



## Changes to Government Payments--Executive Order 14247

### Effective September 30, 2025 – Modernizing Payments to and From America's Bank Account

Under this order, the Federal government will be required to disburse payments electronically effective September 30, 2025. Electronic payments to the Federal government will also be required, but a firm required date has not been announced.

#### What this means:

1. The IRS will not issue paper checks for all Federal payments, including tax refunds and Social Security payments.
2. The IRS will not accept paper checks for tax payments.

#### What to do:

1. Please provide banking information, if you have not done so already, including Bank routing and Account number if you are getting a refund
2. Consider registering for an IRS Online account to make secure payments online.
3. Visit the IRS website <https://www.irs.gov/payments> to register or make payments
4. If you currently receive any paper check from the government you will need to move to direct deposit or another approved method.

A public awareness campaign to provide information about this transition is part of the order.

Also, to note there are some exceptions. If someone doesn't have access to a bank or electronic payments, or if there's an emergency or special situation (like national security), the government can still use paper checks or other methods. People who qualify for these exceptions will be given other ways to receive or send money.

Bee, Bergvall & Co. will continue to monitor the Order and guidance for any additional changes.

Please contact us, if you have any questions about how this change may impact you.