

maryland tax Individual Taxpayers *Connect*

A New Way to File and Manage Your State Income Taxes Online

Maryland Tax Connect is the Comptroller of Maryland's new online tax portal for individual taxpayers. Launching **September 1, 2026**, it will provide a secure, convenient way to file returns, make payments, check refund status, and manage Maryland personal income taxes online.

The new portal replaces several legacy systems, including iFile and the current online bill payment system, and provides a more modern, user-friendly experience with enhanced self-service tools and real-time account information.

Benefits of Maryland Tax Connect for Individual Taxpayers



One Secure Place to Manage Taxes

File Maryland individual income tax returns (Form 502), make payments, check your refund status, view tax notices, and access account information through a single online portal available 24/7.



Real Time Access to Tax Information

View and monitor account balances, access payment and filing history, and correspondence instantly, without needing to call the Comptroller's Office.



Faster, More Modern Taxpayer Experience

Maryland Tax Connect replaces decades-old systems with a secure, user-friendly platform designed to make managing your taxes easier, faster, and more convenient.

Key Transition Dates

To transition more than 4 billion tax records into the new system, some existing services will be temporarily unavailable between the transition date indicated, and September 1, 2026

July 24, 2026

4:30 p.m.

Deadline to pay in-person using paper checks

July 29, 2026

11:59 p.m.

Deadline for individuals to digitally file a return, or make a payment

August 20, 2026

11:59 p.m.

Deadline to electronically file and pay business taxes

August 21 - 31, 2026

Digital systems will be down, but payments via eCheck and credit card will continue to process

September 1, 2026

Maryland Tax Connect launches for the public. Services are restored on the new platform



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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Why is the Comptroller's Office launching Maryland Tax Connect for Individual Taxpayers?

Maryland's core tax systems are more than 30 years old and have reached the end of their useful life.

Maryland Tax Connect replaces these aging systems with a modern tax administration platform that will improve security, simplify filing and payments, provide better access to account information, and deliver a more seamless experience for taxpayers. This investment will ensure the Comptroller's Office can continue serving Marylanders efficiently for decades to come.

Why will some services be temporarily unavailable before the launch?

To successfully transition to Maryland Tax Connect, the Comptroller's Office must migrate more than 4 billion tax records and transaction details from multiple legacy systems into the new platform.

To ensure the accuracy and security of taxpayer information, certain filing, payment, and account management functions must be temporarily suspended while data is transferred, validated, and tested. This planned transition period helps ensure Maryland Tax Connect is ready to serve taxpayers when it launches on September 1.

What services will be affected during the transition?

Beginning in late July and continuing through August, certain online filing, payment, and account management services will be temporarily unavailable as legacy systems are retired and Maryland Tax Connect is prepared for launch.

Specific service interruptions and deadlines vary by tax type. Taxpayers should review the Key Dates section for a complete schedule of affected services and important deadlines.

I have a tax payment due in August. What should I do?

If you need to make a payment through one of our legacy online systems, you should do so before the applicable deadline:

- Individual income tax payments should be made by July 29, 2026.
- Business tax payments should be made by August 20, 2026.

Taxpayers may continue to submit payments by e-check and credit card during the transition period. These payments will be accepted and funds may be debited from your account, but they may not appear in your Maryland tax account until after Maryland Tax Connect launches on September 1. For additional payment options, visit MarylandComptroller.gov/Payments.

Will I still be able to make payments during the transition period?

Yes. E-check and credit card payments will continue to be available during the transition period. Payments submitted during this time will be accepted and processed; however, due to system conversion activities, they may not be reflected in your Maryland tax account until after September 1, 2026.

Will I be penalized if a payment or filing deadline occurs during the transition?

If your due date falls during the outage window, no penalties will be assessed for payments that could not be made due to the system transition.

Will I still be able to check my refund status or account information during the transition?

Some account-specific services, including refund status inquiries, account balances, payment history, and other taxpayer account information, may be unavailable during portions of the transition period. Full access to these services will be restored when Maryland Tax Connect launches on September 1, 2026.

Who can I contact if I have questions during the transition?

Taxpayers can contact the Comptroller of Maryland at 1-800-MD-TAXES. Please note that between August 18 and August 31, our staff will have limited access to taxpayer account information while systems are being transitioned to Maryland Tax Connect. During this time, representatives will remain available to answer general questions and provide guidance on filing requirements, payment options, forms, and the transition process.

Additional resources and updates will be available on the Maryland Tax Connect Information Hub.

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