

Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (287 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.

Tax payments made easy

If you get a tax bill from the IRS, don't ignore it. A delay may cost you more in the long run. The longer you wait, the more interest and penalties you may have to pay. It's simple to make payments using IRS [electronic payment options](#).

Here's some information to help you pay and avoid those extra charges:

- Pay electronically. [IRS electronic payment options](#) are quick, easy and secure. You also get a record of your payment. Your options include:
 - IRS Direct Pay
 - Electronic Federal Tax Payment System
 - Credit or debit card
- [Direct Pay](#) and [EFTPS](#) are free services. If you pay by [credit or debit card](#), the company that processes your payment will charge a fee.
- Pay monthly if you can't pay in full. If you can't pay all at once, apply for a payment plan. You can apply using the IRS [Online Payment Agreement Application](#) on IRS.gov.

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

- [Publication 5034, Need to make a payment?](#)

IRS YouTube Videos:

- *Online Payment Agreement* – [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [ASL](#)
- *IRS Tax Payment Options* – [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [ASL](#)

IRS Podcasts:

- *Online Payment Agreement* – [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- *IRS Tax Payment Options* – [English](#) | [Spanish](#)