• Fees are based on the amount of your tax payment and may vary by service provider. The IRS does not receive or charge any fees for payments made with a credit card.

• The IRS does not receive or store credit card numbers.

- The payment date will be the date the charge is authorized.
- The e-file and electronic payment option is available through a number of **tax software packages** and **tax professionals**.

• For additional information about integrated e-file and electronic payment options, you may refer to your tax professional, tax software package, or visit the IRS Web site at *www.irs.gov/efile*.

• Pay by phone or Internet using a Visa<sup>®</sup> card, American Express<sup>®</sup> Card, Discover<sup>®</sup>Card, or MasterCard<sup>®</sup> card.



For more information, to make a payment or to verify a previous payment, you may contact the following service providers:

#### OFFICIAL PAYMENTS CORPORATION

Pay by phone: 1-800-2PAY-TAX<sup>™</sup> (1-800-272-9829), toll free Web address: *www.officialpayments.com* Customer Service: 1-877-754-4413, toll free

LINK2GOV CORPORATION Pay by phone: 1-888-PAY-1040<sup>5M</sup> (1-888-729-1040), toll free Web address: *www.PAY1040.com* Customer Service: 1-888-658-5465, toll free

## Electronic Federal T<u>ax Payment System</u>

**EFTPS** You can e-file your Federal tax returns and then make your balance due and any subsequent payments through EFTPS. EFTPS is ideal if you will be making more than one payment per year, such as Form 1040ES (estimated tax) payments or Installment Agreement payments. Best of all EFTPS is a free service offered by the U.S. Department of Treasury. Using industry standards, EFTPS is a secure way to make sure your payments arrive when they are due, and you will receive an immediate acknowledgement number for every payment. Funds will only be transferred from your account to the Treasury's account per your instructions. For more information or to enroll, visit *www.eftps.gov* or call EFTPS Customer Service at 1-800-555-4477.

Additional information concerning electronic payment options and their availability is located on our Partners Page at www.irs.gov/efile.

With electronic payments, you can e-file and electronically pay in a single step.

It's convenient, safe and secure.



consider it done



# Electronic Payments

PAYING YOUR TAXES WAS NEVER SO WORRY FREE!

CONVENIENT, SAFE AND SECURE!





# Electronic Payment Options Are Here!

hether you're filing your individual Federal income tax return or taking care of other taxing matters, you have more ways to pay the taxes you owe year round. The electronic filing program, IRS *e-file*, includes electronic payment options and gives taxpayers greater peace of mind.

What are electronic payment options? Electronic payment options are convenient, safe and secure methods for paying income taxes. Options include: **1. electronic funds** withdrawal, **2. credit cards, and 3. the** 

**Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS).** These payment methods provide you with ways to make paperless tax payments. So, there's no check to write, no money order to purchase and no voucher to mail! Take care of it all from home or from wherever you are, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## ELECTRONIC FUNDS WITHDRAWAL

You can e-file and, at the same time, authorize an electronic funds withdrawal from your checking or savings account to electronically pay the following types of taxes: Form 1040 series (Federal income tax), Form 4868 (extension for individual taxes), Form 1040-ES (estimated tax), Form 940 (unemployment tax), Form 941 (quarterly employment), Form 990-PF (private foundation), Form 1041 (estates and trusts), Form 1120, 1120S and 1120POL (corporate tax), Form 7004 (extension for corporate tax), and Form 8868 (extension for exempt organizations).

### funds withdrawal? *Note:* Form(s) 940

Note: Form(s) 940 and 941 payments cannot be scheduled.Funds are withdrawn based on the designated payment

a future date.

It's Convenient!

• You can e-file early and schedule

your payment for withdrawal on

#### It's Safe and Secure!

amount.

Why pay by

electronic

• You receive an electronic acknowledgement once your e-file return is accepted.

• The tax payment is listed on your bank statement as proof of payment.

• Your bank account information is safeguarded along with other tax return information.

• Only withdrawals authorized by the taxpayer will be made. No other funds can legally be withdrawn.

#### Facts you need to know...

• The electronic funds withdrawal payment option is available through tax professionals and tax software.

- You'll need to know your financial institution's routing transit number, your bank account number and your account type (checking or savings).
- Check with your credit union to make sure an electronic withdrawal can be made from your share account.
- You can verify your payment status by calling 1-888-353-4537, toll free. You can call this number to cancel a scheduled payment for any reason (such as if your bank account changes) up to 8 p.m. Eastern Time, **two** business days before the scheduled payment date.

# CREDIT CARD

You can e-file your Form 1040 series (Federal income tax) return and, at the same time, electronically pay the balance due with a credit card. Additionally, you can e-file (or mail a paper return) and pay the following types of taxes by phone or Internet: Form 1040 series (Federal income tax) including payments for a balance due notice, Installment Agreement and prior tax year payments, Form 1040-ES (estimated tax), and Form 4868 (extension for individual taxes).

#### What's New?

• You can make a Form 940 [*Employer's Annual Federal* Unemployment (FUTA) Tax Return] balance due payment by phone or Internet.

• You can make a Form 941 (*Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return*) balance due payment by phone or Internet.

• You can make a Form 1040 advanced payment of a determined deficiency for an audit adjustment or underreporter notice by phone or Internet.

#### Why pay It's Convenient!

by credit card?

• You can file early and, by making a credit card payment, delay out-of-pocket expenses.

 In addition, you *may* earn miles, points, rewards or cash back from your credit card issuer.

#### It's Safe and Secure!

- You receive an electronic acknowledgement once your e-file return is accepted and the credit card transaction is authorized.
- If you pay by phone or Internet, you receive a confirmation number at the end of the transaction.

• The tax payment is listed on your credit card billing statement as proof of payment.

#### Facts you need to know...

• Credit card payment options are available through service providers. There is a convenience fee charged by credit card payment service providers.

