Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (389 word count)

Post the following article on your websites and/or use in other communication vehicles to help your customers get the facts about making a tax payment.

Make a payment anytime, anywhere

Whether you pay at home or on the go with your smartphone or mobile device, the IRS offers <u>electronic payment options</u> that are easy, secure and much faster than mailing in a check or money order.

IRS2Go is the official smartphone app of the IRS. To make a tax payment from your mobile device with the free IRS2Go app, you can choose either Direct Pay or debit and credit card payments.

IRS Direct Pay is free, and you can securely pay your tax directly from your checking or savings accounts. You can schedule payments up to 30 days in advance and receive instant confirmation that you submitted your payment.

Both paper and electronic tax return filers can pay their taxes by phone or online through any of the authorized debit and credit card processors. A convenience fee is charged by the service provider. The IRS doesn't receive or charge any fees for payments made with a debit or credit card. Go to www.IRS.gov/Payments for authorized card processors and their phone numbers.

With IRS2Go, you can also check your refund status, find free tax preparation assistance, sign up for helpful tax tips, and follow the IRS on Twitter, Tumblr, and YouTube. Simply download IRS2Go from Google Play, the Apple App Store or Amazon, and make your payments when it's convenient for you.

NOTE TO EDITOR: Below are links to help taxpayers find information about making payments.

IRS.gov

http://www.irs.gov/Payments

IRS YouTube videos:

IRS Tax Payment Options - English | Spanish | ASL

Publication:

Publication 5034 Need to make a tax payment? English and Spanish

On Twitter? Send these Tweets:

Need to make a #taxpayment? #DirectPay is the easiest, quickest way for individuals to make #tax payments. http://go.usa.gov/3B9WJ

#IRSYouTube video explains #taxpayment options that are quick and easy. http://go.usa.gov/3B9jk

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

#IRSDirectPay is the latest way for taxpayers to pay. Make a #taxpayment directly from your bank account. http://go.usa.gov/3B9WJ

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

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