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## **Reminder: File for your 2014 property tax refund by Aug. 15**

**ST. PAUL, Minn.** – The Minnesota Department of Revenue is reminding homeowners and renters to file for their 2014 property tax refund before it expires on Aug. 15, 2016.

Claims for 2015 property tax refunds can also be filed though they do not expire until next August.

Renters and homeowners that meet certain household income requirements may be eligible. Visit our website to [see if you qualify](#). In 2014, the average homeowner refund was \$820 and the average renter refund was \$624.

Check out our short tax [tip videos about the renter's refund](#) and how homeowners can [file for property tax refunds online for free](#).

You can track where your property tax refund is in the process by using our improved [Where's My Refund? system](#). The system will show you which of the four stages your refund is in and whether you need to take any action to allow us to complete the processing of your refund. You will see the date your refund was issued when it is finished processing.

Returns may take longer to review and process than in prior years because of the increase in attempted refund fraud, so do not spend your refund until you see the money in your bank account. The department will take the time necessary to review property tax returns to make sure taxpayer dollars aren't getting into the hands of criminals through scams, stolen personal information, and identity theft.

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