

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.

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 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
- Debit card: Refund is deposited to a Visa debit card, which is mailed to you
- 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. 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 or by paper using Form SC4868.

Forms

Find forms on dor.sc.gov/forms. If you need help determining which form to use, email forms@dor.sc.gov.

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