

Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (531 word count).

Post the following article on your websites and/or use in other communication vehicles to help your customer learn about IRS tax payment options.

IRS tax payment options are secure and easy to use

The IRS offers several payment options where you can pay immediately or make arrangements to pay in installments. You can pay online, by phone or with your mobile device. Visit [IRS.gov/payments](https://www.irs.gov/payments) for payment options, telephone numbers, and easy ways to pay your taxes.

If you receive an IRS bill, you need to take immediate action. The longer you wait, the more interest and penalties you will need to pay. It's simple to make payments using IRS electronic payment options.

You can easily pay your tax bill directly from your checking or savings account for free with IRS [Direct Pay](#). You'll receive instant confirmation when you submit your payment. With Direct Pay, you can schedule a payment up to 30 days in advance. There's also the option to change or cancel a payment two business days before the scheduled payment date.

Another easy and secure option is paying with a [debit or credit card](#), online, by phone or with a mobile device. The IRS does not charge a fee but convenience fees apply and vary by the payment processor.

If you prefer to pay with your mobile device, you can do so with the [IRS2Go](#) app. You can pay with Direct Pay or by debit or credit card. IRS2Go is the official mobile app of the IRS. Download IRS2Go from Google Play, the Apple App Store or the Amazon App Store.

The [Electronic Federal Tax Payment System](#) is a free service that gives taxpayers a safe and convenient way to pay individual and business taxes online or by phone using the EFTPS® Voice Response System. For enrollment information, visit [EFTPS.gov](https://www.irs.gov/eftps) or call 800-555-4477.

Monthly payment agreements are available if you need more time to pay. You can apply for an installment agreement with the [Online Payment Agreement](#) tool.

Who's eligible to apply for a monthly installment agreement online?

- Individuals who owe \$50,000 or less in combined tax, penalties and interest and have filed all required returns
- Businesses that owe \$25,000 or less in combined tax, penalties and interest for the current year or last year's liabilities and have filed all required returns

If you owe taxes, explore your payment options on [IRS.gov/payments](https://www.irs.gov/payments). There you'll find ways to pay when you e-file, online on IRS.gov, with cash at your local 7-Eleven store and there's also a link to the tool where you can view your [balance online](#) and recent payment history.

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NOTE TO EDITOR: Below are links to help taxpayers find the information they need.

IRS.gov:

- [Payment Options](#)
- [View your tax account information](#)

On Twitter? Send these Tweets:

Need to make a tax payment? flyer is available in English and Spanish. #IRSDirectPay #EFTPS <http://go.usa.gov/3B9Bh>

Try #IRS electronic payment options. <http://go.usa.gov/3B9jk> #taxpayment

#IRSDirectPay is free, secure and easy. Schedule a #tax payment; pay direct from your bank account. <http://go.usa.gov/3B9WJ>

You can check your balance online <http://go.usa.gov/x8DS5> pay your taxes or apply for an installment agreement. #ViewyourIRSbalance