

# Red Rock guide to IRS payments for returns on extension for tax year 2025

## You will need:

- Your Account and Routing Number from which to pay
- Your filing status and address from last year
- Your Social Security number or taxpayer identification number
- How much you want to pay (*most common*: a recommended amount is 100% of last year or your estimated payment from the vouchers last year)
  - **Tip:** We will get you a tax refund if you overpay so there is no risk.

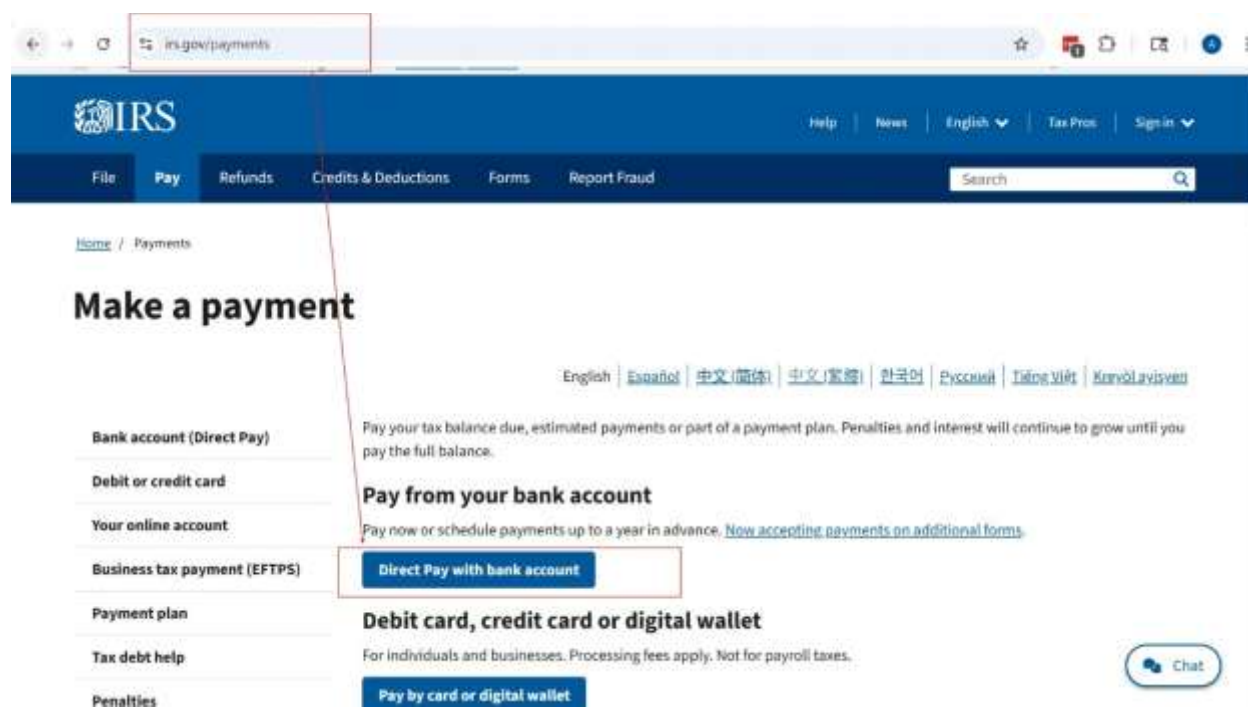
**Time required:** ~5 minutes

**Due date:** April 15, 2026

**Steps:** 8

## Instructions:

1. Go to [www.irs.gov/payments](https://www.irs.gov/payments). This is the official IRS website.
2. Select “Direct pay with bank account”.



3. Select “Pay individual tax” (*most common*)

- **Tip:** Select “Pay business tax” if you are paying for a business. Partnerships and S Corps do not pay taxes directly. They pass their income to your personal return. So, the business tax option applies to other entity types.

irs.gov/payments/direct-pay-with-bank-account

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## Direct Pay with bank account

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**Bank account (Direct Pay)** Pay taxes from your bank account with Direct Pay.

- Free and secure
- No sign-in required
- Change or cancel within 2 days of scheduled payment

[Direct Pay help](#)

**Personal tax payments**  
Pay balance due, estimated tax and other federal income tax.

[Pay individual tax](#) ✓

If you've never filed taxes or it's been over 6 years since you filed, you can [pay another way](#).

**Business tax payments**  
Pay balance due, federal tax deposits and other federal income tax.

[Pay business tax](#) ✓

4. Press “Make a payment”.

The screenshot shows the IRS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IRS logo and links for Help, News, English, Tax Pro, and Sign In. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for File, Pay, Refunds, Credits & Deductions, Forms, and Report Fraud, along with a search bar. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: Home / Pay / Bank account (Direct Pay) / Pay personal taxes from your bank account. The title of the page is "Pay personal taxes from your bank account". There are language options for English, Español, 中文(简体), 中文(繁體), 한국어, বাংলা, Tiếng Việt, and नेपाली. A left-hand menu lists various payment options: Bank account (Direct Pay), Debit or credit card, Your online account, Business tax payment (EFTPS), Payment plan, Tax debt help, Penalties, and Interest. The "Bank account (Direct Pay)" option is selected. The main content area describes the Direct Pay method, listing benefits such as being free and secure, no sign-in required, and the ability to change or cancel within 2 days of a scheduled payment. A link for "Direct Pay help" is provided. Below this, the "Pay personal taxes" section is highlighted with a red box and a purple checkmark. It states that users can pay balance due, estimated tax, and other federal income tax. A note indicates that if users have never filed taxes or it's been over 6 years since they filed, they should "pay another way". A prominent blue "Make a payment" button is located in this section, with a purple checkmark next to it. A link for "Individual tax payment types" is also visible.

5. For individuals, select the following options:

- Select “Form 1040 – Income Tax” in the Apply Payment Dropdown. This is your individual return form.
- Select “Estimated Tax” as the Reason for Payment.
- Select 2025 as the Tax Period for Payment (*most common*).
  - **Tip:** Getting the tax period right is important! If you will be paying for a different year, select the appropriate year.

directpay.irs.gov/directpay/payment?execution=c2s1

**Direct Pay** [Have questions or need additional information?](#) | [Español](#)

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**Tax Information**

Select the appropriate payment type and reason for your payment. Information about payment types can be found by clicking the help icon (?). If you are making more than one type of payment or making payments for more than one tax year, submit each of them separately.

**Business Taxes?**  
All business tax payments should be made through the [IRS Direct Pay Business Payments Portal](#).

**Apply Payment To**  
Form 1040 - Income Tax ✓

**Reason for Payment**  
Estimated Tax ✓

**Tax Period for Payment**  
2025 ✓

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6. Fill out the rest of the information and go through each screen.
7. Save and upload the payment confirmation to your Red Rock portal:  
**[client.redrocktax.com](http://client.redrocktax.com)**
  - **Tip:** If you have trouble with the portal, please feel free to email us the confirmation at: [staff@redrocktax.com](mailto:staff@redrocktax.com). We need to know how much you paid already so we can apply it to your filing correctly!
8. Enjoy your day stress-free!

Warmest Wishes,

Red Rock Staff