

Numerous phone scams are occurring in our area. In one of the most common, a representation is being made that the person calling whether a live person or a robo call is with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The caller goes on to indicate that back taxes are owed to the federal government. Payment is demanded immediately by prepaid debit cards, money orders, or wire transfers.

DO NOT send any money!

If you might owe back taxes to the IRS, call 1-800-829-1040 for verification and information.

If you do not owe the IRS money, you can call the hotline number to report the scam at 1-800-366-4484.

For more information go to:

<https://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax-Scams-Consumer-Alerts>