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Homeowners can electronically file property tax refund for free *System now offers “save and finish later” feature*

ST. PAUL, Minn. — The Minnesota Department of Revenue reminds homeowners that they can file their property tax refunds for free using the department’s online system. New this year, homeowners have the option to save and finish their return later.

“We are so excited to offer our customers the enhancement they’ve been asking for. If someone cannot finish filing online, they can save their return and finish it when it’s convenient for them,” said Revenue Commissioner Cynthia Bauerly. “Homeowners choosing this electronic option can file their property tax return quickly and easily, allowing them to receive their refund more quickly.”

Homeowners can save their property tax return for up to 14 days before submitting it.

To file electronically for free, you must be:

- A homeowner filing an original property tax refund
- Filing a refund for property taxes paid in 2013 or later
- Living in your home and not renting or using it for a business
- Electing direct deposit for your refund

What you need to electronically file:

- Social Security number
- Address
- Valid email address
- Household income
- Qualifying dependent information
- County property tax statement
- Your bank account and routing number

The department first offered online filing for the homeowner property tax refund in 2013. The department implemented this online filing option to better meet the needs of their customers. Electronic filing is fast and secure. Last year, more than 33,000 homeowners filed their property tax return online.

This follows Governor Dayton's Plain Language initiative to make state government faster, more accessible, and easier to understand for Minnesotans.

To electronically file your property tax return, [click here](#). Or type keyword **homeowner** in the Search box on our website, www.revenue.state.mn.us.

To view our instructional video on filing property tax returns electronically, [click here](#).

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