

## 1. Go to [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov) and click Pay.

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## Do more with an IRS account

Access your tax information with an Individual, Business or Tax Pro Account

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### Where's my refund?

Check two ways

#### IRS account

Check your refund and opt in for refund status email notifications.

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#### Refund tracker

Enter your SSN, filing status and refund amount on your return. No sign in.

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2. You will choose Bank Account or Debit card, credit card or digital wallet.  
(There is no charge for the bank account but there is a surcharge for debit/credit/digital wallet)

## Make a payment

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### More In Pay [+](#)

Pay your tax balance due, estimated payments or part of a payment plan. Penalties and interest will continue to grow until you pay the full balance.

### Pay from your bank account

Pay now or schedule payments up to a year in advance. [Now accepting payments on additional forms.](#)

→ [Direct Pay with bank account](#)

### Debit card, credit card or digital wallet

For individuals and businesses. Processing fees apply. Not for payroll taxes.

→ [Pay by card or digital wallet](#)

### 3. Select on “Pay Individual tax” and then select “Make a payment”

#### More In Pay

Pay taxes from your bank account with Direct Pay.

- Free and secure
- No sign-in required
- Change or cancel within 2 days of scheduled payment

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#### Personal tax payments

Pay balance due, estimated tax and other federal income tax.

[Pay individual tax](#)

If you've never filed taxes or it's been over 6 years since you filed, you can [pay another way](#).

#### Business tax payments

Pay balance due, federal tax deposits and other federal income tax.

[Pay business tax](#)

A payment can't exceed \$10 million. To make a higher payment, use the [Electronic Federal Tax Payr](#)  
[wire](#).

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#### Pay personal taxes

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[Individual tax payment types](#)

Don't use Direct Pay if your spouse's name was listed first on a jointly filed return but [you were assessed a separate amount](#) for that tax year.

### 4. You will fill out the 3 sections based on what payments you are trying to make.

#### Guidance for making selections in step #4:

##### a. Apply payment to: Form 1040 – Income Tax

##### b. Reason for Payment:

- Extension – If paying balance due with extension before 4/15 (this may include a Q1 payment for next year)**
- Balance Due – if paying balance due with tax return**
- Estimated Tax – If making an estimated tax payment**
- Amended – If making additional tax payment for an amended return (less common)**

##### c. Tax Year:

- 2025 - If paying the balance due on your tax return for the year ending 12/31/2025**
- 2026 – If paying estimated tax payments towards your next tax return for the year ending 12/31/2026**

## Tax Information

Select the appropriate payment type and reason for your payment. Information about payment types can be found by clicking the help icon (?). If you are making more than one type of payment or making payments for more than one tax year, submit each of them separately.

### Business Taxes?

All business tax payments should be made through the [IRS Direct Pay Business Payments Portal](#).

<b>Apply Payment To</b> <span>?</span>
Select Type <span>▼</span>
<b>Reason for Payment</b> <span>?</span>
Select Reason <span>▼</span>
<b>Tax Period for Payment</b> <span>?</span>
<input type="text"/>

**CONTINUE** >

5. You will fill out your information exactly like you have in your 1040 Tax Return.

## Verify Identity

Direct Pay verifies your identity using information from your 1040 filing history. Please provide the following information from a 1040 tax return you filed for one of the years listed in the Tax Year for Verification drop down menu.

**\*\* Note: the Tax Year for Verification you enter here DOES NOT HAVE TO match the tax year for your payment. \*\***

**Tax Year for Verification \*** ?

The information you enter must match the information from your tax return for the tax year you selected above.

**Filing Status \*** ?

**First Name \***

**Last Name \***

**Confirm Last Name \***

6. You will fill in the amount you are paying and bank information.

## Your Payment Information

Please enter and confirm the payment amount below.

Select a date for your payment to be processed. The payment date selected is the date you will get credit for the payment although the payment may settle on a future date.

Payment Amount (example: 12345.00)

Confirm Payment Amount

Payment Date (within 365 days) ?

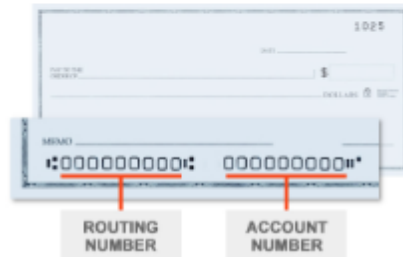


## Your Bank Account Information

Routing Number

Account Number

Confirm Account Number



7. Review all the information before submitting it to the IRS.



All fields are required.

**Review & Sign**

**EDIT**

Please review your responses below. You may edit your responses directly on this page by selecting the "Edit" button. If your responses are accurate, please electronically sign and submit.

Reason for Payment

Apply Payment To

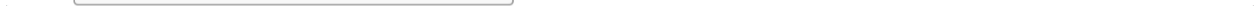
Tax Year for Payment

Payment Amount

Payment Date

**Your Bank Account Information**

Routing Number



8. Once you receive your confirmation of payment, save it to your files (printed or PDF file). Also, send a copy to your CPA for their records.

## Confirmation

Your payment has been submitted. An email confirming this transaction will be sent to the email address you provided. You may want to print or record the information on this screen for future reference.

Confirmation Number 222-8487-1234-5678

### Submitted

03-22-2019 10:51 A.M. Eastern Time (UTC -5:00)

### Payment Amount

\$500.00

### Payment Status

Scheduled

### Payment Date

March 22, 2019

### Reason for Payment

Estimated Tax

### Payment Type

1040ES (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)

### Tax Year for Payment

2019

### Bank Name

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

### Account Number

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

### Email Address

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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