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# Filing Your Taxes and Avoiding Scams

*Each year, millions of people file their taxes online through sites like TurboTax. Here are some tips to help you avoid falling for a tax scam.*



- File your taxes as early as possible.
- Many tax scams start with an email or phone call, with the scammers posing as the IRS. Never click on a link, download an attachment, or give a caller your personal information. The IRS will never call demanding payment or request personal information via email.
- When submitting your taxes, use a trusted service like TurboTax or submit them through the IRS' "Free File" service.
- Protect yourself from identity theft by signing up for free credit monitoring and check your credit score at least every six months.