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## GOOD NEWS: Today's Not the Tax Deadline – You Have Three More Days to File *Income Tax Filing Deadline is Monday, April 18*

April 15<sup>th</sup> is normally the income tax filing deadline, but Wisconsin Department of Revenue officials remind you there are three more days to file this year. The income tax deadline is midnight on **Monday, April 18**, because of a federal holiday in Washington, D.C. on April 15. Your return must be postmarked or submitted electronically by midnight on April 18.

Below are today's top five filing tips:

5. **Download the WI Revenue [mobile app](#)** available in the Apple and Android app stores. You can watch tax assistance videos, check the status of your return or refund, take action if you received an ID Verification letter, and more. 
4. **Use DOR's FREE online-e-filing tool called [Wisconsin E-file](#).**
  - Easy, fast and accurate
  - Secure and confidential
  - Fill-in the tax forms do the math for you to help prevent errors
  - Allows direct deposit or withdrawal from your bank account
3. **Pay your taxes online.** The department offers easy [online payment](#) of your taxes. You can also watch this short [one minute video](#) to find out how to make your payment online.
2. **Request a payment plan if you're not able to pay your taxes in full by April 18.** You are able to [request a payment plan online](#), including a payment amount. Before requesting a payment plan, make sure all of your state tax returns are filed.
1. **File an extension with the IRS if you won't make the April 18 deadline.** You must request an extension from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) by April 18 to avoid penalties. Go to the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and search "extension" for more information. Taxpayers who file an extension request with the IRS automatically receive an extension from Wisconsin. Keep a copy of the IRS' federal extension application (Form 4868) for your records.

The Department of Revenue expects about three million tax returns, and nearly one-third are filed in the last two weeks of the tax season. With more people doing business online, DOR expects approximately 85% of income tax returns will be filed electronically.

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