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**Where's My Refund?**



You filed your tax return and you're expecting a refund. You have just one question and want the answer now - Where's my refund?

**New program enhancements** allow you to begin a refund trace online if you have not received your check within 28 days from the original IRS mailing date. Some of you will also be able to correct or change your mailing address within this application if your check was returned to us as undelivered by the U.S. Postal Service. "Where's My Refund?" will prompt you when these features are available for your situation.

To get to your refund status, you'll need to provide the following information as shown on your return:

- Your Social Security Number (or IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number)
- Your Filing Status, (Single, Married Filing Joint Return, Married Filing Separate Return, Head of Household, or Qualifying Widow(er))
- The Refund amount (It is important to enter the refund amount exactly as it is shown)