



Video Transcript

Tax Season Tips: Avoiding Tax Fraud Scams

Note: Upbeat music begins to play.

On screen: Regions Logo appears with the words “Equal Housing Lender Member FDIC”.

On screen: Kevin Horne, Consumer Banking Manager is briefly displayed on bottom left.

KEVIN HORNE: Tax season, unfortunately, is also a season filled with scams.

KEVIN HORNE: To help avoid falling victim to a tax fraud scam, know that the IRS will never do these five things.

On screen: 5 things the IRS will never do.

On screen: The IRS won’t: Demand immediate payment.

KEVIN HORNE: First, the IRS will never call to demand immediate payment.

On screen: The IRS won’t: Threaten to have you arrested.

KEVIN HORNE: It will never threaten to have you arrested for not paying.

On screen: The IRS won’t: Demand payment without option to question.

KEVIN HORNE: Third, the IRS won’t demand taxes be paid without the opportunity for you to question the amount owed.

On screen: The IRS won’t: Call about a tax refund.

KEVIN HORNE: The IRS won’t call about a tax refund. If it has a question, it will contact you through regular mail.

On screen: The IRS won’t: Leave prerecorded, urgent or threatening messages.

KEVIN HORNE: Finally, the IRS won’t leave prerecorded, urgent or threatening messages.

On screen: *Green background.* Visit the Regions Tax Center, [REGIONS.COM/TAX](https://www.regions.com/tax)

On screen: Regions Logo appears with the words “Equal Housing Lender Member FDIC” and with the legal disclosures on the screen.

[KEVIN HORNE Voice-over]: For more information about taxes, visit the Regions Tax Center.