

News Release

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Want a faster tax refund? Choose Direct Deposit: No worries! *The average state income tax refund is \$577; don't wait for your money!*

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Tired of waiting for your income tax paper refund check to arrive in the mail? Choose direct deposit instead: no worries!

You can choose to have your tax refund deposited directly into your bank account whether you file taxes on paper or electronically. How? All you need to do is select “direct deposit of your refund” when filing your income tax return.

“Choosing direct deposit can shorten the time it takes to receive your refund,” said Terri Steenblock, Assistant Commissioner for Individual Taxes. “And, it’s safe, easy, and convenient; we deposit your tax refund directly into your checking or savings account.”

Direct deposit is free for you and it saves more than \$400,000 each year in printing and mailing costs. Last year, 73 percent of people receiving refunds, chose direct deposit.

What to do:

- If you e-file: select the direct deposit option and enter your bank account number
- If you paper file: put your bank account number on your tax return before filing your taxes
- If you use a preparer: they can do it for you.

For more information on direct deposit, visit our [website](#) or enter keyword “direct deposit” in the search box on our homepage.

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Note to media: Assistant Commissioner Terri Steenblock will be available for interviews upon request.