

Make a Federal Tax Payment with Direct Pay – Balance Due

Step 1: Go to: <https://www.irs.gov/payments/direct-pay>

Step 2: Select Make a Payment

Direct Pay With Bank Account

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Bank Account (Direct Pay)	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.
Debit or Credit Card	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.
Your Online Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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
Business Tax Payment (EFTPS)	
Payment Plan	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.
Penalties	
Interest	You can also view your payment history by accessing your online account with the IRS.
Tax Withholding	

Make a Payment **Look Up Payment**

Step 3: Select your Reason for Payment: Balance due

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

Step 4: Select to Apply Payment to Income Tax – Form 1040

Tax Information

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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)

Step 5: Select the Tax Year for your payment: 20XX

Tax Information

Select Year

Select Year

2022

2021

2020

2019

2018

2017

2016

2015

2014

2013

2012

2011

2010

2009

2008

2007

2006

2005

2004

Select Year ▼

SELECT TAX YEAR

20XX

Step 6: Verify your Tax Information entered and select Continue then Confirm.

Tax Information

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Business Taxes?

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Reason for Payment ?
Balance Due

Apply Payment To ?
Income Tax - Form 1040

Tax Period for Payment ?
20XX

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Tax Information

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Business Taxes?
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Please Confirm ✕

You have chosen **20XX** Balance Due payment for your Income Tax - Form 1040 for Tax Year **20XX**. Is this correct?

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Reason for Payment ?
Balance Due

Apply Payment To ?
Income Tax - Form 1040

Tax Period for Payment ?
2022

Step 7: Complete the Verify Identity Section. First Select the tax year for verification 20XX (Prior Years Tax Return)

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 * ?

- 2022
- 2021
- 2020
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017

match the information from your tax return for the tax year you selected

Select the Filing Status on your 20XX Tax Return (Prior Years Tax Return)

Filing Status * ?

- Single
- Married - Filed Joint Return
- Married - Filed Separate Return
- Head of Household
- Qualifying Widow(er)

Enter your Name, SSN, and Birthdate as reported on your Prior Years Tax Return

First Name *

Last Name *

Confirm Last Name *

SSN or ITIN * ?
(example: 000112222)

Confirm SSN or ITIN *

Date of Birth *
Month Day Year

Enter your address, city, state and zip code as reported on your Prior Years Tax Return. Check to accept the Privacy Act and Click Continue.

Street Address (from the tax year selected above)

Apt/Suite/Other

P.O. Box

City *

State/US Territory *

Zip Code *

[Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act](#)
 accept the Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act.*

Step 8: Enter your Payment amount and select the date you wish it to be withdrawn

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)

\$

Confirm Payment Amount

\$

Payment Date (within 365 days) ?

09-22-2023



Enter your Routing Number and Account number. Select if it is a Checking or Savings Account.

Your Bank Account Information

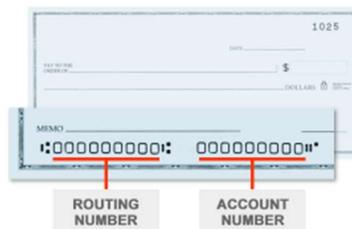
Routing Number (example: 123456789)

Account Number

Confirm Account Number

Account Type

- Checking
 Savings



Step 9: Enter your email Address for Confirmation to be sent and select Continue.

Email Confirmation Notifications

[Email Terms of Service](#)

I would like to receive email confirmation notifications and agree to the Email Terms of Service.

Email Address

(example: jsmith@domain.com)

Confirm Email Address

The IRS continues to remind taxpayers to watch out for [email schemes](#). Taxpayers will only receive an email from IRS Direct Pay if they have opted in to receive notifications during the payment process. Report all unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS or an IRS-related function to phishing@irs.gov.

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Step 10: Agree to the Disclosure Authorization

Disclosure Authorization

You must agree to the authorization below. You will then have an opportunity to review your payment details before submitting your payment.

Please read the following Authorization Agreement:

I hereby authorize the financial institutions on subsequent pages within this application involved in the processing of my IRS Direct Pay payment to receive confidential information necessary to perform an electronic payment of federal taxes for the tax year specified, answer inquiries, and resolve issues related to identity verification and payments. This information includes, but is not limited to payment instructions, taxpayer name and identifying number, and payment transaction details.

I AGREE >

[Cancel](#)

Step 11: Verify your Payment Detail. If correct, enter your Name and Social Security Number. Accept and select Submit.

Electronic Signature

When you complete this electronic signature and select "Submit" below, your payment will be submitted.

First Name

Last Name

SSN or ITIN



Date

September 22, 2023

[Debit Authorization Agreement](#)

accept the Debit Authorization Agreement.

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SUBMIT >

[Cancel](#)