If your refund was a paper Treasury check and has been cashed:

Submit a personal check, money order, etc., immediately, but no later than 21 days, to the appropriate IRS location. The location is based on your state of residency. Use the mailing address listed below for the state you live in.

Write on the check/money order: "Payment of Erroneous Refund," the tax period for which the refund was issued, the account type ((IMF) individual or (BMF) Business) and your taxpayer identification number (Social Security number, employer identification number, or individual taxpayer identification number). Include a brief explanation of the reason for returning the refund.

Cashing an erroneous refund check may result in interest due to the IRS.

If your refund was a direct deposit:

Contact the Automated Clearing House (ACH) department of the bank/financial institution where the direct deposit was received and have them return the refund to the IRS.

Call the IRS toll-free at 800-829-1040 (individual) or 800-829-4933 (business) (see telephone assistance for hours of operation) to explain why the direct deposit is being returned. Interest may accrue on the erroneous refund.

Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont
Andover Refund Inquiry Unit
310 Lowell St
Mail Stop 666
Andover, MA 01810
855-253-3175
Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Virginia
Atlanta Refund Inquiry Unit
4800 Buford Hwy
Mail Stop 112
Chamblee, GA 30341
855-275-8620
Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas
Austin Refund Inquiry Unit
3651 S IH 35 STOP 6542
Austin, TX 78741-7855
855-203-7538
New York
Brookhaven Refund Inquiry Unit
1040 Waverly Ave
Mail Stop 547
Holtsville, NY 11742
855-297-7736
Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico,
Fresno Refund Inquiry Unit
3211 S Northpointe Dr.
Mail Stop B2007
Fresno, CA 93725
855-332-3068

Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas City Refund Inquiry Unit 333 W Pershing Rd Mail Stop 6800, N-2 Kansas City, MO 64108 855-344-9993 Alabama, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Memphis Refund Inquiry Unit 5333 Getwell Rd Mail Stop 8422 Memphis, TN 38118 855-580-4749 District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island Philadelphia Refund Inquiry Unit 2970 Market St DP 3-L08-151 Philadelphia, PA 19104 855-404-9091 A foreign country, U.S. possession or territory, or use an APO or FPO Austin Refund Inquiry Unit 3651 S Interregional Hwy 35 Mail Stop 6542 AUSC Austin, TX 78741 855-203-7538 For business entities States west of the Mississippi should submit authorizations to Ogden; states Cincinnati Refund Inquiry Unit

7940 Kentucky Dr Mail Stop 536G Florence, KY 41042-2915 855-307-3124

Ogden Refund Inquiry Unit 1973 N Rulon White Blvd Mail Stop 6733 Ogden, UT 84404 855-578-2550