### **OPTION 1 of 4: Tab Delimited (preferred)**

(Fields are separated by a tab)

021321010000	424.	.84	50000
022042001000	273.	.28	50000
022122002000	100.	90	50000
022321035000	100.	9	50000
023721022000	100.	.00	50000
023321020000	100.		50000
023562008000	100		50000
025193019000	2358	82.40	50000
1	tab	2 tab	3



- 1 Assessment Number (AN):
  - → Must be 12 digits
  - → No dashes
- 2 Dollar Amount to Charge:
  - → No commas within the dollar amount
  - → No more than 2 digits may follow the decimal point
  - → Must be greater than zero
  - → Must be equally divisable by 2 (can't have an odd cent)
  - → Doesn't have to be a whole dollar amount (e.g. 102.00)
  - → If the amount is negative, place a minus sign in front of amount
- 3 <u>Direct Charge Tax Code Number:</u>
  - → Obtain from Auditor-Controller Property Tax Division
  - → Must be 5 digits

- → Only 1 tab is used between each field
- → No leading or trailing spaces
- → No leading or trailing zeros
- → No leading or trailing characters
- → No commas or quotations
- → No hyphens or dashes
- → No extra lines
- → No headers, footers, or titles
- → No subtotals or totals
- → Suggest creating in Excel and saving as a "Text (tab delimited)" file
- → Suggest confirm \*.txt layout in "Word" (with "show/hide" turned on)
- → Submit file as a "text" file (\*.txt)

#### **OPTION 2 of 4: Fixed Length**

(Fields are run together without separation)

021321010000000004248450000 0220420010000000002732850000 0221220020000000001009050000 022321035000000001009050000 023721022000000001000050000 023321020000000001000050000 023562008000000001000050000 025193019000000235824050000

- Assessment Number (AN):
  - → Must be 12 digits
  - → No dashes
- Dollar Amount to Charge:
  - → Must be 11 digits
  - → No decimal point (decimal point is implied)
  - → Must include cents even if zero
  - → Must zero-fill (from the left) to make 11 digits
  - → Must be greater than zero
  - → Must be equally divisable by 2 (can't have an odd cent)
  - → Doesn't have to be a whole dollar amount (e.g. 102.00)
  - → If the amount is negative, place minus sign as a trailing over-punch
- 3 <u>Direct Charge Tax Code Number:</u>
  - → Must be 5 digits
  - → Obtain from Auditor-Controller Property Tax Division

- → 28 characters total length
- → No leading or trailing spaces
- → No leading or trailing zeros
- → No leading or trailing characters
- → No commas or quotations
- → No hyphens or dashes
- → No extra lines
- → No headers, footers, or titles
- → No subtotals or totals
- → Suggest confirm \*.txt layout in "Word" (with "show/hide" turned on)
- → Submit file as a "text" file (\*.txt)

#### **OPTION 3 of 4: Comma Delimited**

(Fields are separated by a comma)

021321010000,424.84,50000

022042001000,273.28,50000

022122002000,100.90,50000

022321035000,100.9,50000

023721022000,100.00,50000

023321020000,100.,50000

023562008000,100,50000

025193019000,23582.40,50000



### (1) Assessment Number (AN):

- → Must be 12 digits
- → No dashes

### (2) <u>Dollar Amount to Charge:</u>

- → No commas within the dollar amount
- → No more than 2 digits may follow the decimal point
- → Must be greater than zero
- → Must be equally divisable by 2 (can't have an odd cent)
- → Doesn't have to be a whole dollar amount (e.g. 102.00)
- → If the amount is negative, place a minus sign in front of amount

# 3 <u>Direct Charge Tax Code Number:</u>

- → Obtain from Auditor-Controller Property Tax Division
- → Must be 5 digits

- → Only 1 comma is used between each field
- → No leading or trailing spaces
- → No leading or trailing zeros
- → No leading or trailing characters
- → No quotations
- → No hyphens or dashes
- → No extra lines
- → No headers, footers, or titles
- → No subtotals or totals
- → Suggest confirm \*.txt layout in "Word" (with "show/hide" turned on)
- → Submit file as a "text" file (\*.txt)

#### **OPTION 4 of 4: Quote/Comma Delimited**

(Fields are enclosed by quotes and separated by a comma)

"021321010000","424.84","50000"
"022042001000","273.28","50000"
"022122002000","100.90","50000"
"022321035000","100.9","50000"
"023721022000","100.0","50000"
"023321020000","100.","50000"
"023562008000","100","50000"
"025193019000","23582.40","50000"

## 1 Assessment Number (AN):

- → Must be 12 digits
- → No dashes
- → Enclosed by quotations

## 2 <u>Dollar Amount to Charge:</u>

- → No commas within the dollar amount
- → No mre than 2 digits may follow the decimal point
- → Must be greater than zero
- → Must be equally divisable by 2 (can't have an odd cent)
- → Doesn't have to be a whole dollar amount (e.g. 102.00)
- → If the amount is negative, place a minus sign in front of amount
- → Enclosed by quotations

# 3 <u>Direct Charge Tax Code Number:</u>

- → Obtain from Auditor-Controller Property Tax Division
- → Must be 5 digits
- → Enclosed by quotations

- → Only 1 comma is used between each field
- → No leading or trailing spaces
- → No leading or trailing zeros
- → No leading or trailing characters
- → No hyphens or dashes
- → No extra lines
- → No headers, footers, or titles
- → No subtotals or totals
- → Suggest confirm \*.txt layout in "Word" (with "show/hide" turned on)
- → Submit file as a "text" file (\*.txt)