

PAYMENT AND REFUND OPTIONS

Federal Tax Returns

REFUNDS will be issued either by check or through direct deposit into a financial institution account of the taxpayer's choice. Refunds can be received in as little as 14 days. Generally refund information is available 4 to 6 weeks after you file your return (3 weeks if you file electronically). Call 1-800-829-4477 for automated information 24 hours a day (tax topic 152). If you have not received your refund within 4 weeks after filing your return, go to www.irs.gov and click on *Where's My Refund* or call 1-800-829-1954. Be sure to have your social security number, your filing status, and the exact whole-dollar amount of your refund when you call.

PAYMENTS can be made by:

- Mailing a check with Form 1040-V to your designated service center on or before April 15, 2010.
- Automatic Direct Debit (available for electronically filed returns only)
 - This is a ONE-TIME authorization for the IRS to withdraw the amount you designate in a single transaction. *It is safe and secure; no other withdrawals can be made.* There is no charge to elect this option; it must be elected when the electronic return is filed.
 - You can file early and schedule the payment to be made on April 15th, keeping YOUR money in your interest-bearing account until the final due date.
 - Before selecting this option, you should call your financial institution to confirm that electronic debit withdrawals are permitted.
 - Proof of payment will appear on your monthly bank statement as a "United States Treasury Tax Payment".
- Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover)
 - Payments can be made via telephone or Internet. *(Please note that a **convenience fee** will be charged based on the amount of tax due. You will be told the amount of the fee before your transaction is authorized.)*
 - It is safe and secure-standard and commercial credit card networks are used. **The IRS does not receive or store** credit card numbers.
 - A confirmation number is provided at the end of the telephone or Internet transaction.
 - Contact one of the following credit card service providers to pay by credit card.

<u>Credit Card Service Provider</u>	<u>Telephone/E-File Products</u>	<u>Web Site</u>	<u>Convenience Fees (% of tax payment)</u>	<u>Customer Service Number</u>
Link2Gov Corporation	1-888-PAY-1040 (1-888-729-1040)	www.pay1040.com	2.49%	1-888-658-5465
Official Payments Corporation	1-800-2PAY-TAX (1-800-272-9829)	www.officialpayments.com	2.49%	1-877-754-4413

Michigan Tax Returns

REFUNDS will be issued either by check or through direct deposit into a financial institution account of the taxpayer's choice. Refunds can be received in as little as 14 days if the return is filed electronically with direct deposit.

PAYMENTS can be made by:

- Mailing a check with Form MI-1040V (for electronically filed returns) to the Michigan Department of Treasury on or before April 15, 2010.
- For the 2009 tax-filing year, Michigan does not accept credit card payments or participate in automatic direct debit withdrawals.

To check the status of your refund, estimated payment(s) you made, or for additional information please go to www.michigan.gov/iit.

OTHER INFORMATION

If you would like direct deposit or automatic direct debit, you must enclose a voided check or other document that provides the bank name, routing number, and account number. This information **MUST** be received before your tax return is finalized.

If you are unable to pay your tax bill by April 15, 2010, please discuss the payment options with your designated tax preparer.