

# News Release

## TODAY: Federal and State Individual Tax Deadline

### *Comptroller Lierman Reminds Marylanders about April 15 Personal Income Tax Filing Deadline; Business Tax Deadline Extended After Key Bridge Collapse*

**ANNAPOLIS, Md. (April 15, 2024)** — Today, April 15, is the deadline for Maryland taxpayers to file their state and federal personal income tax returns or to file for an extension. Marylanders are encouraged to file by today, if they have not done so, to avoid the headaches and penalties that can come with late filing.

"I want to encourage Marylanders to file your return or file for an extension before midnight tonight and to file online if possible. Electronic filing, especially on Tax Day, is the most secure and most efficient way to submit your tax return. This also allows us to process your return more efficiently, so eligible Marylanders can receive their refund quickly," **Comptroller Brooke Lierman** explained.

Since tax season began on January 29, 2024, the Office of the Comptroller has issued more than \$1.84 billion in refunds to nearly 1.46 million personal income tax filers.

Electronic filing is available through the state's [iFile system](#). Marylanders needing free state tax assistance can visit any of the Office of the Comptroller's 11 taxpayer service offices in-person, or virtually, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Taxpayers can make an appointment by visiting <https://marylandtaxes.gov/locations.php>.

Maryland businesses can file their taxes through May 31, 2024, [without paying](#) penalties or interest. The agency has temporarily waived penalties and interest for payments due between January 1 and May 31, 2024, to help mitigate the impacts of the Key Bridge collapse on Maryland businesses. This waiver applies to:

- Employer Withholding Tax;
- Sales and Use Tax;
- Tobacco Tax;

- Motor Fuel Tax;
- Admissions and Amusement Tax;
- Tire Fee;
- Bay Restoration Fee; and
- Transportation Network Fee

There is also a [temporary waiver](#) for International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) licensing and decal requirements for motor carriers hauling freight to and from a seaport. The agency has also waived certain penalties associated with the late filing of IFTA returns.

IFTA licensees must file on or before June 30, 2024, to be granted this relief. For more information on any tax-related matter, taxpayers may call **1-800-MD-TAXES (1-800-638-2937)** or **410-260-7980** in Central Maryland from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or email [taxhelp@marylandtaxes.gov](mailto:taxhelp@marylandtaxes.gov).

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