



Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation

Below, please find helpful information for the 2011 tax season

To make tax season and filing in 2011 a little easier, here are a few useful tips and fact sheets from the IRS. Please click on the links to learn more about the respective topics. To go directly to the IRS website containing all 2011 tax tips, please click [here](#).

Three Extra Days to File and Pay

Taxpayers, nationwide, will have until Monday, April 18, 2011, to file their 2010 returns and pay any taxes due. Taxpayers get the extra time because Emancipation Day, a holiday in the District of Columbia, is observed this year on Friday, April 15. By law, D.C. holidays impact tax deadlines in the same way that federal holidays do. The April 18 deadline applies to any return or payment normally due on April 15. It also applies to the deadline for requesting a tax-filing extension and for making 2010 IRA contributions.

[Taxpayers Who File Electronically Must Use e-Signatures](#)

FS-2011-07, January 2011— To make electronic filing even more secure and paperless, taxpayers who file their tax returns electronically must now use electronic signatures; the paper signature document for e-filed returns has been eliminated.

[Expanded Options for Using Tax Refunds to Buy Savings Bonds](#)

FS-2011-06, Jan. 2011 — It's easier this year to get savings bonds from tax refunds.

[Follow the IRS on YouTube and Twitter](#)

FS-2011-05, January 2011 — The IRS uses social media tools and platforms to share the latest information on tax changes, initiatives, products and services.

[Many Types of Free Tax Help Available From the IRS](#)

FS-2011-04, January 2011 — The Internal Revenue Service offers free help to taxpayers who need answers to their federal tax questions and help with filing a return.

[Most Workers Need to File Schedule M; Making Work Pay Credit Offers Tax Savings Up to \\$800](#)

FS-2011-03, January 2011 — A special tax credit offers taxpayers an opportunity to lower their tax bill or increase their refunds on their 2010 federal tax returns.

[Tax Changes for Small Businesses](#)

FS-2011-02, Jan. 2011 — Businesses and self-employed individuals should be aware of tax changes regarding credits, deductions, and making payments in 2011.

[2010 Changes Offer Expanded Tax Benefits](#)

FS-2011-01, Jan. 2011 — April 18 deadline, tax breaks extended, adoption credit and more.

Catherine A. Maloney, Director of Business Development
Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation
phone: 845-463-5415
email: cmaloney@dcedc.com
www.thinkdutchess.com