

2026 Estimated Tax Deadline Tracker

Never miss a quarterly payment - for self-employed and 1099 earners

If you expect to owe \$1,000 or more for the year, the IRS expects four estimated payments. Mark these dates and set a reminder a week before each. State deadlines often match - confirm yours.

Quarter	Period	Deadline	Marked
Q1 2026	Jan 1 - Mar 31	April 15, 2026	■
Q2 2026	Apr 1 - May 31	June 16, 2026	■
Q3 2026	Jun 1 - Aug 31	Sept 15, 2026	■
Q4 2026	Sep 1 - Dec 31	Jan 15, 2027	■

Tip: If a due date lands on a weekend or holiday, it shifts to the next business day. Pay at least the smaller of 90% of this year's tax or 100% of last year's to stay in the safe harbor.

How much should each payment be?

A common approach: take last year's total tax, divide by four, and pay that each quarter. If your income jumped, use our quarterly estimated tax calculator at zerofusstaxes.com for a closer number - or have us run it with you.

Ready to stop guessing? A real, IRS-registered preparer handles and reviews your return. Start in about 2 minutes at zerofusstaxes.com or call **689-331-5723**.