



## *Forget to File Your Taxes?*

If you still haven't filed your 2016 tax returns there is still hope. The IRS recommends following these steps for late filing.

- File your returns as soon as possible. Penalty and interest will continue to grow and waiting over three years could sacrifice your refund.
- Pay as much tax owed as you can when you file the tax returns. This will keep down the interest owed.
- Electronically file your taxes before October 16, 2017. E-filing is the safest and most accurate way to file. Taxes filed after October 16th cannot be e-filed.
- If you need more time to pay your taxes, apply for an Installment Agreement to make monthly payments to the IRS.

## *Upcoming Due Dates*



June 15<sup>th</sup> - Estimated tax payments for the 2nd quarter

September 15<sup>th</sup> - Estimated tax payments for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

September 15<sup>th</sup> - Extensions for corporate tax returns expire

October 16<sup>th</sup> - Extensions for personal tax returns expire

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## *Scammers Continue to Be a Nuisance*

The IRS warns that taxpayers are being contacted by people impersonating IRS officials to try to scam them out of money. These fake representatives may try contacting you by phone or email. **DO NOT** download any attachments or give out your personal information. Most of the time, the IRS will contact you by notice through the United States Postal Service. They will not call and demand payment over the phone or threaten to bring in law enforcement if you don't pay. They will never ask you to pay with a gift card, pre-paid debit card or by wire transfer. You can report phone scams at 800-366-4484 and email scams at [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov).

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