

# *SOUTH CAROLINA* Individual Income Tax

## Income Tax Tips



### Mark your calendar

*Income Tax returns are due April 15.* Be mindful of the date and don't let it sneak up on you.



### Gather documents

Round up your W-2s, 1099s, receipts, and forms. File these documents in a secure place throughout the year.



### Organize your documents

Categorizing bills, payments, and other receipts is helpful for you or your tax preparer.



### Make time for your taxes

Set aside time to go through your paperwork carefully to minimize possible calculation errors.



### Secure your information

Learn how to protect yourself against tax refund fraud at [dor.sc.gov/securitycenter](https://dor.sc.gov/securitycenter).

## Filing Options

South Carolina Individual Income Tax returns may be filed by paper or online using:

- A free file option
- An online tax preparer

Visit [dor.sc.gov/iit-filing](https://dor.sc.gov/iit-filing) for more information.

## Payment Options

If you file a return and have a balance due, you can pay:

- Online using MyDORWAY
- By mail (check or money order)
- In person at any SCDOR Taxpayer Service Center

## Refund Options

Receive your refund by:

- Direct deposit: Refund is deposited into your bank account
- Paper check: Refund is mailed to you

**TIP:** For the fastest, most secure refund, the SCDOR encourages you to file online using a reputable preparer and to choose direct deposit.

## Refund Status

To check the status of your South Carolina refund, visit [dor.sc.gov/refund](https://dor.sc.gov/refund). You will need your nine-digit SSN and your expected refund amount.

## Amended Returns

To amend your return, you need to file a new SC1040 and **check the Amended Return box** on the front. Complete the **SCH AMD**, Amended Return Schedule and submit it with your amended SC1040. Amended returns can be filed online.

## Extensions

File requests on or before April 15 or before the original due date of a fiscal year return. File an extension and pay a balance due online at [dor.sc.gov/MyDORWAY](https://dor.sc.gov/MyDORWAY) or by paper using Form SC4868.

## Forms

Find forms on [dor.sc.gov/forms](https://dor.sc.gov/forms). If you need help determining which form to use, email [forms@dor.sc.gov](mailto:forms@dor.sc.gov).

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