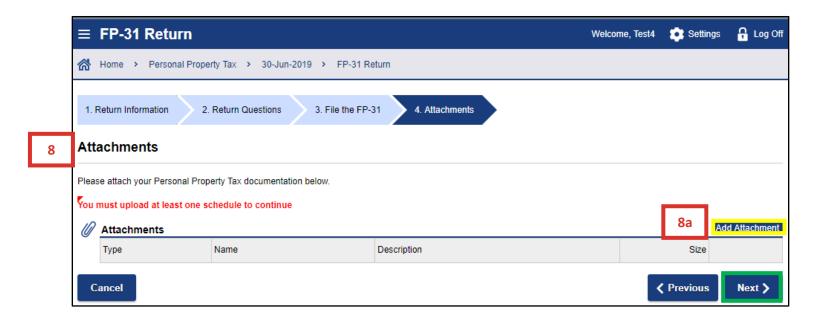
- 5. Answer the **Return Questions** on the right side of the screen.
  - a. Click Next.



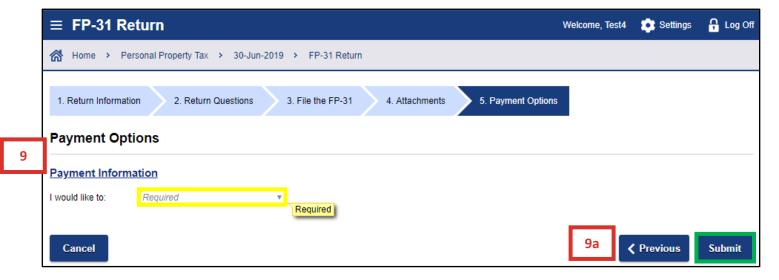


- 6. On the **File the FP-31** section, enter the value(s) of your personal property in the white spaces where applicable. Your entries will determine the automatic calculations in the gray spaces. If there is a **Balance Due**, the system will automatically calculate the liability on **Line 14**.
  - a. Click Next.



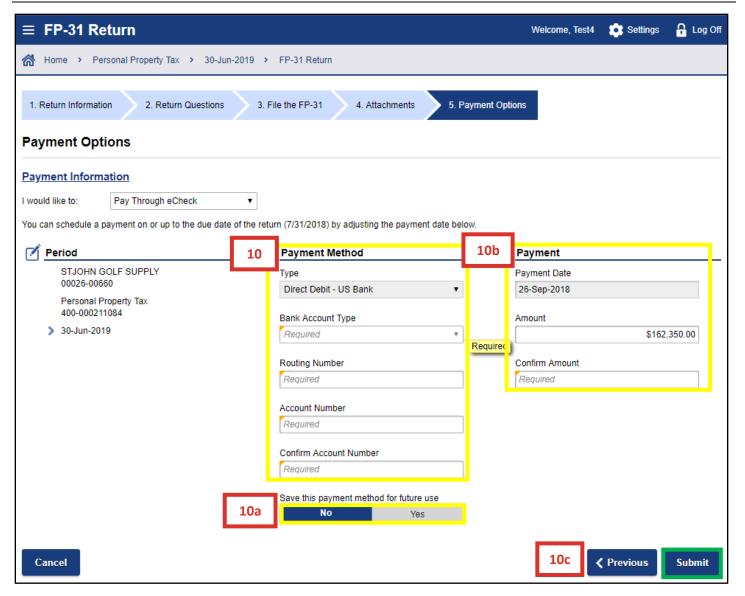


- 7. Complete the **Attachments** section.
  - a. Attach all applicable schedules by clicking the **Add Attachment** tab to the right of the screen.
  - b. Click Next.



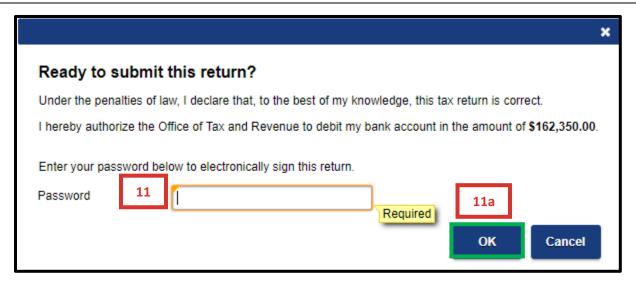
- 8. From the **Payment Options** page, select the appropriate **Payment Information** from the drop-down menu bar. **Note:** You may choose **No Payment is Needed** from the drop-down menu bar when you are filing a zero return. The option **Pay Later** allows you to schedule your payment up to one year in advance. For this example, we will choose to **Pay through eCheck**.
  - a. Click Submit.



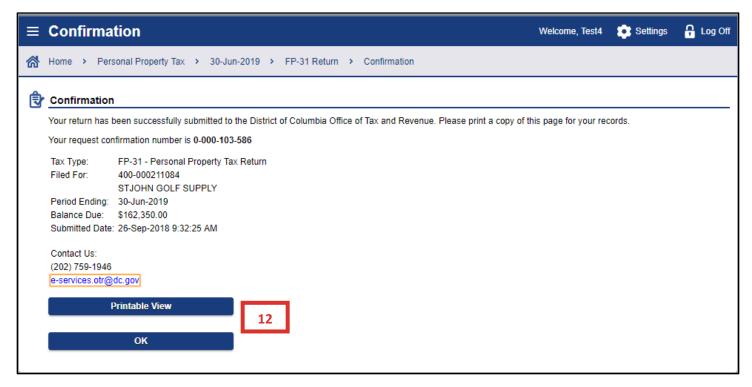


- 9. Enter your bank account information into the **Payment Method** section including **Bank Account Type**, **Routing Number**, and **Account Number**. **Confirm** your **Account Number**.
  - a. If you would like <u>MyTax.DC.gov</u> to store your bank account information, click **Yes** beneath **Save this** payment for future use. For this example, we selected **No**.
  - b. In the **Payment** section, choose a **Payment Date**. **Note:** When paying with an eCheck, you can choose a future payment date up to one year from the date you authorized your payment on our system. Enter the **Amount** of your payment and **Confirm** that amount.
  - c. Click Submit.





- 10. In the **Ready to submit this return?** pop-up window, enter your <u>MyTax.DC.gov</u> **Password**, which will act as your electronic signature.
  - a. Click OK.



11. A **Confirmation** page displays. To obtain a printed copy of this page, click **Printable View**. Otherwise, click **OK**.