

Your Guide

to Filing, Paying, and Tracking Wisconsin Taxes Online in 2026

Practical Tips for Using Wisconsin Department of Revenue Tools with Confidence

As Wisconsin taxpayers prepare to file their state income tax returns for the 2025 tax year (filing in 2026), the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) provides a suite of secure online tools to file, pay, and track your Wisconsin tax obligations. This guide will help you navigate those tools confidently and understand your options for payments, refunds, and more.

File Your Wisconsin Tax Return Online

While Wisconsin offers multiple ways to file, the easiest is often through:

WisTax: Wisconsin's free online filing system for many individual taxpayers. It allows you to prepare and file Wisconsin returns directly through the Wisconsin DOR system.

Use WisTax and find filing information here:

www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/OnlineServices/home.aspx

This portal includes links to WisTax, status updates, and additional filing tools.



Pay Wisconsin Income Taxes Online

Wisconsin taxpayers can make payments online securely via the Wisconsin DOR's payment services.

Online Payment Options

- Direct debit from your bank account
- Credit or debit card payments
- Online installment arrangements (where eligible)

Make a payment – Wisconsin DOR::

www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/OnlineServices/Pay.aspx

This page provides access to payment entry screens and instructions for each method.

Estimated Tax Payments in Wisconsin

If you expect to owe more than \$500 in Wisconsin income tax after credits and withholding, you may be required to make quarterly estimated tax payments.

Key Points

- Estimated tax payments are usually due in April, June, September, and January (of the following year).
- Payments can be made securely online using the Wisconsin DOR payment portal.

Estimated tax information:

www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/pcs-estpay.aspx

This page explains estimated tax requirements and how to pay online.

Check Your Wisconsin Refund

After you've filed your Wisconsin tax return, you can track the status of your refund using the Wisconsin DOR's online tools.

Check your refund status:

www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Apps/CheckYourRefund.aspx

This tool allows you to view refund status online. You may need identifying information such as your Social Security number and the amount of your refund to log in.



Wisconsin My Tax Account

Wisconsin's **My Tax Account** service provides a secure, personalized view into your Wisconsin tax information.

With My Tax Account, you can:

- **View your account balance**
- **Check payment history**
- **Manage or schedule payments**
- **Access notices**

Wisconsin My Tax Account: <https://tap.revenue.wi.gov>

Set up a My Tax Account to simplify interactions with Wisconsin tax services.

Important Filing Reminders

Before submitting your Wisconsin return:

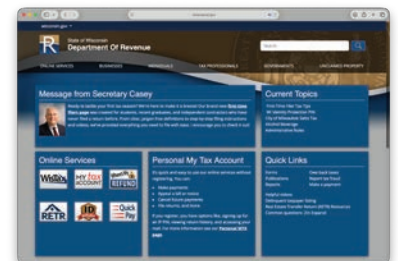
- **Confirm that your Social Security number and name match your federal return.**
- **Check that all income and withholding amounts are reported accurately.**
- **Review your refund or balance due before filing.**

Filing accurately helps minimize processing delays and ensures timely refund issuance.

Key Wisconsin DOR Links for Easy Reference

Here are key Wisconsin Department of Revenue links for easy reference:

- **Online Services Home:** www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/OnlineServices/home.aspx
- **Pay Wisconsin Taxes** www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/OnlineServices/Pay.aspx
- **Estimated Tax Payments Info:** www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/pes-estpay.aspx
- **Check Your Refund:** www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Apps/CheckYourRefund.aspx
- **Wisconsin My Tax Account:** <https://tap.revenue.wi.gov>



A Quick Tip

Since state deadlines and tools can change from year to year, always check the Wisconsin DOR website for updates as filing season approaches.