# How to pay your IRS tax online

These instructions are for how to pay *without* logging into your IRS account.

First, go to irs.gov/payments. You can pay by bank account, or you can pay by debit/credit card. Credit cards have a 2% fee tacked on, debit cards are charged a flat fee of around $2.50, and both are paid through a third-party. Paying via bank account is recommended. Click on the "Pay Now with Direct Pay".

Then click on "Make a Payment"

# Direct Pay With Bank Account

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Use this secure service to pay your taxes for **Form 1040 series, estimated taxes** or other associated forms directly from your checking or savings account at no cost to you.

You can easily keep track of your payment by signing up for email notifications about your tax payment, each time you use IRS Direct Pay.

- Email notification will contain the confirmation number you receive at the end of a payment transaction.
- The IRS continues to remind taxpayers to watch out for email schemes. You will only receive an email from IRS Direct Pay if you've requested the service

If you have already made a payment through Direct Pay, you can use your confirmation number to access the Look Up a Payment feature. You can also modify or cancel a scheduled payment until two business days before the payment date.

You can also view your payment history by accessing your online account with the IRS.

Make a Payment        Look Up Payment

- Answers to common questions
- Types of payments
- Your balance and payment history

## Availability

Direct Pay is available during the following hours:

At this point, go slowly and make sure to get this info correct. You want to make sure your payment gets applied to the right place!

There are a few reasons for making a payment, but the most common are balances due, installment agreements, extensions, and estimated taxes.



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**Direct Pay**

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## 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 Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS)

**Reason for Payment** ?

Select Reason ▼

Select Reason
Payment Plan/Installment Agreement
Balance Due
Estimated Tax
CP2000/CP2501/CP3219A
Proposed Tax Assessment
Amended Return
Civil Penalty
Offshore Streamlined Filing Compl.
Offshore Voluntary Disclosure
IRC 965 - Transition Tax
Partner Payment for BBA Modification
Prepayment on BBA AAR/Exam Push Out
IRC 965 Transferee [1040]
Partner Payment for Proportionate Share of BBA Imputed Underpayment

The "Apply Payment To" should be Form 1040, or it will default to 1040ES in the case of an estimated payment or 4868 if you are filing an extension.

**Reason for Payment** ❓

Balance Due ▾

**Apply Payment To** ❓

Select Type ▾

Select Type
**Income Tax - Form 1040**
Health Care (Form 1040)
Retirement Plans (5329)
Tax-Favored Accounts (5329)

Again, make sure you pick the correct year! Then click "Continue".

**Tax Information**

Select Year

Sele 2022
pay 2021
click 2020
type 2019
yea 2018
2017
2016
2015
2014
2013
2012
2011
2010
2009
2008
2007
2006
2005
2004

Select Year ▾

CONTINUE >

A confirmation box will ask you to double check the information. Click continue.

**Please Confirm** ✖

You have chosen to make a Balance Due payment for your Income Tax - Form 1040 for Tax Year 2022. Is this correct?

CONTINUE >          Cancel

The IRS now needs to verify they are applying the payment to the correct taxpayer. You will need to enter some information from a prior tax return, including your filing status, name, social security number, and address. Check the "I accept" box and click "Continue".

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## Direct Pay

Step 2 of 5

All fields with * are required.

### 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 ***  ❓

| 2021 | ▼ |

ℹ️ You chose 2021 as your tax year for verification. Enter information from your 2021 1040 tax return in the fields below.

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

**Filing Status ***  ❓

| Married - Filed Joint Return | ▼ |

ℹ️ You chose Married - Filed Joint Return for your filing status. You should use the primary spouse's information as shown on the tax return.

**First Name ***

| Fake |

**Last Name ***

| McFake |

**Confirm Last Name ***

| McFake |

**SSN or ITIN ***
(example: 000112222)  ❓

| XXX-XX-XXXX |

**Confirm SSN or ITIN ***

| XXX-XX-XXXX |

**Date of Birth ***

| January ▼ | 1 ▼ | 1950 |

**Country of Residence ***

| United States | ▼ |

**Street Address** (from the tax year selected above)

| 123 Fake St |

**Apt/Suite/Other**

| |

**P.O. Box**

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**City ***

| Kahului |

**State/US Territory ***

| HAWAII ▼ |

**Zip Code ***

| 96732 |

**Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act**

☑ I accept the Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act.*

**< PREVIOUS**    **CONTINUE >**    Cancel

Then enter what you want to pay and your bank account info.

## Direct Pay

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All fields are required.

### 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)

$100.00

**Confirm Payment Amount**

$100.00

**Payment Date** (within 365 days)

04-04-2023

### Your Bank Account Information

**Routing Number** (example: 123456789)

123456789

BANK NOT FOUND

**Account Number**

123456789

**Confirm Account Number**

123456789

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

DATE

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ROUTING NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

**Account Type**
- ● Checking
- ○ Savings
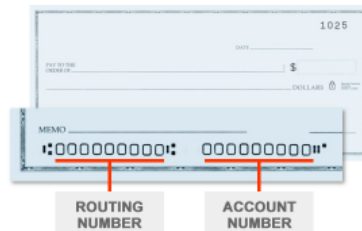
Agree to the authorization box that pops up.



Double check all your info again, type in your electronic signature (name, SSN, and check the accept box), and hit "Submit". You will receive an email confirmation of your payment. And you're done!