



HOW TO CHECK YOUR TAXES NOW TO AVOID SURPRISES LATER

www.irs.gov/withholding

1 Gather Documents

You will need your...

- most recent pay stubs
- most recent income tax return

2 Visit IRS.gov

Visit www.irs.gov/withholding to use the Tax Withholding Estimator or learn about other methods to check your withholding.

3 Use the Tax Withholding Estimator

The Tax Withholding Estimator helps you make sure you have the right amount of tax withheld from your paychecks or you're making the right estimated tax payments.

4 Take Action

The Tax Withholding Estimator results tell you if you're overpaying or underpaying your taxes.

If you need to address this, you can:

- Complete a new Form W-4 using the Tax Withholding Estimator's suggestions and submit it to your employer
- Make a payment or increase your upcoming estimated tax payments to the IRS

Life Changes

Events such as marriage, divorce, a home purchase, new job, retirement, birth, adoption or tax law changes can affect your taxes. You should return to the Tax Withholding Estimator to check your situation again.