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IRS e-file using TeleFile

For millions of eligible taxpayers, TeleFile is the easiest way to file your simple federal income tax return using a touch-tone telephone. It takes about 10 minutes and is absolutely FREE.



If eligible, a TeleFile tax package is automatically mailed to you. In six states, you can TeleFile your federal and state tax returns together. A state TeleFile tax package is mailed to those who qualify.

Just follow the instructions in the package; complete the TeleFile Tax Record; pick up a telephone; and call the toll-free number any time day or night.



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IRS e-file

A Quick, Easy, Smart

**way to get your
taxes where you
want them to be-**

Done!

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What is IRS e-file?

It's the fastest, easiest and most convenient way to file your income tax return electronically. So easy, millions of people prefer to *e-file* over filing a paper tax return. For all the details and latest information, visit the IRS web site at www.irs.gov/efile.

What are the Benefits?

Free Internet Filing Options!

- At least 60 percent - or 78 million - of taxpayers will be eligible to *e-file* for free.
- Visit www.irs.gov or www.firstgov.gov to see if you qualify and to access a variety of commercial tax preparation software packages.
- Free *e-file* preparation and filing services are available to eligible taxpayers.

Fast! Easy! Convenient!

- Get a fast refund in half the time as paper filers do, even faster and safer with Direct Deposit - in as few as 10 days.
- Sign electronically and file a completely paperless return.
- Receive an electronic proof of receipt within 48 hours that the IRS received your return.
- Electronically pay your taxes by authorizing an electronic funds withdrawal from your checking or savings account or by credit card.
- Prepare and file your federal and state returns together and double the benefits you get from *e-file*.

Accurate! Secure!

- IRS computers quickly and automatically check for errors or other missing information.

- The error rate for *e-filed* returns is less than 1 percent.
- The chance of being audited does not differ whether you *e-file* or file a paper tax return.
- The IRS does not share taxpayer information with anyone nor does the IRS have access to bank account or credit card numbers.

How can I e-file ?

1—Tax Professional

IRS e-file Using an Authorized IRS e-file Provider



Many tax professionals electronically file tax returns for their clients. As a taxpayer, you have two options:

1. You can prepare your return; take it to a tax preparer; and have the preparer transmit it electronically to the IRS; or
2. You can have a preparer prepare your return and transmit it for you electronically.

Tax preparers may charge a fee to provide IRS *e-file*. Fees may vary depending on the preparer and the specific services rendered.

2—Personal Computer

IRS e-file Using a Personal Computer



You can file your income tax return in a fast, easy, convenient way using your personal computer. A computer with a modem or Internet access and tax preparation software are all you need. Best of all, you can *e-file* from the comfort of your home 24 hours a day, seven day a week.

IRS approved tax preparation software is available for online use on the Internet, for download from the Internet and in retail stores. Visit www.irs.gov for details.

If you don't qualify for the Free Internet Filing Options, visit our Partners Page for partners that offer free or low-cost filing options at www.irs.gov.