

# 1998 Credit Carryover Summary

# 3540

Attach to your California tax return.  
**You do not need to complete this form if you must file Schedule P (100, 540, 540NR or 541).**

Social security or California corporation number

Name(s) as shown on return

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Code	Name of repealed credit	(a) Credit carryover available from prior years	(b) Credit carryover used this year	(c) Credit carryover to future years
184	Political Contributions			
171	Ridesharing <b>Caution:</b> See instructions for Code 171.			
178	Water Conservation			
179	Solar Pump			
182	Energy Conservation			
186	Residential Rental and Farm Sales			
201	Technological Property Contribution			
202	Contribution of Computer Software			
175	Agricultural Products			
180	Solar Energy			
181	Commercial Solar Energy			
185	Orphan Drug			
161	Young Infant			
196	Commercial Solar Electric System			
160	Low-Emission Vehicles			
174	Recycling Equipment			
191	Employer Ridesharing (Large Employer)			
192	Employer Ridesharing (Small Employer)			
193	Employer Ridesharing (Public Transit Passes)			
194	Employee Ridesharing			
159	Los Angeles Revitalization Zone (LARZ) Hiring and Sales or Use Tax			

# Instructions for Form FTB 3540

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References in these instructions are to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

### General Information

#### A Purpose

The Franchise Tax Board (FTB) created this form to provide credit carryover information for repealed credits that no longer have separate credit forms. Use form FTB 3540 to figure and claim a prior year credit carryover of one or more of the repealed credits. The repeal dates for all of the listed credits have passed. However, these credits had carryover features. You may claim these credits **only** if carryovers are available from a prior year(s).

**Note:** You do not need to complete this form if you must file Schedule P (100, 540, 540NR or 541), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations.

#### B Credit Carryover

You must use the credit code number listed to the left of the credit name when you enter the credit amount on your tax return.

##### Code 184 – Political Contributions Credit Carryover (Individuals only)

You may claim a credit carryover for political contributions you made prior to January 1, 1992, under **former** R&TC Section 17053.14, only if a carryover is available from tax years 1987 through 1991.

**Note:** The political contribution credit was the smaller of:

- 25% of the amount contributed; or
- \$50 (\$25 for married filing separate and single).

##### Code 171 – Ridesharing Credit Carryover (Pre-1989)

You may claim a credit carryover for the cost of sponsoring a ridesharing program for your employees, or for operating a private, third-party ridesharing program under **former** R&TC Sections 17053, 17053.1 and 23605, only if a carryover is available from pre-1989 tax years.

**Caution:** Use Code 171 **only** for employer ridesharing credit carryovers from pre-1989 tax years. If you are claiming a credit carryover from the employer ridesharing vehicle credit available in tax years 1989 through 1995, see codes 191 through 193 to determine which code to use.

##### Code 178 – Water Conservation Credit Carryover (Individuals, Estates and Trusts only)

You may claim a credit carryover for the costs of installing water conservation measures under **former** R&TC Section 17052.8, only if a carryover is available.

##### Code 179 – Solar Pump Credit Carryover

You may claim a credit carryover for the cost of installing a solar pump system under **former** R&TC Sections 17052.1, 17052.4, 17052.8 and 23607, only if a carryover is available.

##### Code 182 – Energy Conservation Credit Carryover

You may claim a credit carryover for the costs of installing energy conservation measures under **former** R&TC Sections 17052.4, 17052.8 and 23601.5, only if a carryover is available.

##### Code 186 – Residential Rental and Farm Sales Credit Carryover

You may claim a credit carryover if you had a gain from the sale of residential rental or farm property under **former** R&TC Section 17061.5, only if a carryover is available.

##### Code 201 – Technological Property Contribution Credit Carryover (Corporations only)

You may claim a credit carryover if you contributed technological property under **former** R&TC Section 23606, only if a carryover is available.

##### Code 202 – Contribution of Computer Software Credit Carryover (Corporations only)

You may claim a credit carryover if you contributed computer software under **former** R&TC Section 23606.1, only if a carryover is available.

##### Code 175 – Agricultural Products Credit Carryover

You may claim a credit carryover if you donated agricultural products to a nonprofit organization under **former** R&TC Sections 17053.12 and 23608, only if a carryover is available.

##### Code 180 – Solar Energy Credit Carryover

You may claim a credit carryover for the costs of installing solar energy systems under **former** R&TC Sections 17052.5 and 23601, only if a carryover is available.

##### Code 181 – Commercial Solar Energy Credit Carryover

You may claim a credit carryover for the costs of installing commercial solar energy systems under **former** R&TC Sections 17052.4 and 23601.4, only if a carryover is available.

##### Code 185 – Orphan Drug Credit Carryover

You may claim a credit carryover for expenses related to qualified clinical testing under **former** R&TC Sections 17057 and 23609.5, only if a carryover is available.

##### Code 161 – Young Infant Credit Carryover

You may claim a credit carryover for a dependent under 13 months under **former** R&TC Section 17052.20, only if a carryover is available.

##### Code 196 – Commercial Solar Electric System Credit Carryover

You may claim a credit carryover for the costs of installing commercial solar electric systems under **former** R&TC Sections 17052.5 and 23601.5, only if a carryover is available.

##### Code 160 – Low-Emission Vehicles Credit Carryover

You may claim a credit carryover for the amount that was authorized by the CA Energy Commission under **former** R&TC Sections 17052.11 and 23603, only if a carryover is available.

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**Code 174 – Recycling Equipment Credit Carryover**

You may claim a credit carryover for the purchase of qualified recycling equipment, which was certified by the CA Integrated Waste Management Board, under **former** R&TC Sections 17052.14 and 23612.5, only if a carryover is available.

**Code 191 – Employer Ridesharing Credit Carryover**  
(Large Employer)

You may claim a credit carryover for the cost of sponsoring a ridesharing program for your employees or for operating a private, third-party ridesharing program under **former** R&TC Sections 17053 and 23605, only if a carryover is available **from tax years 1989 through 1995**.

Use Code 191 if, in the year(s) in which the credit was generated, your available credit was computed using the Large Employer Program because you were an employer with 200 or more employees.

**Code 192 – Employer Ridesharing Credit Carryover**  
(Small Employer)

You may claim a credit carryover for the cost of sponsoring a ridesharing program for your employees or for operating a private, third-party ridesharing program under **former** R&TC Sections 17053 and 23605, only if a carryover is available **from tax years 1989 through 1995**.

Use Code 192 if, in the year(s) in which the credit was generated, your available credit was computed using the Small Employer Program because you were an employer with fewer than 200 employees.

**Code 193 – Employer Ridesharing Credit Carryover**  
(Public Transit Passes)

You may claim a credit carryover for the costs paid or incurred for providing subsidized public transit passes to your employees under **former** R&TC Sections 17053 and 23605, only if a carryover is available **from tax years 1989 through 1995**.

**Code 194 – Employee Ridesharing Credit Carryover**  
(Individuals only)

You may claim a credit carryover for the costs paid or incurred as an employee for non-employer sponsored vanpool subscription costs under **former** R&TC Section 17053.1, only if a carryover is available **from tax years 1989 through 1995**.

**Code 159 – Los Angeles Revitalization Zone (LARZ) Hiring Credit Carryover**

You may claim a credit carryover for qualified wages paid to qualified employees under **former** R&TC Sections 17053.10, 17053.17, 23623.5 and 23625, only if a carryover is available.

**Los Angeles Revitalization Zone (LARZ) Sales or Use Tax Credit Carryover**

You may claim a credit carryover for the sales or use tax paid or incurred on qualified property under **former** R&TC Sections 17052.15 and 23612.6, only if a carryover is available.

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**C Limitations**

In most cases, a credit carryover cannot reduce the minimum franchise tax (corporations, limited partnerships, limited liability partnerships, limited liability companies and S corporations), the alternative minimum tax (corporations, exempt organizations, individuals and fiduciaries), the built-in gains tax (S corporations) or the excess net passive income tax (S corporations).

However, the solar energy credit carryover and the commercial solar energy credit carryover may reduce alternative minimum tax. Get Schedule P (100, 540, 540NR or 541), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations.

If a taxpayer owns an interest in a disregarded business entity, the credit amount received from the disregarded entity that can be utilized is limited to the difference between the taxpayer's regular tax figured with the income of the disregarded entity, and the taxpayer's regular tax figured without the income of the disregarded entity. **Note:** If the disregarded entity reports a loss, the taxpayer may not claim the credit this year but can carry over the credit amount received from the disregarded entity.

If the available credit carryover for the current year exceeds the current year tax, any unused amount may be carried over to succeeding years unless the credit carryover period has expired. Apply the carryover to the earliest taxable or income year(s) possible. In no event can a credit carryover be carried back and applied against a prior year's tax.

**Corporate Members of a Unitary or Combined Group**

The credit carryover cannot be allocated or otherwise transferred to another taxpayer, even if the other taxpayer is a member of a unitary or combined group or otherwise affiliated with the taxpayer that earned the credit from which the credit carryover originated.

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**Specific Line Instructions**

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**Column (a)** – Enter the amount of credit carryover available from prior years. This amount is found on the prior year credit form or statement that you attached to your previous year's tax return. This amount may also be found on the prior year Schedule P, Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations, under Credit Carryover, column (d).

**Column (b)** – Enter the amount of credit carryover claimed on your current year tax return. The credit carryover amount you can claim on your tax return may be limited by federal adjusted gross income and by California tentative minimum tax (TMT). Refer to the credit instructions in your tax booklet to determine the amount of credit carryover you can claim and for information on claiming the credit carryover on your tax return. Also see General Information C, Limitations.

**Column (c)** – Subtract the amount in column (b) from the amount in column (a). Enter the result in column (c). This is the amount of credit that can be carried over to future years. See General Information C, Limitations.