

How to Pay Your Taxes Online Through the IRS Website

You can pay your taxes directly to the IRS online through their secure payment portal. Follow these steps:

✓ Step 1: Go to the IRS Payment Page

- Visit irs.gov/payments
 - You can pay directly from your **bank account (ACH)** for **free**
 - If you choose to pay with a **credit or debit card**, a processing fee will apply
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✓ Step 2: Select the "Direct Pay" Option

- Click the blue button labeled:
"Direct Pay with Bank Account"
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✓ Step 3: Choose the Payment Type

- Click the link that says:
"Pay Individual Tax"
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✓ Step 4: Start the Payment Process

- Under the **"Pay Personal Taxes"** section, click the blue button:
"Make a Payment"
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✓ Step 5: Fill Out the Payment Details

On the next screen, you'll be asked to select from three dropdown menus:

- **Reason for Payment:** Select **"Balance Due"**
- **Apply Payment To:** Select **"Income Tax – Form 1040"**
- **Tax Period for Payment:** Select the applicable tax year for which you owe. If you owe on your 2024 tax return, the year to select is 2024.

Then click **Continue**

✔ **Step 6: Verify Your Identity**

- You'll need to verify your identity using information from a prior-year tax return (typically 2023/2024)
- Fill in the requested details and click **Continue**

✔ **Step 7: Finalize the Payment**

- Follow the remaining prompts to complete your payment
- You will receive a confirmation once the payment has been submitted successfully

Let us know if you have any questions or need help at any step!