



Non-lodgment advice

Complete a non-lodgment advice if you don't need to lodge a tax return for the income year or future income years.

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Fastest and easiest way to lodge your non-lodgment advice

The quickest way to tell us you don't need to lodge is online through ATO online services. You will need to sign in to myGov or login to the ATO app.

You will get immediate confirmation that you have met your tax obligations when you lodge online.


[Lodge a non-lodgment advice in ATO online services](#)

From the ATO online homepage, follow the steps below:

- from the menu select **Tax**
- from the dropdown list select **Lodgments**
- select **Non-lodgment advice**.

If you don't have a myGov account, you'll need to [create your myGov account and link it to the ATO](#).

Lodging a paper non-lodgment advice form

If you're unable to lodge electronically, go to [Non-lodgment advice](#)  on our Publications Ordering Service (POS) at iorder.com.au to get a paper copy.

What you can do with this form

If you don't need to lodge a tax return for an income year (1 July to 30 June), you will need to complete the non-lodgment advice (NLA). Send the NLA to us by 31 October after the end of the income year.

With the non-lodgment advice, you can download a copy of the form, complete it and lodge it by post.

You can tell us that you don't need to lodge a tax return for this income year and future income years, if applicable.

What you will need

If you're unsure whether you need to lodge, you can check using our tool [Do I need to lodge a tax return?](#)

To complete the non-lodgment advice form, you will need:

- your personal details (tax file number, name, date of birth and postal address)
- to know the reason you don't need to lodge.

Help to complete the form

For more information, see [Lodge a non-lodgment advice](#) for advice on:

- when you don't need to lodge a tax return
- circumstances where you must lodge a return.

Where to send the completed paper form

Send your complete form to:

Australian Taxation Office

GPO Box 9845

(insert the name and postcode of your nearest capital city)

For example:

Australian Taxation Office

GPO Box 9845

SYDNEY NSW 2001

QC 104447

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If you follow our information and it turns out to be incorrect, or it is misleading and you make a mistake as a result, we will take that into account when determining what action, if any, we should take.

Some of the information on this website applies to a specific financial year. This is clearly marked. Make sure you have the information for the right year before making decisions based on that information.

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