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Do not change Indiana Department of Revenue (DOR) tax forms

This is a reminder to never change any part of any tax form issued by DOR, including the year, as your intended information will not be applied. You must download and use the correct year's forms from our website or through your software provider.

Changing forms may result in unexpected/mistakenly issued refunds or bills that could incur interest and/or fees.

Visit our website for current [Individual](#) and [Corporate/Partnerships](#) forms.

ID verification passcode protects against fraud

If DOR suspects a tax return is fraudulent, a letter is sent to verify a customer's identity. Customers will need to make sure the name and address at the top of the letter matches an Indiana income tax return they recently filed. DOR must verify the customer's identity in order to process a return and issue any potential refund.

Customers have 45 days from the date of their letter to complete this ID verification. To verify their identity, customers must:

- ▶ Visit [INTIME](#).
- ▶ Locate "Where's my refund?"
- ▶ Select "Verify my identity."
- ▶ Enter the passcode on the letter, last four digits of the primary filer's SSN, and follow the prompts provided.

If the customer did not file the return on the date provided, they can select they did not file that return. Refer to [Tax Fraud and ID Confirmation](#) to learn more.

New USPS postmark change now in effect

Starting Dec. 24, 2025, the USPS changed how postmark dates are determined. The new change now reflects the date of the first automated processing operation instead of when the piece of mail was dropped off.

The change could affect the timeliness of mail-in tax payments. DOR encourages taxpayers to utilize [INTIME](#) to ensure all payments are received on time. For more information on this change, visit [Federal Register's](#)

Changes for 2025 Tax Returns

Tax season is almost here and DOR is sharing several changes that affect 2025 tax returns. Visit [DOR's website](#) for more information.

1099-Gs are in the mail

DOR distributed Form 1099-Gs in January for refunds, rebates, or offsets issued in 2025. This required information is provided to the taxpayer and the IRS, as the amount may be considered income for federal tax purposes. It is not considered taxable income in Indiana for individuals. If the refund is included in your federal adjusted gross income, then generally the refund may be deducted using [Schedule 2](#).

For more information, check out our [Form 1099-G webpage](#) or the [IRS website](#).

Eligible Hoosiers can file for a tax credit online

Eligible seniors will be able to file Indiana's Tax Credit for the Elderly online, making it easier and faster to receive their refund. Seniors who qualify for the credit but do not need to file an income tax return can do so on [INTIME](#).

The Tax Credit for the Elderly provides a credit for up to \$100 for an individual or up to \$140 for a married couple. Eligible seniors must fill out Form SC-40 to receive the credit. You must submit Form SC-40 before April 15, 2026.

Information Bulletins & Departmental Notices

- Departmental Notice 1: [How to Compute Withholding for State and County Income Tax](#)
- Departmental Notice 2: [Gasoline Use Tax](#)
- Departmental Notice 16: [Requirements on Withholding Individual Income Tax on Winnings from Riverboat Gaming](#)
- Departmental Notice 43: [Rates for the Gasoline License Tax and Special Fuel License Tax](#)
- Sales Tax Information Bulletin 83: [Gasoline Use Tax](#)
- Income Tax Information Bulletin 125: [Railroad Tax Credit for Qualified Infrastructure Investment](#)



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