

## 3 Telephone

### IRS e-file using TeleFile

For millions of eligible taxpayers, TeleFile is the easiest way to file your simple federal income tax return using a touch-tone telephone. It takes about 10 minutes and is absolutely FREE.



If eligible, a TeleFile tax package is automatically mailed to you. In six states, you can TeleFile your federal and state tax returns together. A state TeleFile tax package is mailed to those who qualify.

Just follow the instructions in the package; complete the TeleFile Tax Record; pick up a telephone; and call the toll-free number any time day or night.



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**IRS e-file**

**A Quick, Easy, Smart**

**way to get your  
taxes where you  
want them to be-**

**Done!**

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## What is IRS e-file?

It's the fastest, easiest and most convenient way to file your income tax return electronically. So easy, millions of people prefer to *e-file* over filing a paper tax return. For all the details and latest information, visit the IRS web site at [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile).

## What are the Benefits?

### Free Internet Filing Options!

- At least 60 percent - or 78 million - of taxpayers will be eligible to *e-file* for free.
- Visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or [www.firstgov.gov](http://www.firstgov.gov) to see if you qualify and to access a variety of commercial tax preparation software packages.
- Free *e-file* preparation and filing services are available to eligible taxpayers.

### Fast! Easy! Convenient!

- Get a fast refund in half the time as paper filers do, even faster and safer with Direct Deposit - in as few as 10 days.
- Sign electronically and file a completely paperless return.
- Receive an electronic proof of receipt within 48 hours that the IRS received your return.
- Electronically pay your taxes by authorizing an electronic funds withdrawal from your checking or savings account or by credit card.
- Prepare and file your federal and state returns together and double the benefits you get from *e-file*.

### Accurate! Secure!

- IRS computers quickly and automatically check for errors or other missing information.

- The error rate for *e-filed* returns is less than 1 percent.
- The chance of being audited does not differ whether you *e-file* or file a paper tax return.
- The IRS does not share taxpayer information with anyone nor does the IRS have access to bank account or credit card numbers.

## How can I e-file ?

### 1—Tax Professional

#### IRS e-file Using an Authorized IRS e-file Provider



Many tax professionals electronically file tax returns for their clients. As a taxpayer, you have two options:

1. You can prepare your return; take it to a tax preparer; and have the preparer transmit it electronically to the IRS; or
2. You can have a preparer prepare your return and transmit it for you electronically.

Tax preparers may charge a fee to provide IRS *e-file*. Fees may vary depending on the preparer and the specific services rendered.

### 2—Personal Computer

#### IRS e-file Using a Personal Computer



You can file your income tax return in a fast, easy, convenient way using your personal computer. A computer with a modem or Internet access and tax preparation software are all you need. Best of all, you can *e-file* from the comfort of your home 24 hours a day, seven day a week.

IRS approved tax preparation software is available for online use on the Internet, for download from the Internet and in retail stores. Visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for details.

If you don't qualify for the Free Internet Filing Options, visit our Partners Page for partners that offer free or low-cost filing options at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).