

Canadian Withholding Tax Treatment of Distributions by RioCan to Non-resident Unitholders

The withholding tax treatment of distributions to non-resident unitholders by Canadian REITs is summarized in the table below. The table does not constitute a comprehensive description of the Canadian federal income tax treatment of distributions by RioCan to non-resident unitholders. Accordingly, non-resident unitholders should consult with their own tax advisers regarding such treatment.

	US residents, including US pension funds and US IRAs^{1,2}	Other non-residents²
Ordinary income distributions	Withholding tax is deductible at the rate of 15%.	Withholding tax is deductible at the rate of 25%, or at a lesser rate in accordance with the provisions of any applicable income tax treaty.
Capital gains distributions	Withholding tax is deductible at the rate of 15%.	Withholding tax is deductible at the rate of 25%, or at a lesser rate in accordance with the provisions of any applicable income tax treaty.
Return of capital distributions	Withholding tax is deductible at the rate of 15%.	Withholding tax is deductible at the rate of 15%.

1 “US residents” refers to non-resident unitholders who qualify for reduced rates of withholding tax under the Canada-US Income Tax Convention.

2 A broker or other financial intermediary paying distributions to a non-resident unitholder may require the provision of a completed CRA form NR301 “Declaration of Eligibility for Benefits under a Tax Treaty for a Non-resident Taxpayer”, NR302 “Declaration of Eligibility for Benefits under a Tax Treaty for a Partnership with Non-resident Partners” or NR303 “Declaration of Eligibility For Benefits Under a Tax Treaty For A Hybrid Entity”, as applicable, to support withholding at less than the maximum rate.