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Tropical Storm Idalia.

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Following Tropical Storm Idalia, the IRS has granted tax relief to South Carolina residents impacted by the storm. The relief includes certain extended federal tax filing and payment deadlines. Some state tax filing and payment deadlines have also been extended. The tax deadline extension for South Carolina follows several other storm-related tax extensions, including a [Florida tax deadline extension following Hurricane Idalia](#).

Tropical Storm Idalia hit South Carolina on Aug. 30 and brought with it severe

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The extensions include (but may not be limited to the following):

- Impacted taxpayers in South Carolina now have until Feb. 15 to file quarterly payroll and excise tax returns that were normally due on Oct. 31, 2023, and Jan. 31, 2024.
- Penalties for the failure to make payroll and excise tax deposits due between August 29, 2023, and Sept. 13, 2023, will be waived as long as payments are made by Sept. 13, 2023.
- Taxpayers who were granted an original tax deadline extension of Oct. 16 now have until Feb. 15 to file their individual tax returns.

Note: Because tax payments for individual tax returns with an original extended filing deadline of Oct. 16 were due on April 18 (Tax Day), there is no tax extension for payments tied to these tax returns.

South Carolina taxpayers also have more time to make estimated tax payments that would have normally been due on Sept. 15, 2023, and Jan. 16, 2024. These payments are now due on February 15, 2024.

## **Areas affected by Hurricane Idalia**

While areas on South Carolina's Atlantic coast, such as Charleston and Myrtle Beach, experienced heavier flooding, all taxpayers in South Carolina who were impacted by Tropical Storm Idalia qualify for tax relief.

Additionally, some taxpayers who do not live in South Carolina may qualify for federal tax extensions, such as those who have records located in the state. Taxpayers who live outside of South Carolina but who qualify for tax relief should contact the IRS at 1-866-562-5227.

# Is the South Carolina state tax deadline extended?

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2024, are now due Feb. 15, 2024.

- Certain quarterly withholding tax returns and payments also have an extended deadline of Feb. 15.

For more information on state-specific tax relief, taxpayers can visit the [Idalia relief information letter](#) issued by the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

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