

Tax Season and Tax Scams Galore!

Be wary! Be careful! Be suspicious! Did you receive a telephone message from the IRS? Or so you thought? Maybe you received an email? Are you in HR and it requested personal information from an employee and is coming from a company executive? Do not act but react to these types of communication because they are all scams!

Keep in mind when you receive a phone call or email “from” the IRS, that the IRS will never:

1. Call for an immediate payment on an “audit”; they will always email their notices first... and several times!
2. Demand that you pay your taxes online without an opportunity to appeal or question the reasons for the tax owed.
3. Give requirements on how payment is to be generated!
4. Ask for your credit or debit cards numbers over the phone
5. Threaten with police or other law enforcement to have you arrested for non-payment.

If you encounter any of these actions, you can report it [online](#) or call Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (800-366-4484). There is also an email address to forward your suspicious emails to phishing@irs.gov.

So keep in mind that you can get a phone call or an email and need to be suspicious of the requests and threats made.

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