

## **Attention:**

DO NOT file Form 944, Employer's ANNUAL Federal Tax Return, unless the IRS has sent you notice telling you to file it.

Most employers must file Form 941, Employer's QUARTERLY Federal Tax Return.

If you think you qualify to file Form 944, call the IRS at 1-800-829-0115.

Form **944 for 2006: Employer's ANNUAL Federal Tax Return**

Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service

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OMB No. 1545-2007

Employer identification number (EIN)   -

Name (not your trade name)

Trade name (if any)

Address

Number Street Suite or room number

City State ZIP code

**Who Must File Form 944**

You must file annual Form 944 instead of filing quarterly Forms 941 only if the IRS notified you in writing.

Read the separate instructions before you fill out this form. Please type or print within the boxes.

**Part 1: Answer these questions for 2006.**

**1 Wages, tips, and other compensation** . . . . . **1**

**2 Total income tax withheld from wages, tips, and other compensation** . . . . . **2**

**3 If no wages, tips, and other compensation are subject to social security or Medicare tax** . . . . . **3**  Check and go to line 5.

**4 Taxable social security and Medicare wages and tips:**

	Column 1		Column 2
<b>4a Taxable social security wages</b>	<input type="text"/>	× .124 =	<input type="text"/>
<b>4b Taxable social security tips</b>	<input type="text"/>	× .124 =	<input type="text"/>
<b>4c Taxable Medicare wages &amp; tips</b>	<input type="text"/>	× .029 =	<input type="text"/>
<b>4d Total social security and Medicare taxes</b> (Column 2, lines 4a + 4b + 4c = line 4d) . . . . .			<input type="text"/>

**5 Total taxes before adjustments** (lines 2 + 4d = line 5) . . . . . **5**

**6 TAX ADJUSTMENTS** (Read the instructions for line 6 before completing lines 6a through 6f.):

<b>6a Current year's adjustments</b> (See instructions) . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>6b Prior years' income tax withholding adjustments</b> (See instructions. Attach Form 941c.) . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>6c Prior years' social security and Medicare tax adjustments</b> (See instructions. Attach Form 941c.) . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>6d Special additions to federal income tax</b> (reserved use). Attach Form 941c . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>6e Special additions to social security and Medicare taxes</b> (reserved use). Attach Form 941c . . . . .	<b>6e</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>6f TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS</b> (Combine all amounts: lines 6a through 6e.) . . . . .	<b>6f</b>	<input type="text"/>

**7 Total taxes after adjustments** (Combine lines 5 and 6f.) . . . . . **7**

**8 Advance earned income credit (EIC) payments made to employees** . . . . . **8**

**9 Total taxes after adjustment for advance EIC** (line 7 - line 8 = line 9) . . . . . **9**

**10 Total deposits for this year, including overpayment applied from a prior year** . . . . . **10**

**11 Balance due** (If line 9 is more than line 10, write the difference here.) Make your check payable to the *United States Treasury* and write your EIN, *Form 944*, and *2006* on the check . . . . . **11**

**12 Overpayment** (If line 10 is more than line 9, write the difference here.) **12**  Check one  Apply to next return.  Send a refund.

▶ You MUST fill out both pages of this form and SIGN it.

Next →

Name (not your trade name)

Employer identification number (EIN)

**Part 2: Tell us about your tax liability for 2006.**

- 13 Check one:  Line 9 is less than \$2,500. Go to Part 3.  
 Line 9 is \$2,500 or more, fill out your tax liability for each month.

	Jan.		Apr.		Jul.		Oct.
13a	<input type="text"/>	13d	<input type="text"/>	13g	<input type="text"/>	13j	<input type="text"/>
	Feb.		May		Aug.		Nov.
13b	<input type="text"/>	13e	<input type="text"/>	13h	<input type="text"/>	13k	<input type="text"/>
	Mar.		Jun.		Sep.		Dec.
13c	<input type="text"/>	13f	<input type="text"/>	13i	<input type="text"/>	13l	<input type="text"/>

Total liability for year (Add lines 13a through 13l). Total must equal line 9.

13m 

- 14   If you made deposits of taxes reported on this form, write the state abbreviation for the state where you made your deposits OR write **MU** if you made your deposits in **multiple** states.

**Part 3: Tell us about your business. If question 15 does NOT apply to your business, leave it blank.**

- 15 If your business has closed or you stopped paying wages...

Check here and enter the final date you paid wages.

**Part 4: May we speak with your third-party designee?**

Do you want to allow an employee, a paid tax preparer, or another person to discuss this return with the IRS? (See the instructions for details.)

Yes. Designee's name

Select a 5-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) to use when talking to IRS.

No.

**Part 5: Sign here. You MUST fill out both pages of this form and SIGN it.**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

**X****Sign your name here**

Print your name here

Print your title here

Date

Best daytime phone

**Part 6: For paid preparers only (optional)**

If you were PAID to prepare this return and are not an employee of the business that is filing this return, you may choose to fill out Part 6.

Paid Preparer's name

Preparer's SSN/PTIN

Paid Preparer's signature

Date

Check if you are self employed.

Firm's name

Firm's EIN

Address

City

State

ZIP code

# Form 944-V, Payment Voucher

## Purpose of Form

Complete Form 944-V, Payment Voucher, if you are making a payment with Form 944, Employer's ANNUAL Federal Tax Return. We will use the completed voucher to credit your payment more promptly and accurately, and to improve our service to you.

If you have your return prepared by someone else and make a payment with that return, please provide this payment voucher to the return preparer.

## Making Payments With Form 944

Make your payment with Form 944 **only if** one of the following applies.

- Your net taxes for the year (line 9 on Form 944) are less than \$2,500 and you are paying in full with a timely filed return.
- You already deposited the taxes you owed for the first, second, and third quarters of 2006, the tax you owe for the fourth quarter of 2006 is less than \$2,500, and you are paying, in full, the tax you owe for the fourth quarter of 2006 with a timely filed return.
- You are a monthly schedule depositor making a payment in accordance with the **Accuracy of Deposits Rule**. (See section 11 of Pub. 15 (Circular E), Employer's Tax Guide, for details.) In this case, your payment may be \$2,500 or more.

Otherwise, you must deposit your taxes at an authorized financial institution or by electronic funds transfer. (See section 11 of Pub. 15 (Circular E) for deposit instructions.) Do not use Form 944-V to make federal tax deposits.

**Caution.** If you pay amounts with Form 944 that should have been deposited, you may be subject to a penalty. See Deposit Penalties in section 11 of Pub. 15 (Circular E).

## Specific Instructions

**Box 1—Employer identification number (EIN).** If you do not have an EIN, apply for one on Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, and write "Applied For" and the date you applied in this entry space.

**Box 2—Amount paid.** Enter the amount paid with Form 944.



**Box 3—Name and address.** Enter your name and address as shown on Form 944.

- Enclose your check or money order made payable to the "United States Treasury" and write your EIN, "Form 944," and "2006" on your check or money order. Do not send cash. Please do not staple Form 944-V or your payment to the return (or to each other).

- Detach the Form 944-V and send it with your payment and Form 944 to the address provided in the Instructions for Form 944.

**Note.** You must also complete the entity information above Part 1 on Form 944.

Detach Here and Mail With Your Payment and Tax Return.

			
<b>Form 944-V</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		<b>Payment Voucher</b>	
		OMB No. 1545-2007	
		<b>2006</b>	
<b>1</b> Enter your employer identification number (EIN).		<b>2</b> Enter the amount of your payment. ▶	
		Dollars	Cents
		<b>3</b> Enter your business name (individual name if sole proprietor).	
		Enter your address.	
		Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.	

**Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.**

We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. We need it to figure and collect the right amount of tax. Subtitle C, Employment Taxes, of the Internal Revenue Code imposes employment taxes on wages, including income tax withholding. This form is used to determine the amount of the taxes that you owe. Section 6011 requires you to provide the requested information if the tax is applicable to you. Section 6109 requires you to provide your employer identification number (EIN). If you fail to provide this information in a timely manner, you may be subject to penalties and interest.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books and records relating to a form or instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law.

Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103. However, section 6103 allows or requires the IRS to disclose or give the information shown on your tax return to others as described in the Code. For example, we may disclose your tax information to the Department of

Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

The time needed to complete and file Form 944 will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

Recordkeeping . . . . .	12 hrs., 12 min.
Learning about the law or the form . . . . .	40 min.
Preparing the form . . . . .	1 hr., 49 min.
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS . . . . .	16 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 944 simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to: Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6406, Washington, DC 20224. **Do not** send Form 944 to this address. Instead, see *Where Should You File?* on page 4 of the Instructions for Form 944.