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#### An Important Message to Utah Taxpayers

Tax preparers are required to electronically file Utah individual income tax returns they prepare. By filing electronically, the taxpayer receives the following benefits.

# **Faster processing**

Electronic returns are processed faster than paper returns.

# Quicker refunds

Taxpayers who file electronically generally receive their refund within two weeks.

Taxpayers who file the regular paper return generally receive their refund within six to eight weeks.

Using direct deposit can speed up the refund even more.

### More accurate returns

Electronically filed returns are checked and corrected before submitting.

Paper returns must be handled and checked manually.

The Utah State Tax Commission strongly urges you to allow your preparer to electronically file your return. However, if you do not want your return filed electronically, you can elect out by completing Part 1 of this form and giving it to your tax return preparer. The preparer will retain this form in the event of an audit by the Tax Commission.

#### Part 1 - Taxpayer Information

Taxpayer's full name (first, middle initial, last)	Social Security number
Spouse's full name (first, middle initial, last)	Social Security number
Address	Telephone number

City, state, zip code

Reason for taxpayer objection to filing electronically

Taxpayer's signature	Date signed
Spouse's signature	Date signed
Part 2 - Tax Preparer Information	
Preparer's name	PTIN
Preparer's signature	Date signed
Firm name (if applicable)	EIN
Firm address	Telephone number
City, state, zip code	

Tax preparers are required to retain this completed form in their files along with a copy of the taxpayer's paper return. **Do not mail this form to the Utah State Tax Commission**