

## Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (440 word count)

*Post the following article on your websites and/or use in other communication vehicles to help your customers get the facts about late filing and late payment penalties.*

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### Do you need to make a tax payment?

It's never been easier to make a tax payment. IRS offers several ways, and they are all available at [IRS.gov/payments](https://www.irs.gov/payments). Also, you can make a Direct Pay or Card payment with your smartphone using [IRS2Go](https://www.irs.gov/irs2go), the official smart phone app of the IRS. Simply download IRS2Go from Google Play, the Apple App Store or Amazon, and make your payments anytime, anywhere.

Here are just a few ways you can make a tax payment.

#### For individuals:

There's [IRS Direct Pay](https://www.irs.gov/directpay) where you can make or schedule your payment in one single online session that's secure, easy and free. You can make a payment for your current or prior year 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ tax returns, pay the balance on your Form 1040X, Amended Return, make a scheduled payment on your installment agreement, pay the balance on your [Form 5329](https://www.irs.gov/form5329), Additional Taxes on Qualified Plans (Including IRAs) and Other Tax-Favored Accounts, and more.

#### For businesses and individuals:

The [Electronic Federal Tax Payment System \(EFTPS\)](https://www.irs.gov/eftps) is available. You must enroll to use this system. You can pay online or by phone at 1-800-555-4477. Businesses and individuals can schedule payments up to 365 days in advance. Scheduled payments can be changed or cancelled up to two business days in advance of the scheduled payment date.

You can use EFTPS to make all your federal tax payments, including income, employment, estimated and excise taxes. You can check up to 16 months of your EFTPS payment history online.

All of the [electronic payment options](https://www.irs.gov/eftps) are quick, easy, secure and much faster than mailing a check or money order.

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

**IRS.gov**

<https://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

**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? New flyer now available in English and Spanish. #IRSDirectPay #EFTPS <http://go.usa.gov/3B9Bh>