

## Sample article for organizations to use to reach customers (395 word count)

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### IRS offers a variety of ways to pay your taxes

With the Oct. 17 filing deadline right around the corner, now is a good time to consider your options if you need to pay your taxes. You can pay online, by phone or from your mobile device. Visit [IRS.gov/Payments](https://www.irs.gov/Payments) for easy and secure ways to pay your taxes.

Here are a few of the options available to you:

With [IRS Direct Pay](https://www.irs.gov/directpay) you can pay your taxes directly from your checking or savings accounts at no cost to you. You receive instant confirmation that your payment has been made, and you can schedule your payment up to 30 days in advance.

If you prefer to pay with a [debit or credit card](https://www.irs.gov/creditcard), you can pay online or by phone through any of the authorized processors. Though the IRS does not charge a fee for this service, the card processors do.

The [Electronic Federal Tax Payment System](https://www.irs.gov/eftps) is available for businesses and individuals. Once you enroll, you can pay all types of taxes year-round. Go to [EFTPS.gov](https://www.eftps.gov) or call 1-800-555-4477.

[IRS2Go](https://www.irs.gov/irs2go) provides easy access to mobile-friendly payment options: Direct Pay for free and debit or credit card payments through an approved payment processor for a fee. Download IRS2Go from Google Play, the Apple App Store or Amazon, and make your payments anytime, anywhere.

The quickest and easiest ways to make tax payments are [online](https://www.irs.gov/online) or with the IRS2Go mobile app. But if cash is your only option, you can use PayNearMe. With Official Payments and PayNearMe, you can pay your taxes at a [participating 7-Eleven location](https://www.irs.gov/participating-7-eleven) in your area. Visit [IRS.gov/paywithcash](https://www.irs.gov/paywithcash) for instructions.

All of the electronic payment options are quick, easy and secure, and you receive immediate confirmation after you submit your payment.

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**NOTE TO EDITOR:** Below is more information to help taxpayers pay their taxes.

**IRS.gov**

- [Publication 5034, Need to Make a Tax Payment?](#)

**On Twitter? Send these Tweets:**

- Need to make a tax payment? flyer is available in English and Spanish.  
#IRSDirectPay #EFTPS <http://go.usa.gov/3B9Bh>
- #IRSDirectPay is free, secure and easy. Schedule a #tax payment; pay direct from your bank account. <http://go.usa.gov/3B9WJ>
- Try #IRS electronic payment options. <http://go.usa.gov/3B9jk> #taxpayment