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Income Tax Returns Due Today by Midnight

Wisconsin Department of Revenue officials remind you that your income tax return must be must be postmarked or submitted electronically **by midnight today**. The Department expects about three million tax returns this year, and nearly one-third are filed in the last two weeks of the tax season.

- If you won't make the midnight deadline, file an extension with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to avoid late-filing 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.
- You can pay online if you owe taxes. The Department offers easy <u>online payment</u> of your taxes. You can also
 request a payment plan online, including a payment amount. Before requesting a payment plan, make sure your
 state tax returns are filed.
- Once you've filed, you can check your refund status online using the <u>Where's My Refund?</u> application found at <u>www.revenue.wi.gov</u>, or by calling 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.