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Consider e-filing taxes to meet tomorrow's deadline *E-filing means quick refunds, fewer errors*

MADISON – With only one day remaining to file tax returns, the Department of Revenue encourages taxpayers who haven't yet filed their tax returns to consider electronic filing as a secure and easy-to-use option.

E-filing provides refunds in as few as five business days, deposited directly to a savings or checking account. Because of the large amount of mail received in the final weeks of the filing season, filing on paper may mean a wait of several weeks for a refund compared to just days for e-filing. "Wisconsin e-file", a new, free e-file option available through the DOR website, has had over 120,000 users since its launch in mid-January.



Errors and missing information also cause costly delays. While e-filing is the most accurate way to prepare returns, those who do choose to file on paper should follow these tips:

	This year to date	Last year to date
Total Processed	2,222,659	1,994,458
Average refund	\$662	\$636

- Avoid using commas or cents, and follow examples on the form when printing numerals.
- Double check all math and review tax tables.
- Look over the entire return to ensure it is completely and accurately filled out.
- Sign the return, and include all necessary schedules and supporting documents.
- If tax is due, attach the payment check to the front of the return with a paper clip.

To check the status of a state tax refund, go to www.revenue.wi.gov and click on "Check on your refund". Taxpayers also may call:

- **(608) 266-8100** in Madison
- **(414) 227-4907** in Milwaukee
- **1-866-WIS-RFND** in all other areas

Please allow one week for e-filed returns and up to 12 weeks for paper returns before inquiring on the status of a refund.

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Need help?

Visit www.revenue.wi.gov or call Department of Revenue customer service at (608) 266-2772. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites offer free tax return preparation for low- and moderate-income individuals and families – call 211 for the nearest location.

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Editor's Note:

Secretary Ervin will have interview availability on Wednesday, April 15, 9:00 – 11:00 am and after 2:00 pm. Please contact the Secretary's Office at (608) 266-6466 if interested in scheduling an interview.