

KEY ONLINE ACCELERATED REFUNDS

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Overview

Form 760, current year refund returns, which meet certain conditions are eligible for accelerated refunds. To be eligible, the customer's name, address, and filing status must be the same as the previous year. Using an IRMS screen, personnel in the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue are responsible for keying the amount of the requested refund (bottom line) on the associated return.

If the refund amount passes the system edits in IRMS, the accelerated refund is **accepted**, and the refund check or direct deposit is issued. The tax return is then sent into Virginia Tax as "Second Pass" work with a **GREEN** [On-line Accelerated Refund –Accepted Group Control Document](#) on top of the group of documents. Returns with accepted accelerated refunds are processed at a later time. The majority of customers compute their bottom line correctly and sending the refund before processing the return provides fast service to the customer.

Should the return not pass the system edits in IRMS, the accelerated refund will be **denied** by IRMS. Returns that are **denied** are to be sent to Virginia Tax with a **PINK** [Local Denied On-Line Accelerated Refund Group Control Document](#) on top of the group of documents. Once these returns are shipped to Virginia Tax, they are handled by Tax Processing resources as a priority.

Tasks

[Process Accelerated Refunds](#)

[Report an Incorrectly Keyed On-Line Refund](#)

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