

2025 Federal Estimated Tax - Pay Online - Step by Step Directions

*Note: If Married Filing Jointly, please log in as the as the "Taxpayer" rather than the "spouse" to ensure ease of payment. The "Taxpayer" is the first name on your return.

Step 1: Choose payment method: Direct Pay(free) or Card (fee)

Step 2: Click "Pay individual tax"

The screenshot shows the IRS website's 'Make a payment' page. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Bank account (Direct Pay), Debit or credit card, Your online account, Business tax payment (EFTPS), Payment plan, Tax debt help, Penalties, Interest, Tax withholding, Foreign electronic payments, and User fees. The main content area is titled 'Forms 720 and 941 tax deposits: Use Direct Pay or EFTPS'. It explains that federal tax deposits (FTD) for Forms 720 and 941 for Q4 2024 are unavailable. Below this, there are three sections: 'Pay from your bank account' with a 'Direct Pay with bank account' button, 'Debit card, credit card or digital wallet' with a 'Pay by card or digital wallet' button, and 'Pay personal taxes from your bank account' with a 'Make a payment' button.

The screenshot shows the 'Direct Pay with bank account' page. It 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, Interest, Tax withholding, Foreign electronic payments, and User fees. The 'Bank account (Direct Pay)' section is highlighted, showing it is free and secure, requires no sign-in, and allows for changes or cancellations within 2 days. The 'Pay individual tax' button is highlighted in yellow.

Step 3: Click "make a payment"

Step 4: Code Estimated tax Payment for Tax Year 2025

The screenshot shows the 'Pay personal taxes from your bank account' page. It features a navigation menu and a main content area with sections: 'Pay personal taxes from your bank account with Direct Pay' (free and secure, no sign-in, 2-day change/cancel window), 'Pay personal taxes' (pay balance due, estimated tax, and other federal income tax), and 'Look up a payment' (check, change, or cancel a payment). The 'Make a payment' button is highlighted in yellow.

The screenshot shows the 'Direct Pay' form. It includes a progress bar for 'Step 1 of 5' and a 'Tax Information' section. The 'Reason for Payment' is 'Estimated Tax', 'Apply Payment To' is '1040ES (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)', and 'Tax Period for Payment' is '2025'. A 'CONTINUE' button is visible at the bottom.

Step 4: Verify Identity Using prior tax year (2023)

*or your most-recently-filed tax return, if not 2023

Step 5: Enter Payment Info

The screenshot shows the 'Verify Identity' form. It asks for the 'Tax Year for Verification' (2023) and 'Filing Status'. A note states: 'Note: the Tax Year for Verification you enter here does not have to match the tax year for your payment'. The 'First Name' field is also visible.

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Payment Info' form. It includes a progress bar for 'Step 3 of 5' and a 'Your Payment Information' section. It asks for the 'Payment Amount', 'Confirm Payment Amount', and 'Payment Date' (within 365 days).

Step 6: Save payment confirmation (email or screenshot)

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