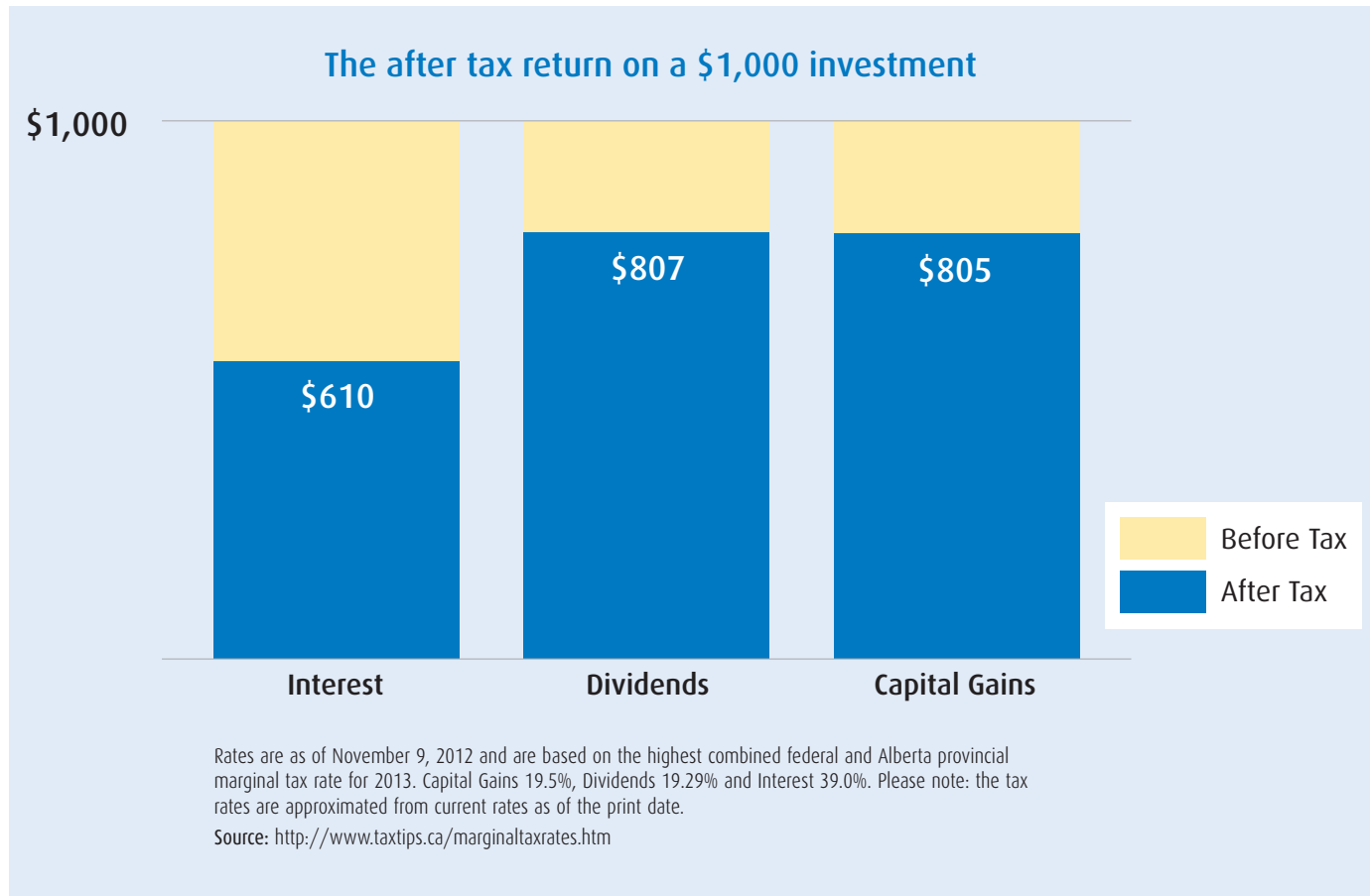


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Let's compare capital gains, dividends and interest



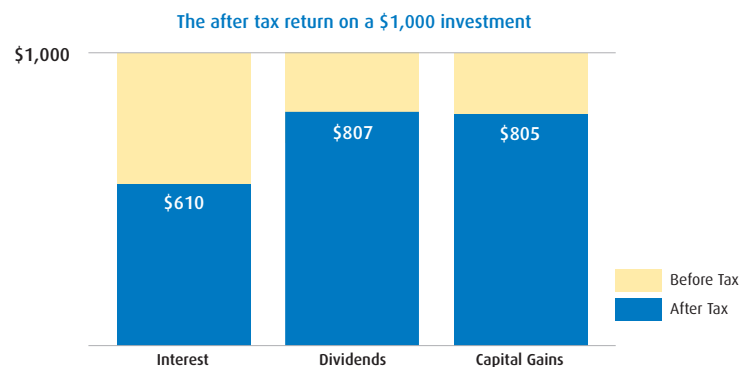
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Background

There are different types of investments with different types of investment income, which are taxed differently. When investing outside of your tax sheltered plans (RSP/RIF/RESP) it is important to understand the differences.

Key points

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- Dividend income from Canadian corporations receive preferential tax treatment, benefitting from the Dividend Tax Credit.
- Capital gains enjoy preferred tax treatment – only 50% of capital gains are included in taxable income.
- As the graph illustrates, \$1,000 earned is not \$1,000 saved.
 - The investor earning interest pays the most tax.
 - The investor earning dividends pays the least.

Conclusion

It makes sense to consider the impact of taxes when structuring your investment portfolio.

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