

## Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (231 word count)

*Customize and post the following article on your websites and/or use in other communication vehicles to alert your readers about the online payment agreement tool.*

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### Set up your IRS payment agreement online

Paying your taxes in full and on time avoids unnecessary penalties and interest.

But if you can't pay the full amount, here's an option. You can request a payment agreement. And if you owe \$50,000 or less in individual income taxes and can pay the full amount within 72 months, you can request a payment agreement online.

There's no need to call or write the IRS because you make the request directly from your computer. It's easy, and your personal information is safe and secure.

You will get immediate notice of whether the request is approved. And you can even set up a direct debit account which means there are no checks to write and mail and no missed payments that could lead to additional penalties.

To learn more, check out our short instructional [video](#). When you're ready, go to IRS.gov and click "Tools" – then – "[Online Payment Agreement](#)" – and follow the three easy steps to submit your application.



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**NOTE TO EDITOR:** Below are links to helpful resources you can use about IRS online payment agreement

#### YouTube

[Find out how to make payment arrangements online.](#)

#### On Twitter? Send these Tweets:

Individuals owing \$50,000 or less can set up a payment plan online. New video from #IRS explains how. <http://go.usa.gov/YeU4>

Owe \$50,000 or less in income taxes? Set up a payment plan online now. New video explains how. <http://go.usa.gov/YeU4>

Get all your returns filed, pay what you can and set up an #IRS payment plan online. <http://go.usa.gov/YeU4>