

## Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (396 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). You can use Direct Pay or make a debit or credit card payment with your mobile device 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 to make your payments anytime, anywhere.

#### For individuals:

There's [IRS Direct Pay](https://www.irs.gov/directpay) where you can make or schedule your payment in a safe and secure online session. You can make a payment for your current or prior year Forms 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ tax returns, pay the balance on your Form 1040X, Amended Return, or make a scheduled payment on your installment agreement. You can also 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, and 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 also 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 more payment information.

#### IRS Publication:

[Publication 5034, Need to make a tax payment?](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-soi/165034.pdf) 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>

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

#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 is available in English and Spanish. #IRSDirectPay #EFTPS <http://go.usa.gov/3B9Bh>