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Tax return extensions deadline approaching *E-file for faster refunds, greater security and accuracy*

MADISON – If you are one of the Wisconsin taxpayers who filed a tax return extension this year, the Department of Revenue encourages you to electronically file your return by the October 15 deadline. E-filing is the most accurate and secure way to file.

“More than two million Wisconsinites enjoyed the benefits of electronic filing before April 15, pushing the state to a record 71% e-file rate,” said Revenue Secretary Roger M. Ervin. “We also want those filing under an extension to enjoy the benefits, which is why our ‘Wisconsin e-file’ electronic forms are available year-round for free, simple e-filing.”



E-filing is also available through the IRS, off-the-shelf software, online vendors and tax preparers. With e-file refunds are available within five days, deposited directly to a savings or checking account. If tax is due, payments may be made using electronic funds transfer.

While e-filing is the most accurate way to prepare returns, those who do choose to file on paper should follow these tips:

- 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 complete and accurate.
- 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.

Taxpayers who filed an extension with the IRS automatically receive a state extension.

Need help? Visit www.revenue.wi.gov or call (608) 266-2772.

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