# Taxes & Investment Income

# Three Types of Investment Income

The type of income produced by the investments in your portfolio affects how much you pay in tax on that income.



### INTEREST

Earned on investments such as treasury bills, GICs and bonds.



## **DIVIDENDS**

Paid as a portion of the after-tax profits made from a Canadian public company of whose stock you own.



### CAPITAL GAINS

When an investment is sold, any profits on the investment (sales price less the original investment cost) are realized capital gains.



## TAX TREATMENT

Interest is fully taxable at the same marginal tax rate as ordinary income.



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Eligible dividends receive preferential tax treatment through the dividend tax credit.

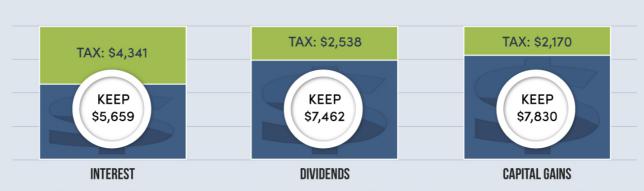


#### TAX TREATMENT

Capital gains receive preferential tax treatment as only 50% of a capital gain is taxable.

# TAXES ON \$10,000 OF INVESTMENT INCOME

This chart illustrates how much tax you would pay and how much you would keep if you had \$10,000 of investment income in interest, dividends and capital gains.



Assumptions: Scenario illustrates an Ontario resident with \$100,000 of taxable income. Calculations use marginal tax rates as of January 2021. Rates take all federal and provincial taxes, surtaxes, and the basic personal tax credit into account.

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