

### Facts you need to know...

- Pay by phone and Internet options are available through service providers. There is a convenience fee charged by credit card payment service providers.
- Fees are based on the amount of your tax payment and may vary by service provider. The IRS does not receive or charge any fees for payments made with a credit card.
- The IRS does not receive or store credit card numbers.
- The payment date will be the date the charge is authorized.
- The e-file and electronic payment option is available through a number of **tax software packages** and **tax professionals**.
- For additional information about e-filing and electronic paying all at once, you may refer to your tax professional, tax software package, or visit the IRS web site at [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile).
- Pay by phone or Internet using a Discover® Card, MasterCard® card, Visa® card or American Express® Card.\*



For more information, to make a payment or to verify a previous payment, you may contact the following service providers:

#### OFFICIAL PAYMENTS CORPORATION

Pay by phone: 1-800-2PAY-TAX<sup>SM</sup> (1-800-272-9829), toll free  
Web address: [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com)  
Customer Service: 1-877-754-4413, toll free

#### LINK2GOV CORPORATION

Pay by phone: 1-888-PAY-1040<sup>SM</sup> (1-888-729-1040), toll free  
Web address: [www.PAY1040.com](http://www.PAY1040.com)  
Customer Service: 1-888-658-5465, toll free

\*Installment Agreement and Tax Year 2002 payments can only be made with a Discover® Card, MasterCard® card, or Visa® card.

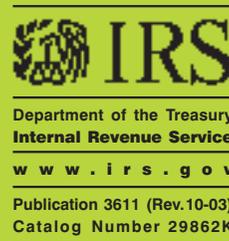
## 3 ELECTRONIC FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT SYSTEM

**EFTPS** offers another way to pay your Federal taxes. Best of all, it's free. In fact, it's recommended for Form 1040-ES and Installment Agreement payments. For details on how to enroll, visit [www.EFTPS.gov](http://www.EFTPS.gov) or call EFTPS Customer Service at 1-800-555-4477 or 1-800-945-8400.

Additional information concerning electronic payment options and their availability is located on our Partners Page at [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile).

With electronic payments, you can e-file and electronically pay in a single step.

It's convenient, safe and secure.



# Electronic Payments

PAYING YOUR TAXES WAS NEVER SO WORRY FREE!

CONVENIENT, SAFE AND SECURE!



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## Electronic Payment Options Are Here!

Whether you're filing your individual Federal income tax return or taking care of other taxing matters, you have more ways to pay the taxes you owe year round. The electronic filing program, IRS *e-file*, includes electronic payment options and gives taxpayers greater peace of mind.

### What are electronic payment options?

Electronic payment options are convenient, safe and secure methods for paying income taxes. Options include: **1. electronic funds withdrawal, 2. credit cards, and 3. the**

**Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS).** These payment methods provide you with ways to make paperless tax payments. So, there's no check to write, no money order to purchase and no voucher to mail! Take care of it all from home or from wherever you are, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### 1 ELECTRONIC FUNDS WITHDRAWAL

You can *e-file* your Federal income tax return (Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ or TeleFile) and, at the same time, authorize an electronic funds withdrawal from your checking or savings account to electronically pay taxes.

### Why pay by electronic funds withdrawal?

#### It's Free!

There are no additional charges for tax payment transactions.

#### It's Convenient!

- You can *e-file* your return early and schedule your payment for withdrawal on a future date up to and including the return due date, April 15, 2004.
- Funds are withdrawn based on the designated payment amount.

- You can make a Form 1040-ES (Estimated Tax for Individuals) payment when you *e-file* your Form 1040. An estimated payment can be scheduled to be paid up to and including September 15, 2004.
- You can make a Form 4868 (Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return) payment when you file Form 4868 electronically or when using 4868 TeleFile by calling 1-888-796-1074 (toll-free).

#### It's Safe and Secure!

- You receive an electronic acknowledgement once your *e-file* return is accepted. If you use TeleFile, you receive a confirmation number at the end of the call once your return is successfully entered.
- The tax payment is listed on your bank statement as proof of payment.
- Your bank account information is safeguarded along with other tax return information.
- Only withdrawals authorized by the taxpayer will be made. No other funds can legally be withdrawn.

#### Facts you need to know...

- The electronic funds withdrawal payment option is available through most tax software packages, tax professionals, and TeleFile.
- You'll need to know your financial institution's routing transit number, your bank account number and your account type (checking or savings).
- Check with your credit union to make sure an electronic withdrawal can be made from your share account.
- After April 15, 2004, your Federal income tax return payment date will be the same date you *e-file* your balance due tax return.
- You can verify your payment status by calling 1-888-353-4537, toll free. You can call this number to cancel a scheduled payment for any reason (such as if your bank account changes) up to 8 p.m. Eastern Time, two business days before the scheduled payment date.

## 2 CREDIT CARD

You can *e-file* your Federal income tax return (Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ) and, at the same time, electronically pay your taxes with a credit card. Or, you can *e-file* (or mail a paper return) and initiate a payment by phone or Internet.

### Why pay by credit card?

#### It's Convenient!

- You can file early and, by making a credit card payment, delay out-of-pocket expenses.
  - In addition, you *may* earn miles, points, rewards or cash back from your credit card issuer.
- You can make a Form 4868 (Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return) payment by phone or Internet.
- You can make a Form 1040-ES (Estimated Tax for Individuals) payments by phone or Internet.
- You can make Installment Agreement payments for Tax Year 2000 and after by phone or Internet.
- If you receive a Tax Year 2002 or 2003 individual tax return balance due notice or need to make a subsequent payment, you can make a balance due payment by phone or Internet.

#### It's Safe and Secure!

- You receive an electronic acknowledgement once your *e-file* return is accepted and the credit card transaction is authorized.
- If you pay by phone or Internet, you receive a confirmation number at the end of the transaction.
- The tax payment is listed on your credit card billing statement as proof of payment.

