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Tax Deadline One Week Away

The tax filing deadline is one week away and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue is reminding taxpayers to file their income tax returns by the deadline. Your return must be received electronically or postmarked by midnight on **Monday, April 18**. The deadline is extended this year because of the emancipation holiday in Washington, D.C. on April 15.

State officials are sharing the following tips to make the filing process easier:

- **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 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.
- **Pay your taxes online.** The department offers easy [online payment](#) of your taxes on its website. Watch this short [one minute video](#) to find out how to make your payment online.
- **Check your refund status** online using the [Where's My Refund?](#) application found at www.revenue.wi.gov, or by calling (866) 947-7363 (866-WIS-RFND). Both methods are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and it is the same information available to our customer service representatives.

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