

# 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, receipts, SSNs 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](http://dor.sc.gov/securitycenter).

## Filing Options

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

- A free file option
- An online tax preparer
- A fillable form option

Visit [dor.sc.gov/services/electronic](http://dor.sc.gov/services/electronic) 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](http://dor.sc.gov/refund) or call 803-898-5300. You will need your nine-digit SSN and your expected refund amount.

## Amended Returns

Use Form SC1040X to correct or change a previously filed SC1040 return. Use the most current form version found on our website, [dor.sc.gov/forms](http://dor.sc.gov/forms). Amended returns cannot 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](http://dor.sc.gov/MyDORWAY) or by paper using Form SC4868.

## Forms

Find forms:

- on [dor.sc.gov/forms](http://dor.sc.gov/forms)
  - by emailing [forms@dor.sc.gov](mailto:forms@dor.sc.gov)
- Contact us if you need help determining which form to use.

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