



# Your Choices for Filing Your Taxes

## Options:

1. On your personal computer using tax preparation software.
  2. Visit the IRS Web site, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), to access commercial tax preparation and *e-file* services available FREE to eligible taxpayers.
  3. Through a professional tax preparer.
-  Form 1040 – Although IRS *e-file* is the preferred method for filing tax returns, you can still file a paper return.
-  VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) and TCE (Tax Counseling for the Elderly) sites provide free tax preparation assistance. Call 1-800-829-1040 for your nearest site.

# Your Choices for Receiving Your Refund

-  **DIRECT DEPOSIT** into your account.
-  A check in the mail.

# How You Get Your Refund by Direct Deposit

Indicate on the refund portion of your electronic return or your Form 1040:

1. Your financial institution's routing transit number. Use a check to verify the routing number. If your check is payable through a financial institution different than the one where you have your checking account, do not use the routing number on the check. Instead, contact your financial institution for the correct routing number.
2. Your account number.
3. The type of account you have - Checking or Savings.

**To Check the Status of Your Refund**  
Call the Refund Hotline **1-800-829-1954**

Or

Visit the IRS Web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), and click on "Where's My Refund?"