



## Rhode Island Division of Taxation

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### **Advisory: Filing deadline is Oct. 17**

If you requested an extension of time earlier this year to file your Rhode Island personal income tax return, your new filing deadline is October 17.

The usual deadline, October 15, falls on a Saturday. As a result, the filing deadline for Rhode Island personal income tax returns on extension will move to the following business day, which is October 17, a Monday. (The same deadline – October 17, 2011 – applies to federal income tax returns filed by Rhode Islanders that are on extension.)

Rhode Island Tax Administrator David M. Sullivan urged taxpayers and their tax preparers to file electronically. E-filing is convenient, reduces the chance for error, and generates refunds more quickly, he said. In addition, taxpayers who e-file may elect to have their refunds deposited directly into their bank or credit union accounts, said Peter McVay, associate director of revenue services.