

2020 Form 1040-V OCR-ES



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Use Form 1040-V only if (a) you have a balance due on the "Amount you owe" line of your 2020 Form 1040 or Form 1040-SR, and (b) you make your payment by check or money order. Use the large envelope that came with this package to mail your 2020 tax return, payment, and Form 1040-V. See the instructions below and on the envelope.

Instructions for Form 1040-V

What Is Form 1040-V?

It's a statement you send with your check or money order for any balance due on the "Amount you owe" line of your 2020 Form 1040 or Form 1040-SR.

Consider Making Your Tax Payment Electronically—It's Easy

You can make electronic payments online, by phone, or from a mobile device. Paying electronically is safe and secure. When you schedule your payments, you will receive immediate confirmation from the IRS. Go to www.irs.gov/Payments to see all your electronic payment options.

How To Fill In Form 1040-V

You should use this preprinted form because it has your name, address, and social security number preprinted on it.

- If your name or SSN isn't shown correctly on Form 1040-V, cross out the incorrect information and print the correct information. Use Form 8822 to correct your address.
- Use only this original Form 1040-V. Don't use a photocopy.
- Enter the amount you are paying by check or money order in the space provided. If paying at IRS.gov, don't complete this form.

How To Prepare Your Payment

- Make your check or money order payable to "United States Treasury." Don't send cash.
- Make sure your name and address appear on your check or money order.

- Enter your daytime phone number and your SSN on your check or money order. If you have an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), enter it wherever your SSN is requested. If you are filing a joint return, enter the SSN shown first on your return. Also, enter "2020 Form 1040" or "2020 Form 1040-SR," whichever is appropriate.

- To help us process your payment, enter the amount on the right side of your check like this: \$XXX.XX. Don't use dashes or lines (for example, don't enter "\$XXX—" or "\$XXX ^{XX}/₁₀₀").

Notice to taxpayers presenting checks. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

No checks of \$100 million or more accepted.

The IRS can't accept a single check (including a cashier's check) for amounts of \$100,000,000 (\$100 million) or more. If you are sending \$100 million or more by check, you will need to spread the payments over two or more checks, with each check made out for an amount less than \$100 million.

Pay by cash. This is an in-person payment option for individuals provided through retail partners with a maximum of \$1,000 per day per transaction. To make a cash payment, you must first be registered online at www.officialpayments.com/fed, our Official Payment provider.

How To Send In Your 2020 Tax Return, Payment, and Form 1040-V

- Don't staple or otherwise attach your payment or Form 1040-V to your return or to each other. Instead, just put them loose in the envelope.
- Mail your 2020 tax return, payment, and Form 1040-V in the large envelope that came with this package.

Note: If you don't have the large envelope, use the P.O. box address printed on Form 1040-V below. But if you moved during the year, see *Where Do You File?* on the last page of your 2020 tax return instructions.

How To Pay Electronically Pay Online

Paying online is convenient, secure, and helps make sure we get your payments on time. You can pay using either of the following electronic payment methods. To pay your taxes online or for more information, go to www.irs.gov/Payments.

IRS Direct Pay

Pay your taxes directly from your checking or savings account at no cost to you. You receive instant confirmation that your payment has been made, and you can schedule your payment up to 30 days in advance.

Debit or Credit Card

The IRS doesn't charge a fee for this service; the card processors do. The authorized card processors and their phone numbers are all on www.irs.gov/Payments.

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Form 1040-V OCR-ES, Payment Voucher

► See instructions above.

- Use Form 1040-V when paying the balance due on Form 1040 or Form 1040-SR.
- Enter your SSN on your check or money order.
- If your name, address, or SSN is incorrect, see instructions.

Amount you are paying by check or money order. Make your check or money order payable to "United States Treasury."

Dollars

Cents

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