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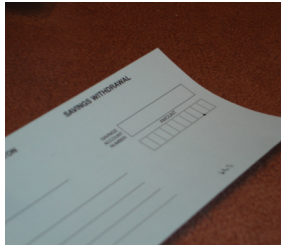
With Direct Deposit, taxpayers can receive their refunds in as little as 10 working days for correct e-filed returns. Correct paper returns can take up to several weeks before a taxpayer receives a refund check.

Be sure to verify your bank account number as well as the bank's routing number prior to completing and submitting your personal income tax return electronically.



Balance Due Payment Options

E-filing can improve accuracy for those taxpayers with balances due to the state of West Virginia. While no payment is due until April 15th, e-filing allows taxpayers to pay their debt by check, direct debit, or credit card. By choosing free direct debit, taxpayers can select any withdrawal date up to the due date. That means the taxpayer chooses exactly when the balance due is paid to the state as long as the date is no later than April 15th.



Avoid Delays

To avoid processing delays, e-filers who claim Tax Credit Schedules such as Schedule E, Non Family Adoption, Neighborhood Investment Program Credit, etc., should fax the completed Schedules to the e-file office at (304) 558-1150 immediately following the return transmission.

In order to avoid discrepancies, taxpayers that e-file should verify the amount of estimated payments or carry forward credits claimed on their returns prior to transmission of the return.

For Additional Information:

West Virginia State Tax Department
Electronic Filing Office
P.O. Box 2222
Charleston, West Virginia 25328

Telephone Assistance:
1-800-982-8297 (within West Virginia)
(304) 558-3333

Fax: (304) 558-1150

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What is E-File?

West Virginia has been a part of the Joint/Federal Electronic Filing Program, e-file, since 1993 and has seen the program's popularity increase each year. E-filing allows taxpayers to electronically, securely, and easily file their Personal Income Taxes.

Did You Know?

- Did you know 60% of West Virginia Personal Income Tax returns are e-filed?
- Did you know e-filing is the most accurate way to file with error rates considerably less than paper which translates into faster processing and a faster refund in your hand?
- Did you know, for some taxpayers, e-filing of their 2008 Personal Income Tax return is FREE?
- Did you know taxpayers who e-file receive faster, more accurate, and more secure service?
- Did you know by filing electronically, taxpayers receive their refunds faster than those taxpayers who are due a refund and file paper returns?
- Did you know balance due taxpayers can schedule the exact date of their debit payment to the State as long as that date is on or prior to April 15, 2009?



How To E-File

Today, most professional prepared tax returns are done using tax preparation software. However, rather than printing the return for conventional mailing, e-file permits the tax professional to transmit both federal and state return data directly to the IRS in a single "envelope". The IRS, functioning as an electronic "post office", then separates the state data and places it in a "mailbox" for the state to retrieve. E-file is safe, accurate, and fast.

Certain taxpayers may qualify for free electronic filing. In order to benefit from the Free File Alliance, with which the West Virginia State Tax Department is affiliated, qualified taxpayers must access free on-line filing services through www.wvtax.gov and click on the links provided. Qualified taxpayers will not receive the free on-line filing services for their state income tax return if the Free File Alliance entities are contacted directly through their respective web sites or www.irs.gov.

Can a West Virginia Return be sent by itself?

Yes, the state return can be filed separately if the software used supports the option. You should familiarize yourself with your software operation prior to the start of the filing season. This will eliminate many transmission errors and promote taxpayer confidence in the e-file process. In addition to resident returns, the IT 140NRS, Non Resident Special return is eligible for e-file.

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- OnLine Taxes OLT
- TaxHawk

Start at www.wvtax.gov and learn if you can e-file for free!

