

## Instructions for Making 2026 Estimated Payments Online

Due date for first estimate payment: April 15, 2026. 3 Subsequent: June 15, 2026; September 15, 2026; January 15, 2027

### Make an estimated tax payment with the IRS:

- Go to <https://www.irs.gov/payments/direct-pay> and select “Pay individual tax”
- Select Make a Payment
- Reason for Payment: Estimated Tax
- Apply Payment To: 1040ES (for 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)
- Tax Period for Payment: **2026**
- You must now verify your identity by matching info to a prior year filed return. Find a copy of a prior year tax return to use this system.
- Tax Year for Verification: *Select year*
- Enter Filing Status, Name, date of birth, SSN, and other information as per the verification return (probably 2025)
- Next page: Enter payment information
- Review & sign
- Keep a copy of the payment confirmation (PDF or printed copy) for records

### Make an estimated tax payment with MN Revenue:

- Go to <https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/make-payment>
- Select Bank Account
- Select e-services Payment System
- Are you using a letter ID to make your payment? No (then “Next”)
- Customer Type: Individual (then “Next”)
- Tax Type: Individual Income Tax
- Customer Information: Enter Taxpayer Social Security Number and Taxpayer Last Name. If applicable, also enter the Spouse’s information as Joint Social Security Number and Joint Last Name
- Enter Email Address, twice (then “Next”)
- Type of Payment: Estimate
- Filing Period for Payment: **31-Dec-2026**
- Do you want to make multiple payments at this time? No (then “Next”)
- Enter Bank Information & Payment Information
- Confirm details and submit
- Keep a copy of the payment confirmation (PDF or printed copy) for records