

**E-T Tax Service 'Go Green' Agreement**  
**Please read before signing. Required.**

**Mandatory Disclosure**

Federal law requires this consent form be provided to you. Unless authorized by law, we cannot disclose, without your consent, your tax return information to third parties for purposes other than the preparation and filing of your tax return. If you consent to the disclosure of your tax return information, Federal law may not protect your tax return information from further use or distribution.

You are not required to complete this form. If we obtain your signature on this form by conditioning our services on your consent, your consent will not be valid. If you agree to the disclosure of your tax return information, your consent is valid for the amount of time that you specify. If you do not specify the duration of your consent, your consent is valid for one year.

This consent to disclose may result in your tax return information being disclosed to a tax return preparer located outside the United States, including your personally identifiable information such as your Social Security Number (SSN). Both the tax return preparer in the United States that will disclose your SSN and the tax return preparer located outside the United States which will receive your SSN maintain an adequate data protection safeguard (as required by the regulations under 26 U.S.C. Section 7216) to protect privacy and prevent unauthorized access of tax return information.

If you consent to the disclosure of your tax return information, federal agencies may not be able to enforce U.S. laws that protect the privacy of your tax return information against a tax return preparer located outside of the United States to which the information is disclosed.

If you believe your tax return information has been disclosed or used improperly in a manner unauthorized by law or without your permission, you may contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by telephone at 1-800-366-4484, or by e-mail at [complaints@tigta.treas.gov](mailto:complaints@tigta.treas.gov)

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### Permission to "Go Green"

I understand that my data will be stored using space on a computer main-frame similar to the storage facility used by banks and brokerage houses, that the information may be stored in more than one place (for redundancy) and that computer may be anywhere in the world accessible only by internet connection. Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my "portal" will be dedicated entirely to my data and my tax return. The portal will be password protected so that I can access the data and E-T Tax Service, Inc. can access the data. I can give anyone I chose access to the data with my password, I hereby give permission to the staff of E-T Tax Service, Inc. to have use of the data I place in the portal, but no one outside of the E-T Tax Service, Inc. processing center will be able to access my data without my knowledge. Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that transfer of data to the portal from computers at either end will be by encrypted transmission. Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I can upload information to this portal, download information from this portal and print my documents that are stored on this portal, all from my own computer. I understand that I will not receive paper documents of my tax returns printed out and mailed, and I accept that receiving my tax returns by way of the portal fulfills all requirements state and federal for E-T Tax Service, Inc. providing copies of my tax returns in this and any future year in which I use this service. Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand there is always a risk that a computer can be damaged, destroyed or lose security despite the efforts of all involved to keep records secure. Initial Here \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I have been informed that if I use this service, I have been informed that my data will be stored off-site and may be stored out-of-country. I authorized E-T Tax Service, Inc. to establish a portal for my tax data, my tax documents, my tax organizer and my tax returns, and to establish a secure email contact with me through that portal. I hold E-T Tax Service, Inc. harmless for any damage to those records should anything befall the serving holding the data. I understand that the data in question will also be held at E-T Tax Service, Inc. on-site and can be reconstructed from that location. I understand that although the data will be held off-site, only E-T Tax Service, Inc. employees will have access to the data unless I so authorize a third party by giving them my password.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If filing a joint return both parties must confirm by signature and date:

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Signature (spouse)

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Date