

Missed the Tax Deadline?



5 THINGS YOU CAN STILL DO (*RIGHT NOW*)

You may have missed the deadline — but not your chance to make it right. Whether you're running a business or juggling it all solo, this guide is here to bring clarity, relief, and a fresh start — without the judgment. Let's move forward, one calm step at a time.

1. Filing Late? Here's What Happens — and How to Minimize It

Missing the April 15 deadline can trigger penalties — but the sooner you act, the better.

- Late filing penalty: 5% of the unpaid tax per month (up to 25%)
- Late payment penalty: 0.5% of the unpaid tax per month (up to 25%)

How to reduce it:

- File ASAP — every day matters
- Pay what you can — even partial payments help
- Ask us about first-time penalty abatement or "reasonable cause" waiver

✦ **Calm Tip:** It's not about doing everything perfectly. It's about taking the next right step.

2. Can You File an Extension After the Deadline?

Technically, no — extensions must be filed before the deadline.

But if you haven't filed anything yet, we can still file your return as soon as possible and help reduce penalties through professional documentation and outreach.

Here's how we help:

- Prepare and file your return immediately
- Document your reason for delay (life happens)
- Explore payment plans and penalty relief option

✦ **Hope Reminder:** Filing late doesn't define your business. The way you recover does.

3. Filed in a Rush? You Can Amend It.

If you filed quickly and now feel unsure — you're not stuck.

We can help you file an amended return (Form 1040-X) to correct errors, claim missed deductions, or revise your status.

You might want to amend if:

- You forgot a 1099 or W-2
- You missed business deductions
- You claimed the wrong credits
- Your filing status was incorrect

✦ **Empowerment Tip:** Smart businesses revise their work. It's not a failure — it's leadership.

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4. Plan Now for Q2 — So This Doesn't Happen Again

Q2 is your moment to turn panic into a plan.

Whether you're a solo service provider or managing a growing team, this quarter is your opportunity to:

- Get current on your books
- Set up quarterly estimated tax payments
- Build a simple financial strategy
- Schedule monthly or quarterly check-ins (we can help!)

✦ **Strategy Insight:** A peaceful tax season starts with planning — not scrambling.

5. Don't Go It Alone. Make Us Your Accountability Partner.

You're not supposed to know it all. That's our job. At Tax with Integrity, we offer more than tax prep — we offer partnership. Year-round support. Strategic clarity. Compassionate honesty. And zero judgment.

What accountability looks like:

- Ongoing check-ins & reminders
- A partner who translates complexity into clarity
- Honest guidance that helps your business grow
- A team that's in your corner — not just in April

✦ **Peace-of-Mind Note:** You don't have to do it all. You just have to ask for help — and we'll take it from there.

Next Step: Let's Talk

Your next step is simple — and stress-free. Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a free 15-minute strategy call.



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***We're not here to judge what's behind you.
We're here to walk with you toward what's next.***

