

WHERE'S MY REFUND?

You've crossed your T's, dotted your I's, and submitted your tax return well in advance—only to find yourself wondering where exactly your refund is. Here are some key facts and actions you can take to help set your mind at ease.

90 PERCENT

90% OF TAX REFUNDS ARE ISSUED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF RECEIPT

If your refund is taking longer than 21 days to arrive, there could be a number of issues:

An **error holding up the processing** of your return



Issues that require **your return to be reviewed** further



Incorrect address preventing your refund from being delivered



HOLD THE PHONE

Thinking about calling in to speak to an IRS agent? Think again.

IRS representatives can only research inquiries about your return if it's been...



21 DAYS

21 days since you filed a **digital return**

06 WEEKS

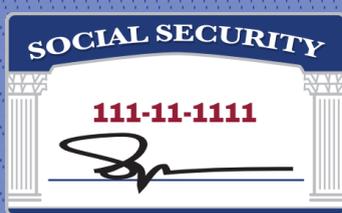
6 weeks since you mailed in a **paper return**

WHAT TO DO

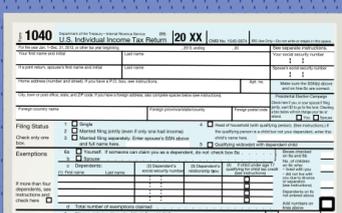
Visit <http://www.irs.gov/Refunds> and use the **Where's My Refund?** tool to inquire about the status of your refund.

Download the **IRS2Go** app and use the **Where's My Refund?** feature.

To use the **Where's My Refund?** tool, you'll need:



Your Social Security Number



Your tax filing status



Your refund amount to the exact whole dollar

With this tool you'll be able to check the status of your refund via this tool...



24 hours after submitting an electronic return



4 weeks after submitting a paper return

Use the **Where's My Refund?** tool to get notified when...



Your return is received

Your refund is approved

Your refund is sent

Once your refund is approved, the tool **will show you a date** for completion of your refund.



Don't check **Where's My Refund?** more than once every 24 hours: The system is updated each night.



An **IRS agent** will be able to assist you if the **Where's My Refund?** tool refers you to a representative.



Sources:

- <http://www.irs.gov/Refunds/What-to-Expect-for-Refunds-This-Year>
- <http://www.irs.gov/Refunds>
- <http://www.irs.gov/uac/Checking-the-Status-of-Your-Refund>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnC8tt1wdHI>