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Tax Return Extension Deadline One Week Away

Electronically File Your Return to Meet October 15 Deadline

Did you file a tax return extension this year? Taxpayers who filed an extension with the IRS automatically receive a state extension. The Department of Revenue (DOR) encourages you to electronically file your return by Tuesday, October 15 to avoid potential negligence penalties and late filing fees.

E-filing is the most accurate and secure way to file. The DOR offers free, secure electronic tax filing from its website at revenue.wi.gov. Just click on the WI efile button.



WI efile is available 24/7 and the program offers Wisconsin fill-in tax forms that do the math for you to help prevent errors when preparing your tax return. You will get confirmation that we received your tax return and any refund can be deposited directly into a savings or checking account.

While an extension allows you more time to file your tax return, the department must charge 1% interest per month from the original due date if you owe state taxes. **Tax payments are also due on October 15.** Visit our website for more information on [individual income tax extensions](#).

You must attach a copy of the IRS extension to your Wisconsin tax return to show you filed the extension request. Please keep a copy of the IRS extension application, Form 4868, for your records.

If you need help or have any questions, please visit revenue.wi.gov or call (608) 266-2486.

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