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## 3—Telephone



### 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 eight 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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**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?

IRS e-file is the fast, easy way to complete and send your tax returns electronically. You can prepare your tax returns using your favorite software or on-line service or have a tax professional prepare and e-file your return for you. Whether for your personal tax return or your business, just e-file and you're done.

## What are the Benefits?

Over half of all tax returns are filed electronically – and the number continues to grow. Are you among the millions of Americans reaping the benefits of e-file?

### Free Internet Filing Options!

- Millions of taxpayers are eligible for free e-file tax return preparation and filing services.
- Visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) to see if you qualify and to access a variety of commercial tax preparation software packages.

### Fast! Easy! Convenient!

- You get a fast refund in as few as 10 days.
- You can sign electronically and file a completely paperless return.
- You will receive an electronic proof of receipt within 48 hours that the IRS received your return.
- You can electronically pay your taxes by authorizing an electronic funds withdrawal from your checking or savings account or by credit card.
- You can 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:



- You can prepare your return, take it to a tax preparer, and have the preparer transmit it electronically to the IRS, or
- You can have a tax professional prepare your return and transmit it for you electronically.

Tax preparers can 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, and 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 days a week.



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