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Tax Filing Deadline One Month Away
E-file Your Return Now - Schedule Your Payment Before April 17 Deadline

The tax filing deadline is April 17 this year, and state revenue officials are encouraging people to electronically file their taxes online now. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) reminds residents that you can have your refund deposited directly into your account within days when you e-file, and there are online payment options if you owe taxes.

DOR offers free e-filing for state tax returns from its secure, confidential website. WI e-file is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Go to the DOR website at revenue.wi.gov and click on the WI e-file button to get started.

WI e-file offers fill-in tax forms that help prevent errors when you prepare the return. Your taxpayer information is protected on our secure and confidential website, and you'll receive a confirmation once a return is electronically submitted.

If you owe taxes, you can use direct withdrawal. Simply e-file your taxes now and choose a date to pay your taxes on or before April 17, 2012.

The DOR website has information and a variety of self-service options to help you file your return. You will find links to forms, instructions, common questions, and helpful videos.

Free tax assistance sites are open across the state to help low income residents, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities prepare their tax returns. Call 2-1-1 to find a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) or Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) site in your area. These sites have trained volunteers who help prepare your returns.

Wisconsin is a national leader in e-filing. DOR expects about three million income tax returns this year and about 80% of those will be e-filed.

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