

Sample Check—Lines 11b Through 11d

William Maple
Doris Maple
1234 Redwood Circle
Anytown, MD 20000

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

1234
15-0000/0000

Routing number (line 11b)

Account number (line 11d)

ANYTOWN BANK
Anytown, MD 20000

For

1: (250250025) : 20202086 : 1234

Do not include the check number.



The routing and account numbers may be in different places on your check.

Amount You Owe



IRS e-file offers an additional payment option: Electronic funds withdrawal. This option allows you to file your return early and schedule your payment for withdrawal from your checking or savings account on a future date up to and including April 17, 2006. Visit www.irs.gov/efile for details.

Line 12



Pay your taxes in full by April 17, 2006, to save interest and penalties. You do not have to pay if line 12 is under \$1.

You can pay by check, money order, or credit card.

To pay by check or money order. Enclose in the envelope with your return a check or money order payable to the “United States Treasury” for the full amount when you file. Do not attach the payment to your return. Do not send cash. Write “2005 Form 1040EZ” and your name, address, daytime phone number, and social security number (SSN) on your payment. If you are filing a joint return, enter the SSN shown first on your return.

To help process your payment, enter the amount on the right side of the check like this: \$ XXX.XX. Do not use dashes or lines (for example, do not enter “XXX-” or “XXX $\frac{XX}{100}$ ”).

To pay by credit card. You can use your American Express® Card, Discover® Card, MasterCard® card, or Visa® card. To pay by credit card, call toll free or visit the website of either service provider listed on this page and follow the instructions. A convenience fee will be charged by the service provider based on the amount you are paying. Fees may vary between the providers. You will be told what the fee is during the transaction and you will have the option to either continue or cancel the transaction. You can also find out what the fee will be by calling the provider’s toll-free automated customer service number or visiting the provider’s website shown on this page. If you pay by credit card before filing your return, please enter on page 1 of Form 1040EZ in the upper left corner the confirmation number you were given at the end of the transaction and the amount you charged (not including the convenience fee).

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(1-800-729-1040)
1-888-658-5465
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1-888-2PAY-TAXSM
(1-888-272-9829)
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You may need to increase the amount of income tax withheld from your pay by filing a new Form W-4. See Income tax withholding and estimated tax payments for 2006 on page 21.

What if You Cannot Pay?

Installment payments. If you cannot pay the full amount shown on line 12 when you file, you can ask to make monthly installment payments for the full or a partial amount. You may have up to 60 months to pay. However, you will be charged interest and may be charged a late payment penalty on the tax not paid by April 17, 2006, even if your request to pay in installments is granted. You must also pay a fee. To limit the interest and penalty charges, pay as much of the tax as possible when you file. But before requesting an installment agreement, you should consider other less costly alternatives, such as a bank loan or credit card payment.

To ask for an installment agreement, use Form 9465. You should receive a response to your request to make installment payments within 30 days. But if you file your return after March 31, it may take us longer to reply.

Penalty for Not Paying Enough Tax During the Year

You may have to pay a penalty if line 12 is at least \$1,000 and it is more than 10% of the tax shown on your return. The “tax shown on your return” is the amount on line 10 minus the amount on line 8a. You may choose to have the IRS figure the penalty for you. If you owe a penalty, the IRS will send you a bill. However, if you want to figure the penalty yourself on Form 2210, you must file Form 1040A or 1040 to do so.

The penalty may be waived under certain conditions. See Pub. 505 for details.

Exceptions to the penalty. You will not owe the penalty if your 2004 tax return was for a tax year of 12 full months and either of the following applies.

1. You had no tax shown on your 2004 return and you were a U.S. citizen or resident for all of 2004, or
2. Line 7 on your 2005 return is at least as much as the tax shown on your 2004 return.

Third Party Designee

If you want to allow a friend, family member, or any other person you choose to discuss your 2005 tax return with the IRS, check the “Yes” box in the “Third party designee” area of your return. Also, enter the designee’s name, phone number, and any five digits the designee chooses as his or her personal identification number (PIN). But if you want to allow the paid preparer who signed your return to discuss it with the IRS, just enter “Preparer” in the space for the designee’s name. You do not have to provide the other information requested.

If you check the “Yes” box, you, and your spouse if filing a joint return, are authorizing the IRS to call the designee to answer any questions that may arise during the processing of your return. You are also authorizing the designee to:

- Give the IRS any information that is missing from your return,