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Uncle Sam is on vacation tomorrow – even though it's Tax Day!

Here's why. This year, Emancipation Day, a holiday observed in the District of Columbia, falls on Friday, April 15th. By law, District of Columbia holidays impact tax deadlines the same way federal holidays do. That means your taxes aren't due until Monday, April 18th.

So, you have three extra days to file this year. But please don't procrastinate right up until midnight Monday. The Internal Revenue Service anticipates more than 140 million individual tax returns this year.

Recent tax law changes encourage taxpayers to use E-file to ensure accurate tax returns. If you're anticipating a refund, E-filing gets it to you faster (even though your goal should be *no refund, nothing owed* so that you don't give Uncle Sam an interest free loan; adjust your withholding so you get more in your regular paycheck rather than in a refund check.).

Get more specific information on tax filing related questions by going to <http://www.irs.gov/> and checking with your individual tax preparer.

Here's to your health and wealth.

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