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Income Tax Filing Deadline is TODAY

File an extension today if you cannot make deadline

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) is reminding taxpayers that today is the deadline to file your income taxes. Your return must either be e-filed by midnight tonight or be postmarked with today's date if you are filing a paper return.

The department encourages you to submit your return electronically in order to meet the deadline. You can use DOR's free and secure program called [Wisconsin e-file](#) which is available on the agency's website. WI e-file offers fill-in tax forms that calculate the math to help prevent errors. You will also receive a confirmation that your return has been received. Go to www.revenue.wi.gov and click on the WI e-file button to get started.



Request an Extension TODAY If You Need More Time to File

If you cannot file by the April 15 deadline, be sure to [request an extension](#) with the IRS today. Taxpayers who file an extension request with the IRS automatically receive a Wisconsin extension and have until October 15 to file and pay their taxes without penalty.

Note that 1% interest will accrue each month on the amount due from the April 15 deadline until the taxes are paid in full. Be sure to keep a copy of [the IRS' federal extension application](#) (Form 4868) for your records, or if you file on paper, include a copy of the extension application when you file your Wisconsin tax return.

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