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Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

## **Instructions for Debtor**

You received this form because a Federal Government agency or an applicable financial entity (a lender) has discharged (canceled or forgiven) a debt you owed, or because an identifiable event has occurred that either is or is deemed to be a discharge of a debt of \$600 or more. If a creditor has discharged a debt you owed, you are required to include the discharged amount in your income, even if it is less than \$600, on the "Other income" line of your Form 1040. However, you may not have to include all of the canceled debt in your income. There are exceptions and exclusions, such as bankruptcy and insolvency. See Pub. 4681, available at IRS.gov, for more details. If an identifiable event has occurred but the debt has not actually been discharged, then include any discharged debt in your income in the year that it is actually discharged, unless an exception or exclusion applies to you in that year.

**Debtor's identification number.** For your protection, this form may show only the last four digits of your SSN, ITIN, or ATIN. However, the issuer has reported your complete identification number to the IRS, and, where applicable, to state and/or local governments.

**Account number.** May show an account or other unique number the creditor assigned to distinguish your account.

- **Box 1.** Shows the date the earliest identifiable event occurred or, at the creditor's discretion, the date of an actual discharge that occurred before an identifiable event. See the code in box 6.
- **Box 2.** Shows the amount of debt either actually or deemed discharged. **Note.** If you do not agree with the amount, contact your creditor.
- **Box 3.** Shows interest if included in the debt reported in box 2. See Pub. 4681 to see if you must include the interest in gross income.

- **Box 4.** Shows a description of the debt. If box 7 is completed, box 4 also shows a description of the property.
- **Box 5.** Shows whether you were personally liable for repayment of the debt when the debt was created or, if modified, at the time of the last modification. See Pub. 4681 for reporting instructions.
- Box 6. May show the reason your creditor has filed this form. The codes in this box are described in more detail in Pub. 4681. A—Bankruptcy; B—Other judicial debt relief; C—Statute of limitations or expiration of deficiency period; D—Foreclosure election; E—Debt relief from probate or similar proceeding; F—By agreement; G—Decision or policy to discontinue collection; H—Expiration of nonpayment testing period; or I—Other actual discharge before identifiable event.
- Box 7. If, in the same calendar year, a foreclosure or abandonment of property occurred in connection with the cancellation of the debt, the fair market value (FMV) of the property will be shown, or you will receive a separate Form 1099-A. Generally, the gross foreclosure bid price is considered to be the FMV. For an abandonment or voluntary conveyance in lieu of foreclosure, the FMV is generally the appraised value of the property. You may have income or loss because of the acquisition or abandonment. See Pub. 4681 for information about foreclosures and abandonments. If the property was your main home, see Pub. 523 to figure any taxable gain or ordinary income.

**Future developments.** The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form 1099-C and its instructions, at *www.irs.gov/form1099c*. Information about any future developments affecting Form 1099-C (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

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CREDITOR'S name, street address, city, state, ZIP code, and telephone no.		Date of identifiable event     Amount of debt discharged	OMB No. 1545-1424		Cancellation of Debt	
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CREDITOR'S federal identification number	DEBTOR'S identification	on number	4 Debt description			Copy C For Creditor
DEBTOR'S name						For Privacy Act and Paperwork
Street address (including apt. no.)			5 Check here if the debtor was personally liable for repayment of the debt ▶			Reduction Act Notice, see the <b>2012 General</b>
City, state, and ZIP code						Instructions for Certain Information
Account number (see instructions)			6 Identifiable event code	7 Fair market value of p	property	Returns.

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## **Instructions for Creditor**

General and specific form instructions are provided as separate products. The products you should use to complete Form 1099-C are the 2012 General Instructions for Certain Information Returns and the 2012 Instructions for Forms 1099-A and 1099-C. A chart in the general instructions gives a quick guide to which form must be filed to report a particular payment. To order these instructions and additional forms, visit IRS.gov or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

Caution: Because paper forms are scanned during processing, you cannot file Forms 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, or 5498 that you print from the IRS website.

**Due dates.** Furnish Copy B of this form to the debtor by January 31, 2013.

File Copy A of this form with the IRS by February 28, 2013. If you file electronically, the due date is April 1, 2013. To file electronically, you must have software that

generates a file according to the specifications in Pub. 1220, Specifications for Filing Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, 8935, and W-2G Electronically. IRS does not provide a fill-in form option.

**Need help?** If you have questions about reporting on Form 1099-C, call the information reporting customer service site toll free at 1-866-455-7438 or 304-263-8700 (not toll free). For TTY/TDD equipment, call 304-579-4827 (not toll free). The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern time.

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