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CURBSIDE SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR LAST-MINUTE FILERS ON OAHU

HONOLULU—The Department of Taxation will once again offer curbside service on Oahu for last-minute filers on Wednesday, April 20th, from 5:00 P.M. to midnight.

The U.S. Postal Service does not have extended hours to accommodate the State's April 20th filing deadline, but Department volunteers will be in front of the Princess Ruth Keʻelikōlani Building to collect returns, extensions, and other tax forms right up to the last minute!

Taxpayers may drive up to either the Halekauwila or Punchbowl Street sides of the building, roll down their windows, and simply hand their tax forms to a waiting volunteer. Tax returns do not need to be in envelopes, but all pages and attachments should be securely stapled.

Last year, approximately 3,900 Hawai'i tax forms were collected curbside from taxpayers who walked, drove, caught the bus, took a cab, or biked to the Department to make the deadline.

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"I think this event says a lot about our employees' dedication to public service," said State Tax Director Kurt Kawafuchi. "Last year it drizzled off and on, but everyone remained cheerful throughout the entire evening!"

The Princess Ruth Ke'elikōlani Building is located in downtown Honolulu at 830 Punchbowl Street.

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