

## Important Update: New Federal Requirements for Tax Payments & Refunds Executive Order 14247



We want to make you aware of an important change resulting from a new Federal Executive Order that will impact on how tax payments and refunds are processed.

**Effective September 30, 2025**, the Federal government will transition to electronic payments only.

### What This Means

- The IRS will no longer issue **paper checks** for Federal payments, including **tax refunds and Social Security payments**.
- The IRS will no longer accept **paper checks** for tax payments.

### What You Need to Do

To ensure there are no delays with your refund or tax payments, please take the following steps:

- 1. Provide your banking information** (if you have not already):
  - Bank name
  - Routing number
  - Account number
  - Indicate whether the account is checking or savings
- 2. Consider** creating or updating your IRS Online Account to securely make electronic payments.
- 3. Visit the IRS website** <https://www.irs.gov/payments> to learn more or make payments.
- 4. If you** currently receive any government payments by paper check, you will need to transition to **direct deposit or another approved electronic method**.



### Important Note

There are limited exceptions for individuals who do not have access to banking or electronic payment options, or in certain emergencies or special circumstances. Those who qualify will be provided with alternative payment methods.

**Gilbert Wilson & Hunter** will continue to monitor this Executive Order and any additional IRS guidance. We are here to help ensure you are prepared and compliant with these changes.

If you have any questions or need assistance providing your banking information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,  
Gilbert Wilson & Hunter