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REMINDER - 2024 TAX YEAR DEADLINES NEAR

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HONOLULU - The Department of Taxation (DOTAX) reminds taxpayers that **Hawai'i** state individual income tax returns are due Monday, April 21, 2025, and the deadline for federal income tax returns is Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

Residents must file DOTAX's Form N-11, while nonresidents and part-time residents must file Form N-15. If taxpayers did business in Hawai'i, they must also file Form G-45, the Periodic General Excise/Use Tax, as well as Form G-49, the Annual Return and Reconciliation of General Excise/Use Tax.

If taxpayers are unable to file their state individual income tax returns by Monday, April 21, 2025, they are granted an automatic six-month extension to file, but only if (1) the taxpayer is due a refund, or (2) the taxpayer pays the properly estimated tax amount owed by April 21, 2025. If they are due a refund, it is not necessary to file an extension request and only need to file their returns by Tuesday, October 21, 2025. If a balance is due, the extension of time to file is not an extension of time to pay. Taxes must be paid in full by the deadline and a Form N-200V filed with the tax payments. Taxpayers may also pay online at Hawai'i Tax Online at <u>https://hitax.hawaii.gov</u>. If taxes are owed on the return, failure to pay by the deadline may result in the imposition of penalties and interest.

File Electronically

Taxpayers are encouraged to electronically file (e-file) their tax returns. E-filing reduces delays and speeds up processing times, resulting in faster refunds than those who file by paper. E-file may be used for a fee using one of the approved commercial tax preparation software options provided at <u>https://tax.hawaii.gov/eservices/software/</u>.

Taxpayers may also e-file their Form N-11 for free using DOTAX's online tax filing system, Hawai'i Tax Online at <u>https://hitax.hawaii.gov</u>.

Tax Forms

Tax forms and instructions are available to view, download and print online at <u>https://tax.hawaii.gov/forms/</u>. Printed tax forms and instructions are available for pick up at all state tax offices. Public libraries also carry printed N-11 and N-15 forms in limited quantities and have printed N-11 instructions available for reference use only.

Use Direct Deposit

Using direct deposit is the quickest way to receive a refund. Processing times are longer for taxpayers who choose to receive their refunds by check.

Check Your Refund Status

If taxpayers have already filed their individual income tax returns and are expecting refunds, they may check their refund status online at <u>https://hitax.hawaii.gov</u> in the "Individual" tile, by clicking "Where's My Individual Income Tax Refund?" Current processing times are also provided.

For More Help

The DOTAX website (<u>https://tax.hawaii.gov</u>) provides additional information, forms, and guidance on filing individual income tax returns or other tax returns. If taxpayers are unable to resolve issues after reading form instructions and searching the DOTAX website, Taxpayer Services agents are available by phone at 808-587-4242 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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