

Tax forms and tax preparation resources for tax year 2017

The Brooks Memorial Library wants to help make tax filing as painless as possible! Here are some resources.

Option 1: file online

The library has free public computers, and library staff members are happy to help you access them. Here are two online filing services, both **free for many tax filers**:



My free taxes via United Way of Windham County: <https://www.myfreetaxes.com>
United Way partners with H&R Block to provide free online federal and state tax prep and filing to eligible households earning up to \$64,000.



Freefile via the Vermont Department of Taxes: [//tax.vermont.gov/individuals/free-file](https://tax.vermont.gov/individuals/free-file)
Free filing for households at or below \$32,000 adjusted gross income in 2017.

TIP: To file Vermont taxes online, **use one of the portals above rather than starting with the IRS website.** Then, you'll easily be able to file *both state and federal taxes*—for free, if you're eligible. Don't qualify for free online filing? For convenience, you can still use either of the services above, for a fee.

Option 2: file paper forms

- **The library has take-away copies of IRS forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ,** + instructions while they last.
- **The library does NOT have Vermont tax booklets to take away;** the state does not distribute them through libraries or other public agencies. Please read on for Vermont options.
- **We'll print out Vermont forms and special IRS forms/instructions at a cost of \$.15 per page.** Please ask at the Reference Desk, or log in to a public computer to print your own. We have a reference copy of the Vermont booklet for use in the library. **Please note: If you want to submit paper forms to the state of Vermont, you must either request a booklet from the VT Department of Taxes or use forms printed out from a computer.** Vermont does not accept tax forms that were reproduced on a photocopier.

You can also obtain forms and assistance directly from the IRS and Vermont Department of Taxes:



- IRS phone number to request tax forms by mail: 800-829-3676
- IRS website to download forms: www.irs.gov/forms-instructions
- IRS Brattleboro office has some forms. See reverse of this handout for details.





- VT Dept. of Taxes number to request forms by mail: 802-828-2515 or 855-297-5600
- Vermont Dept. of Taxes website to download forms: <https://tax.vermont.gov>

The library cannot offer: tax advice, legal advice, or assistance with filling out the forms.

See the reverse side of this handout for info on free in-person tax preparation services in the Brattleboro area.

Free in-person tax prep services in the Brattleboro area

Also see other side for free online options via  and 

Brattleboro IRS office

1222 Putney Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301

office info: 802-257-4825 , make appointment: 844-545-5640

Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed for lunch 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.)

<https://www.irs.gov/help/contact-my-local-office-in-vermont>

Services provided:

- Account inquiries (*help with letters, notices and levies on your wages or bank account*)
- Adjustments (*changes to tax account information or payments*)
- Alien clearances (*Sailing Permits*)
- Assistance with Affordable Care Act tax provision questions for individuals
- Basic tax law assistance January 1 - April 18 (*answers related to your individual Federal Tax Return*)
- Form 911, Request for Taxpayer Advocate Service Assistance
- Form 2290, Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax Return (*submission of tax return if unable to e-file*)
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers and Form W-7
- Multilingual assistance (*over 150 languages translated*)
- Payment arrangements
- Payments (*check or money order only*)
- Procedural inquiries
- Solutions to tax issues
- Tax forms (*based on availability*)

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET YOUR TAXES DONE FOR FREE?

Call 2-1-1 from anywhere in Vermont to schedule a VITA appointment.



United Way of Windham County operates the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program in Brattleboro, where IRS-certified volunteers provide free tax preparation to eligible households that earn up to \$54,000/household per year and who live or work in Windham County.

VITA services are provided by appointment on **Wednesdays and some Saturdays at the Marlboro College Graduate Center.**

Call 2-1-1 from anywhere in Vermont to find services in your area or to make an appointment. appointment at a location near you.

Tip: bring a social security card for each person on your tax return!

AARP Tax Prep Services

BRATTLEBORO — Free tax assistance and preparation for taxpayers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and older, is available from AARP Foundation Tax-Aide from early February through the middle of April. You do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers, trained in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, will offer help with personal income tax returns at various locations in the Brattleboro area.

At the Brattleboro VFW on Mondays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 802-490-8745 to make an appointment.

At the Brattleboro Senior Center, Tuesdays, from 1 to 4 p.m., and Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 802-257-7570 to make an appointment.

At Community Bible Church on Wednesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 802 -257-1594 to make an appointment