

How To Pay IRS online

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Visit IRS Direct Pay Online

<https://www.irs.gov/payments/direct-pay>



click "Make a Payment"



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Pick Reason and Tax Year

A screenshot of the IRS Direct Pay online form. It shows three dropdown menus: "Reason for Payment" with "Balance Due" selected, "Apply Payment To" with "Income Tax - Form 1040" selected, and "Tax Period for Payment" with "Select Year" selected. A "CONTINUE >" button is at the bottom left.

Are you paying the taxes owed for the current year? Select FORM 1040 and the year in the drop down boxes.

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Verify Your Identity

Verify your identity by entering your name address, and filing status from the last return you filed.



Important! Be sure to put the identity of the primary taxpayer. If you filed a Married Filing Joint return, this is the first person listed.



Hint: This is usually the previous return you filed, not the current one.



Hint: Make sure you type your address exactly as it's listed on the tax return (street vs. St. makes a difference.)



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Add Payment Details

Tell the IRS how much to pay and when to withdraw it.



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Confirmation Number

It's a good idea to print or write down your confirmation number in case you need to look up the payment later.

