

## Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (400 word count)

*Post the following article on your websites and/or use in other communication vehicles to help your customers learn about electronic payment options.*

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### Don't wait — schedule estimated and other tax payments in advance

You can pay your 2019 estimated tax payments electronically anytime before the end of the tax year. Most people make estimated tax payments in equal amounts by the four established due dates. The three remaining due dates for tax year 2019 estimated taxes are June 17, Sept. 16, with the final payment due Jan. 15.

[Form 1040-ES](#), Estimated Tax for Individuals, includes instructions to help you figure and pay your estimated taxes. You can also visit [IRS.gov/payments](https://www.irs.gov/payments) to explore options to pay online, by phone or with a mobile device and the [IRS2go app](#).

The IRS provides two free electronic payment options where you can schedule your estimated and other federal tax payments:

- [Direct Pay](#) allows you to schedule up to 30 days in advance.
- [Electronic Federal Tax Payment System](#) (EFTPS) lets you schedule up to 365 days in advance.

[Direct Pay](#) allows you to pay from your bank account for free. There's no need to register ahead of time, payments are made online in five easy steps.

[EFTPS](#) allows individual and businesses to pay federal taxes electronically online or by phone using the EFTPS Voice Response System. You must be [enrolled](#) to use EFTPS. You'll receive your personal identification number (PIN) via U.S. mail in five to seven business days.

You'll only receive an email from Direct Pay or EFTPS if you've requested the service. Once you opt in for email notifications, you could receive email messages that show: payment scheduled, payment cancellation, return of a payment, reminder for a scheduled payment, payment modified, and address change confirmation.

Learn more about [estimated taxes](#) at IRS.gov.

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

- [IRS.gov/payments](https://www.irs.gov/payments)
- [IRS.gov/account](https://www.irs.gov/account)
- [Publication 5034, Need to make a tax payment?](#)

**On Twitter? Send these Tweets:**

- View your #IRS tax account balance online. Go to <http://go.usa.gov/x8DS5> #ViewyourIRSbalance
- Check your Federal tax account balance online, pay your taxes or apply for an installment agreement. <http://go.usa.gov/x8DS5> #ViewyourIRSbalance
- Find out how much you owe the #IRS. <http://go.usa.gov/x8DS5> #ViewyourIRSbalance
- Need to make a tax payment? flyer is available in English and Spanish. #IRSDirectPay #EFTPS <http://go.usa.gov/3B9Bh>