

# How To Pay Federal Taxes Online

Visit the IRS website to schedule a direct payment (www.irs.gov/payments/direct-pay) and follow these steps:



## 1. START PAYMENT

- Select the blue button: Make a Payment
- Reason for Payment: Balance Due
- Apply Payment To: Income Tax Form 1040
- Tax Period for Payment: Select the Appropriate Tax Year
- Continue
- Continue: Confirm You Entered the Correct Information



### 2. VERIFY IDENTITY

- Tax Year for Verification: Select previous tax year
- Match information EXACTLY as it appears on that year's tax return
- Mark box: "I accept the Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction act"
- Continue

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### **3. ENTER YOUR PAYMENT INFORMATION**

- Enter Payment Amount: For the tax year you WILL be paying
- Confirm Payment Amount
- Select Payment Date: No later than April 15
- Enter Bank Routing Number: The standard number for your bank
- Enter Account Number
- Select Radio Button for Checking or Savings account
- Mark box: "I would like to receive email..."
- Enter Email Address
- Continue
- Agree to Disclosure Authorization

## 4. REVIEW & SIGN

- Review what you have selected
- Enter Electronic Signature
- Mark box: "I accept the Debit Authorization Agreement"
- Submit
- Print Confirmation
- · You will also receive a payment confirmation email