FILE A K-3

WITHHOLDING RETURN

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This guide provides step-by-step instructions for filing Kentucky K-3 withholding returns using the MyTaxes system. The guide outlines how taxpayers, business owners, associates, and CPAs can successfully navigate the return-filing process from login to submission. This guide applies to MyTaxes users, those who have created a MyTaxes username and signed in at MyTaxes.ky.gov, as well as Migrated Users with former OneStop, KOG, WRAPS, URGL, or Telecom tax accounts that have transitioned to the new MyTaxes system.

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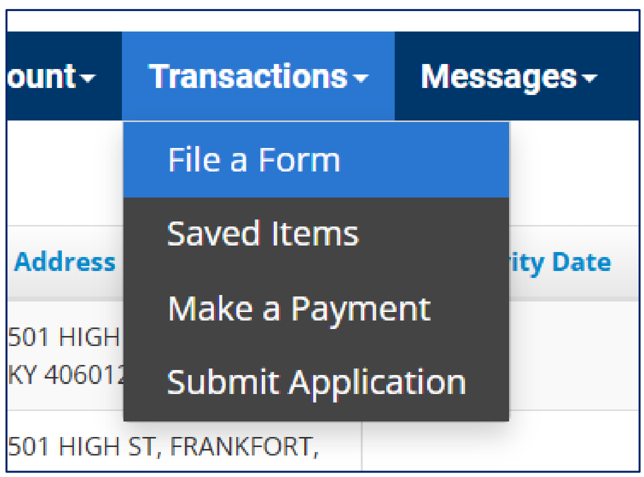
File a Kentucky K-3 Return

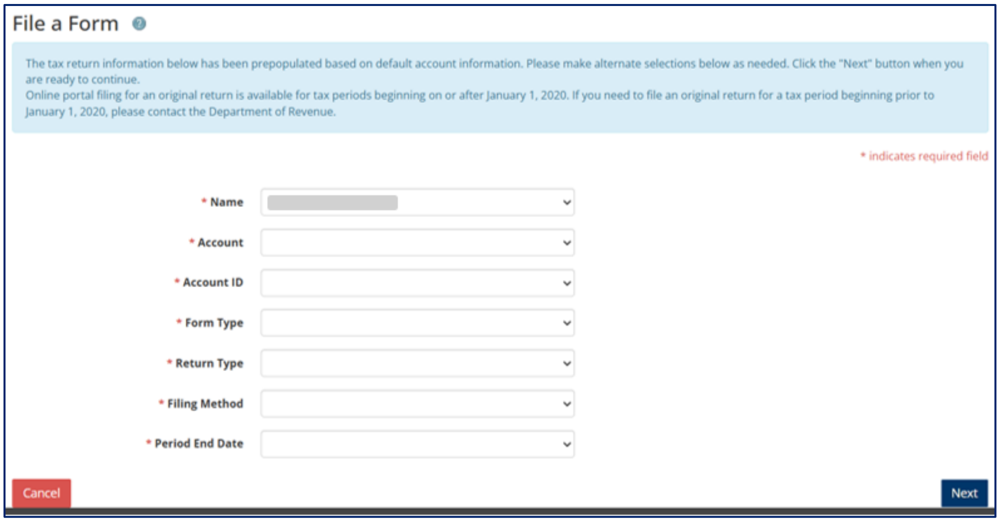
Follow the steps below to file a Kentucky K-3 return for your tax account. If you have already filed a return and are coming back to the MyTaxes portal to make a payment, proceed to page 15.

1. Log into MyTaxes.ky.gov. Locate the Main Menu ribbon near the top of the page.

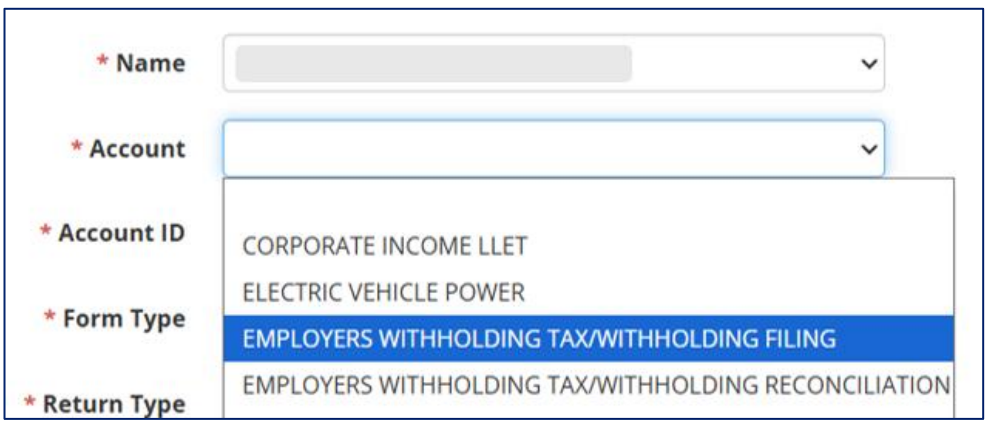
2. From the *Main Menu ribbon*, select the **Transactions** tab then **File a Form**.



3. From the File a Form page, choose the appropriate options from the dropdown menus. All fields are required to be completed, and some may pre-populate based on a selection you make.

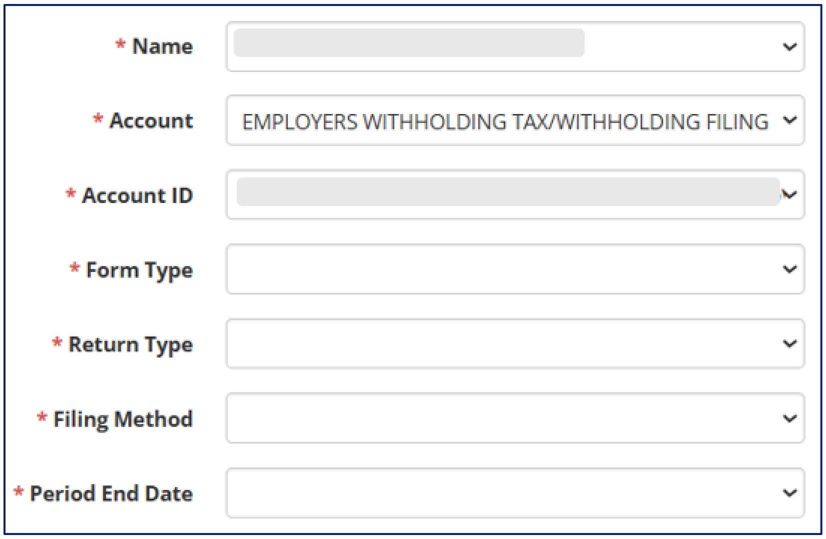


4. Select the **Employers Withholding Tax / Withholding Filing** from the Account dropdown menu.



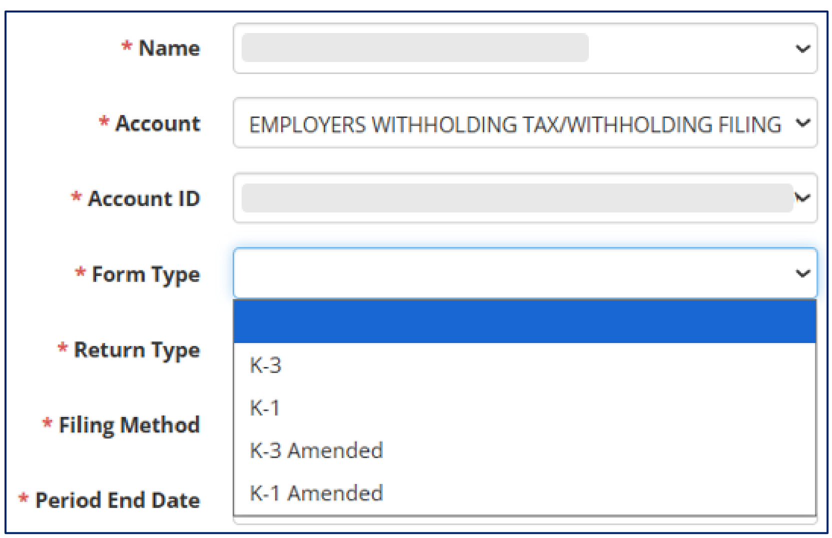
5. If only one associated tax account exists for that account type, the **Account ID** will populate automatically.

   If there are multiple associated tax accounts for the account type, the user will need to select the appropriate **Account ID** from the dropdown menu.

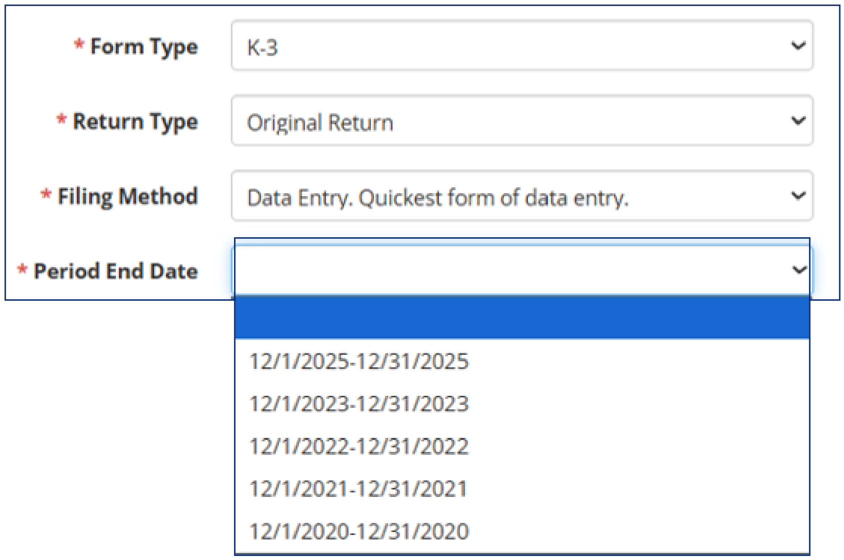


6. Choose **K-3** from the *Form Type* dropdown. If you are returning to submit additional or corrected information on a previously submitted K-3, choose **K-3 Amended** from the dropdown.

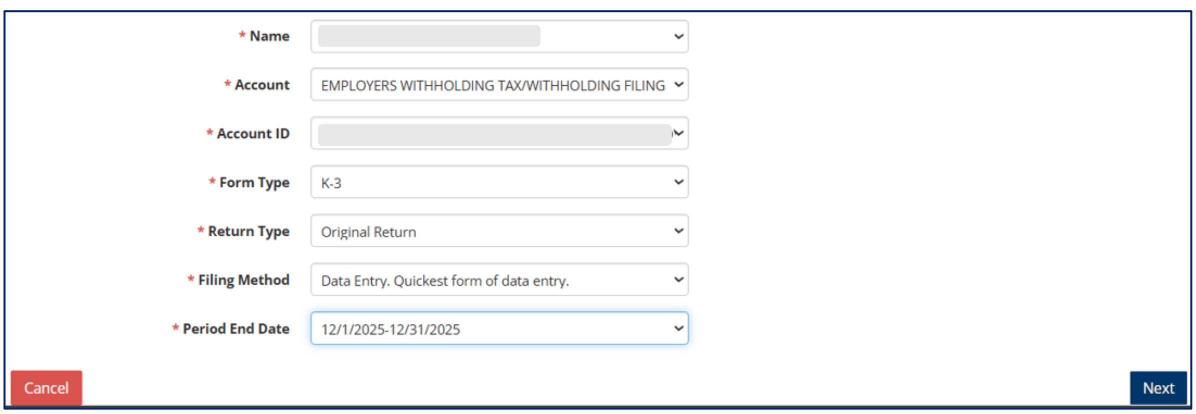
   Note: If K-3 Amended is chosen, the Period End Date dropdown will only show those periods for which a return has been previously submitted and is eligible for amending.



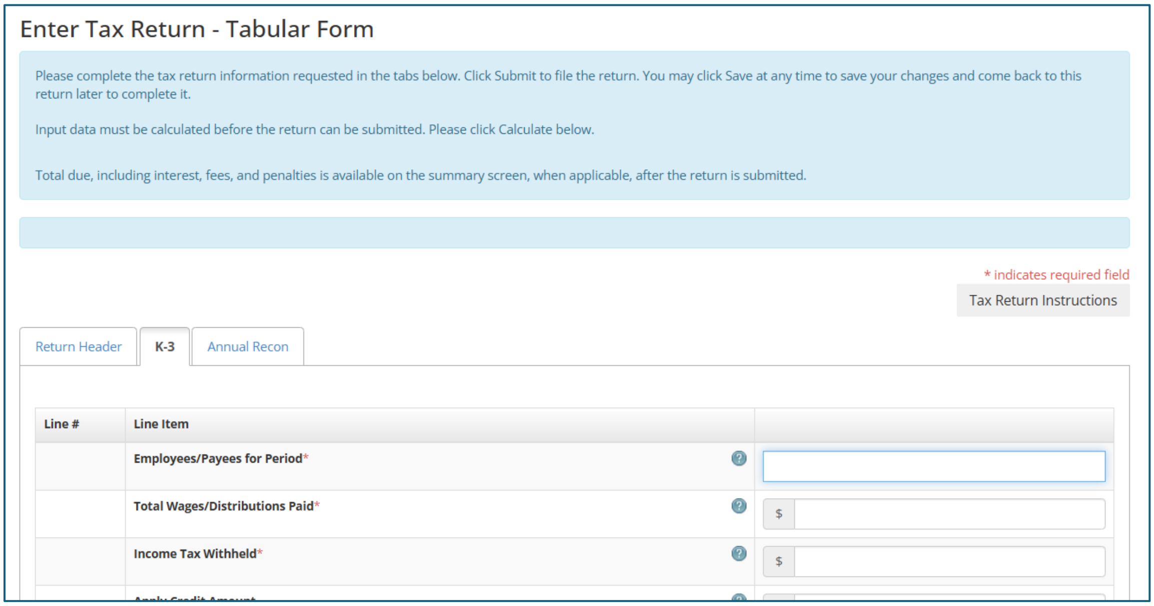
7. Choose the appropriate tax period for which you are filing from the **Period End Date** dropdown menu. Only eligible periods will show in the dropdown menu.



8. Once all dropdown menus have been completed, select **Next** in the bottom right corner.

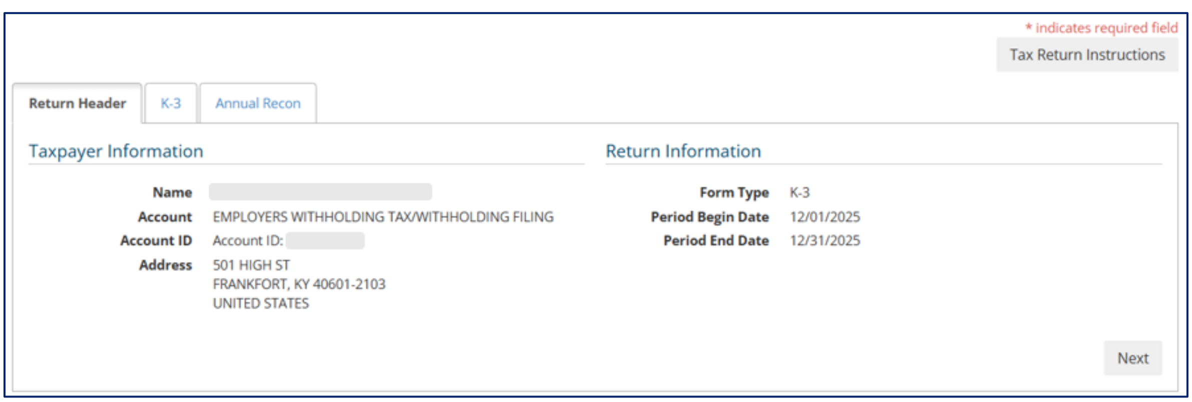


9. On the Enter Tax Return – Tabular Form page, use the tabbed dividers to navigate to the areas of the return where information will be entered.



10. The *Return Header* shows Taxpayer and Return Information that will be generated on the submission.

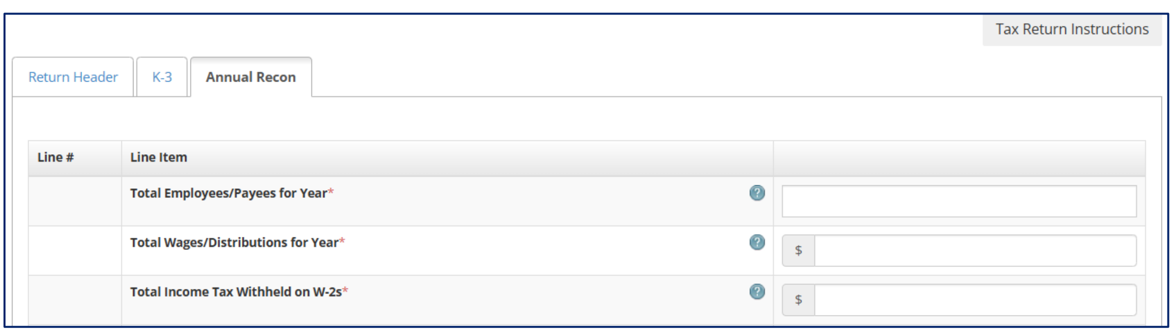
To the right of the navigation tabs, select the **Tax Return Instructions** button to view instructions and information specific to the return form on the screen.



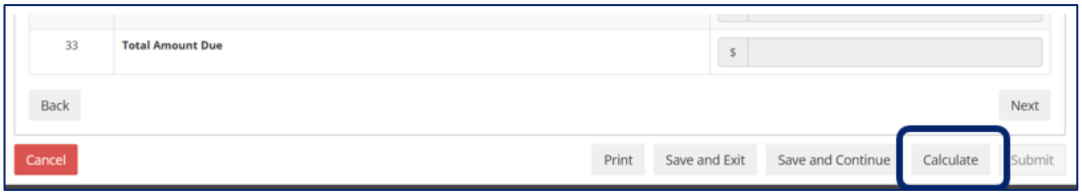
11. The K-3 tab has entry fields for the return information.

If you are completing the **K-3 Amended** return, information from the previously submitted return will populate to be edited as necessary. Once updates are made, complete the *Explanation of Amendment* field at the bottom of the return.

12. Once all applicable fields have been completed, select **Next** to move to the next page of the return. Complete the *Annual Recon* tab with the requested information.



13. Select **Calculate** at the bottom to process and total the information entered.

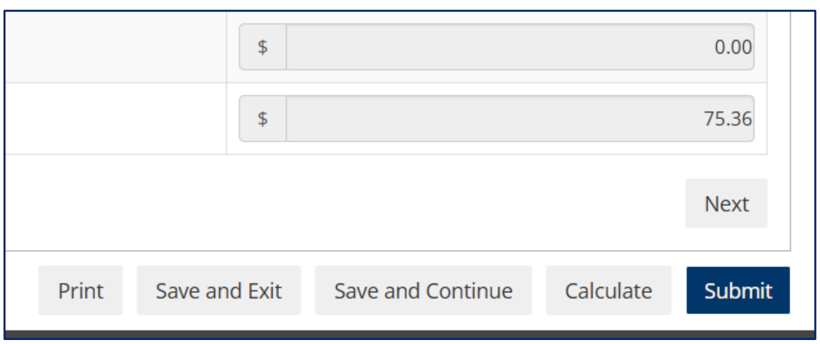


14. Select the **Print** button to print or save the information entered online to a PDF version of the return.

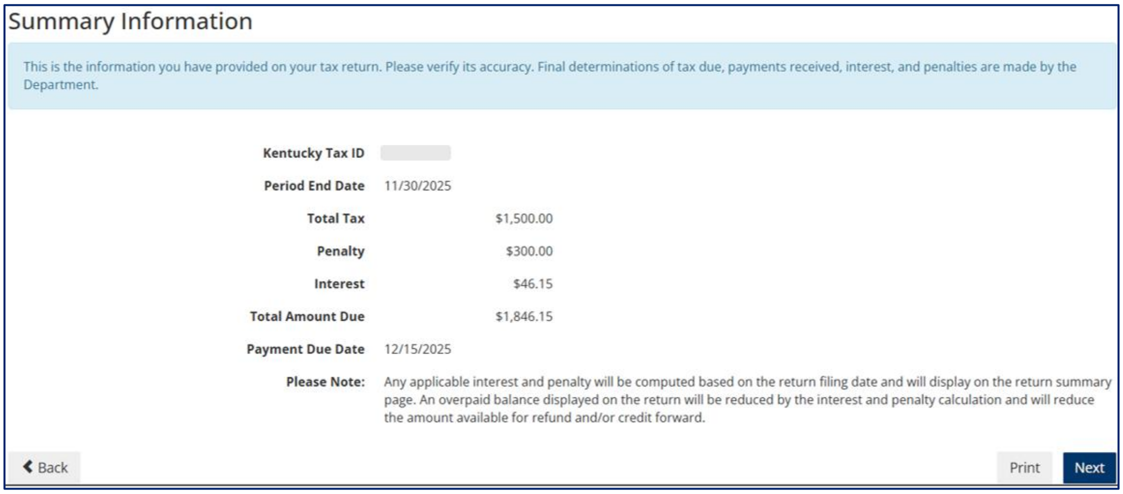
Save and Exit will save all work entered. To access the return later, select **Saved Items** from the **Transactions** menu.

Save and Continue will save all work entered to the Saved Items list while staying on this page.

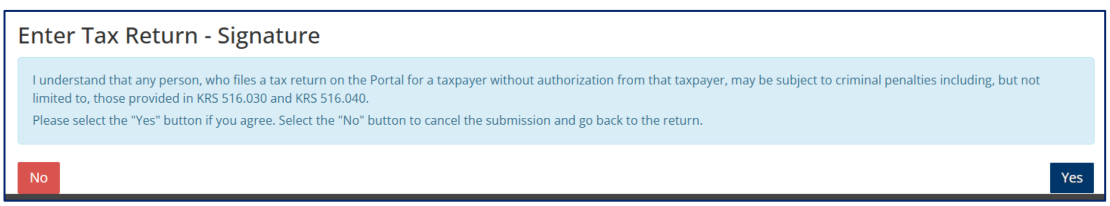
Submit will only highlight once **Calculate** has been selected. The **Submit** button will move the return process to the next step.



15. Selecting **Submit** will move to the Summary Information page, allowing for confirmation of the information entered. Select **Next** to move forward or **Back** to return and edit information.



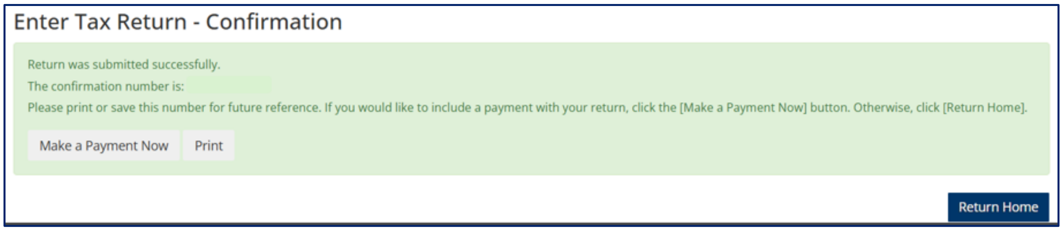
16. To electronically agree that you are legally authorized to file the tax return, select **Yes** in the bottom right corner



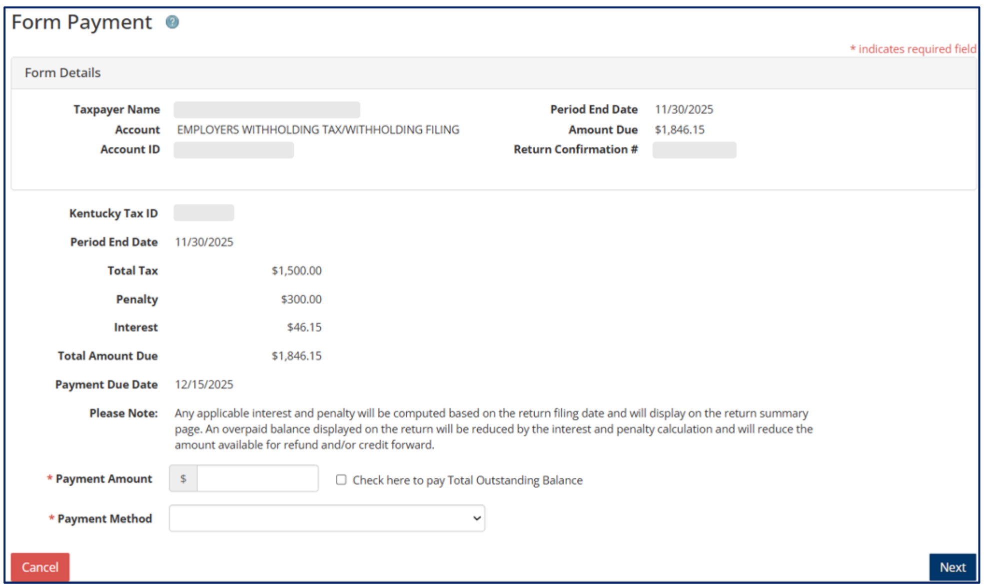
17. The Confirmation page will appear, which will include the confirmation number for the return submission.

You have completed the return submission process. Print this page for your records by selecting the **Print** button.

To navigate to the main Tax Accounts home page, select **Return Home**.
Select **Make a Payment Now** to continue to the payment process for the return.



18. On the Form Payment screen, information about the submitted return will appear, including the tax account information, amount due, and confirmation number. Any applicable penalty and interest amounts will be shown and reflected in the Total Amount Due.



19. Enter the *Payment Amount* or select the box to pay the **Total Outstanding Balance**, then choose the **Payment Method** from the dropdown menu. Select **Next**.

Two online payment methods are available: Credit / Debit Card and E-Check.

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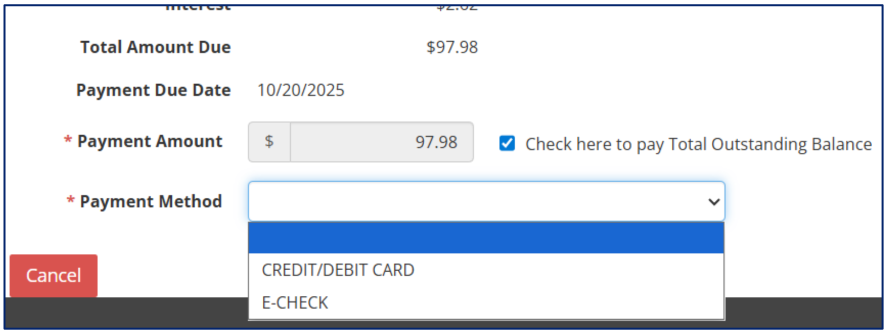
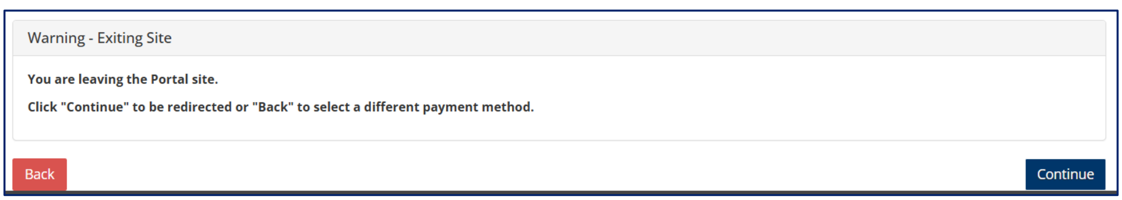
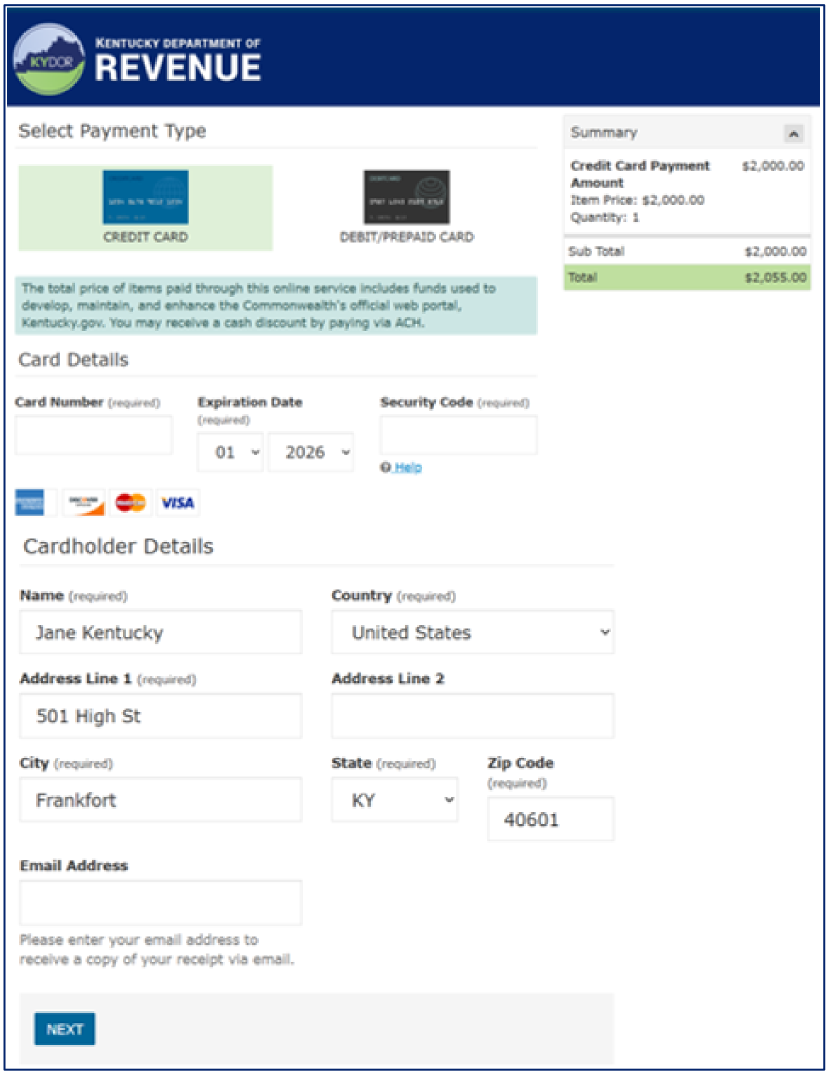


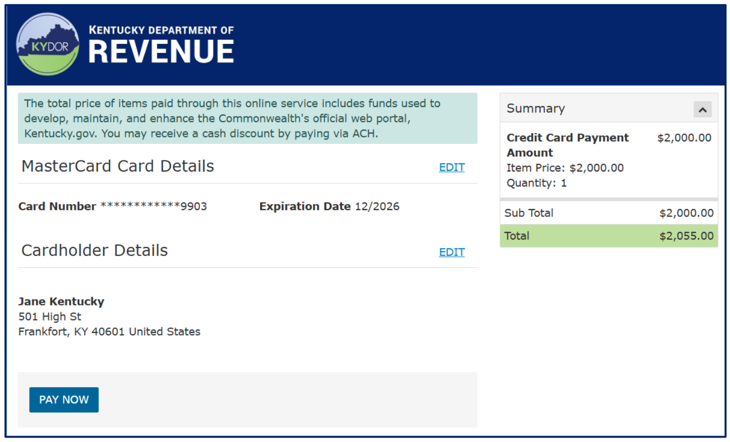
20. If Credit / Debit Card is chosen, you will be directed to the Kentucky Department of Revenue's payment processing site, leaving the MyTaxes Portal. Select **Continue** to proceed with a credit / debit card payment. Select **Back** to change your payment method to E-Check.



21. On the payment screen, select **Credit Card** or **Debit / Prepaid Card** from the icons at the top of the page, then enter the *Card Details* and the *Cardholder Details* and select **Next**.

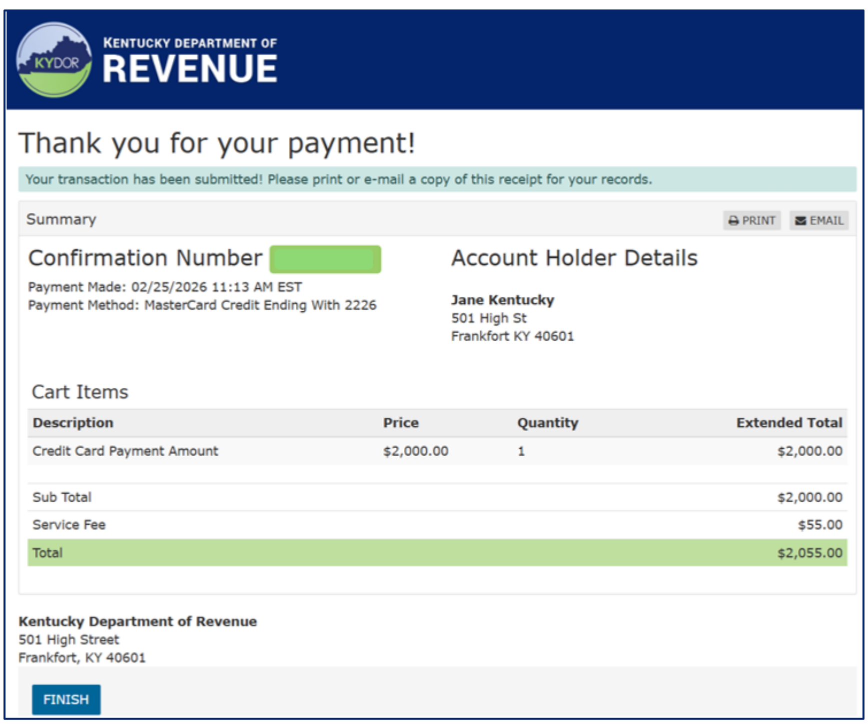


22. The Summary screen will appear. Confirm the details are correct and the total amount to pay is accurate, then select **Pay Now**.

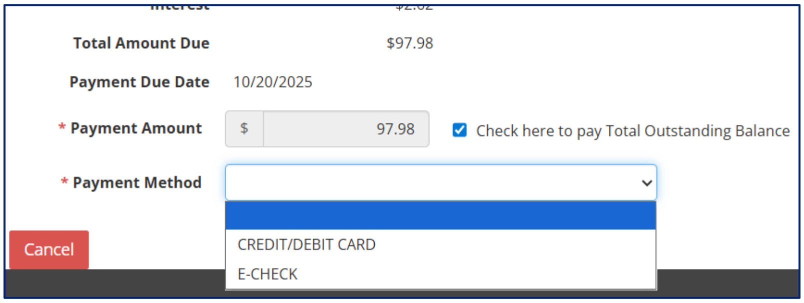


23. The Payment Confirmation page will provide the confirmation number and amount paid.

The payment process via Credit / Debit Card is now finished.



24. If E-Check (Electronic Check) was chosen as the payment method, select **Next**.



25. On the Schedule Electronic Payment screen, the option to use existing bank account information is available if prior banking information is saved on file.

26. If no existing banking information is on file, enter the new banking information requested.

Banking information required:

- *Bank Routing Number*
- *Bank Account Number*
- *Bank Account Type:*
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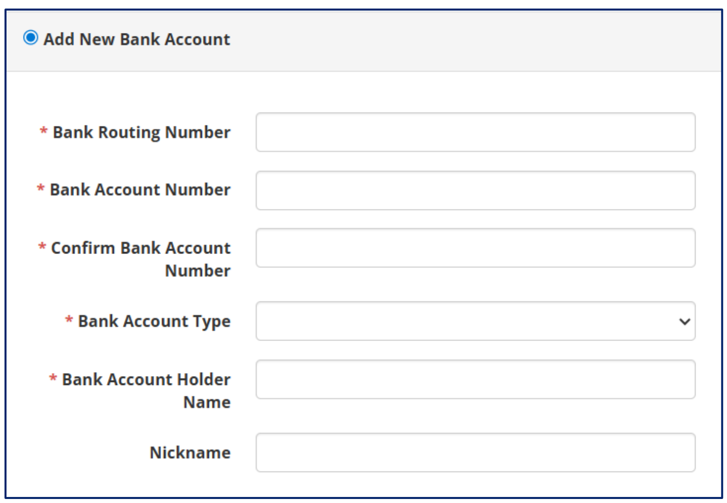
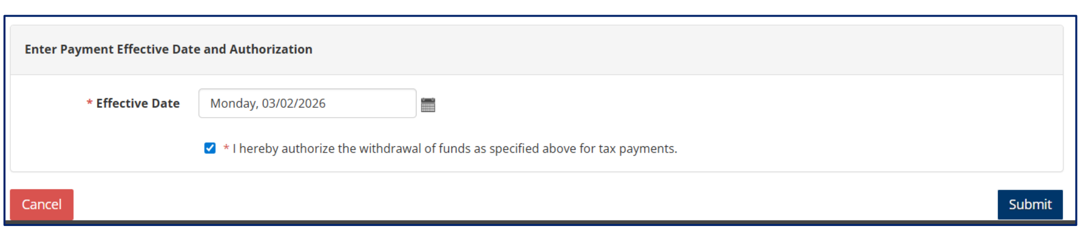
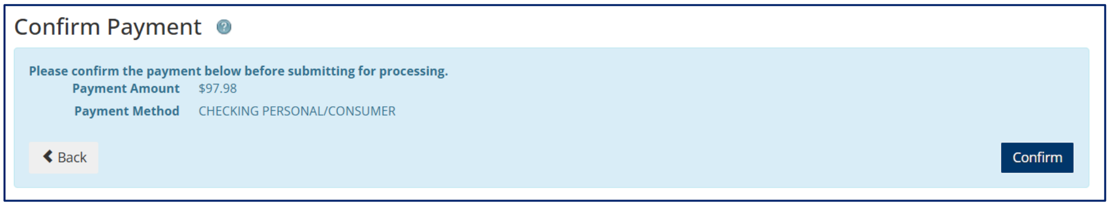


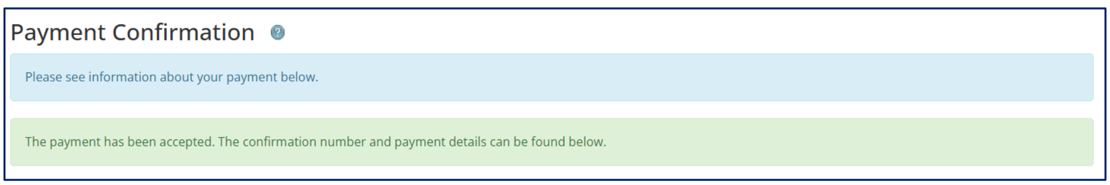
27. Enter the *Effective Date* of the payment and select **the box** to authorize the withdrawal of funds then select **Submit**.



28. On the Confirm Payment screen, verify that the Payment Amount and Payment Method are correct then select **Confirm**.



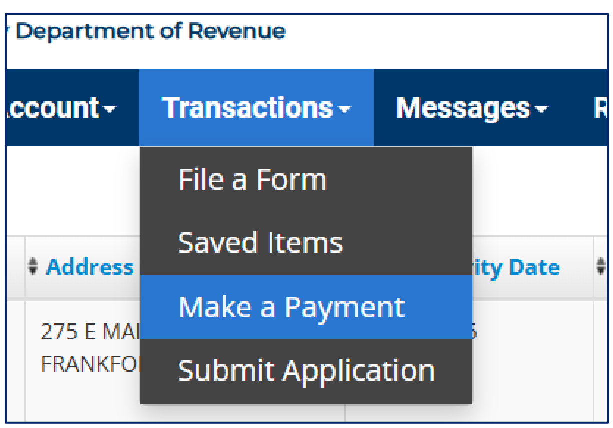
29. The Payment Confirmation screen will appear with a green ribbon confirming submission. All transaction details will be listed below the confirmation ribbon.



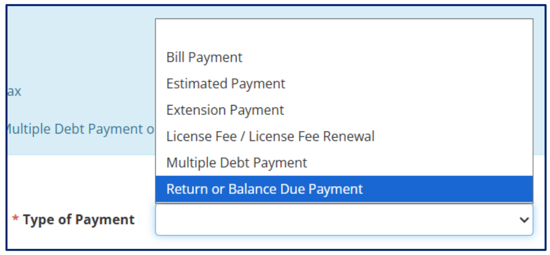
Making a Payment

Follow these steps if you are returning to MyTaxes to make a payment on a previously submitted tax return.

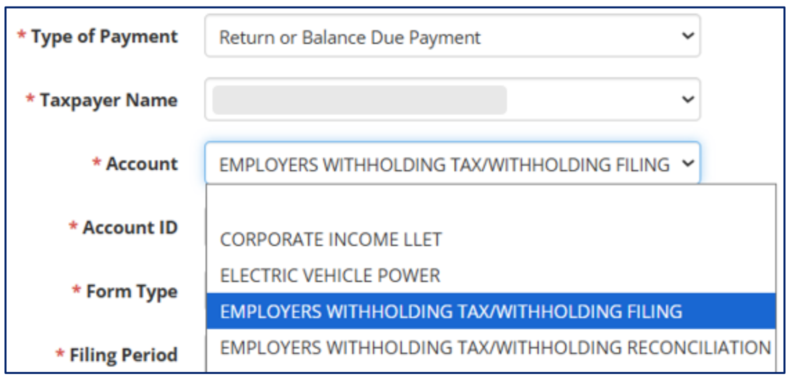
1. From the *Main Menu ribbon*, select the **Transactions** tab, then select **Make a Payment**.



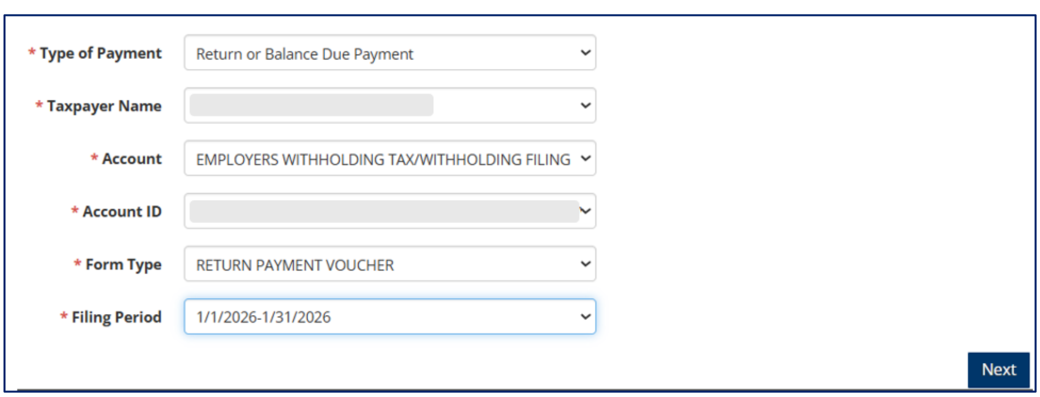
2. Choose *Return* or *Balance Due Payment* from the **Type of Payment** dropdown menu, then select **Next**.



3. The Taxpayer Name will populate. Choose the type of account from the **Account** dropdown.



4. If there are multiple accounts of the same tax type, choose the correct **Account ID** from the dropdown menu. The **Form Type** will automatically populate. If multiple **Filing Periods** are available, choose the correct period from the dropdown menu. Once all options have been chosen, select **Next**.



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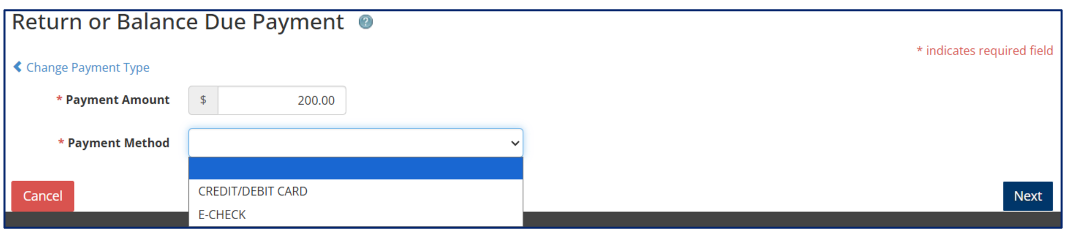

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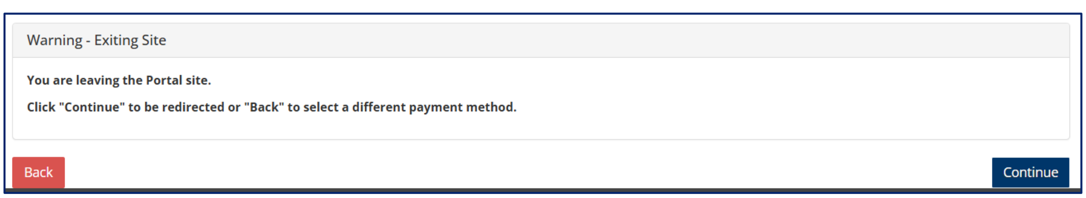

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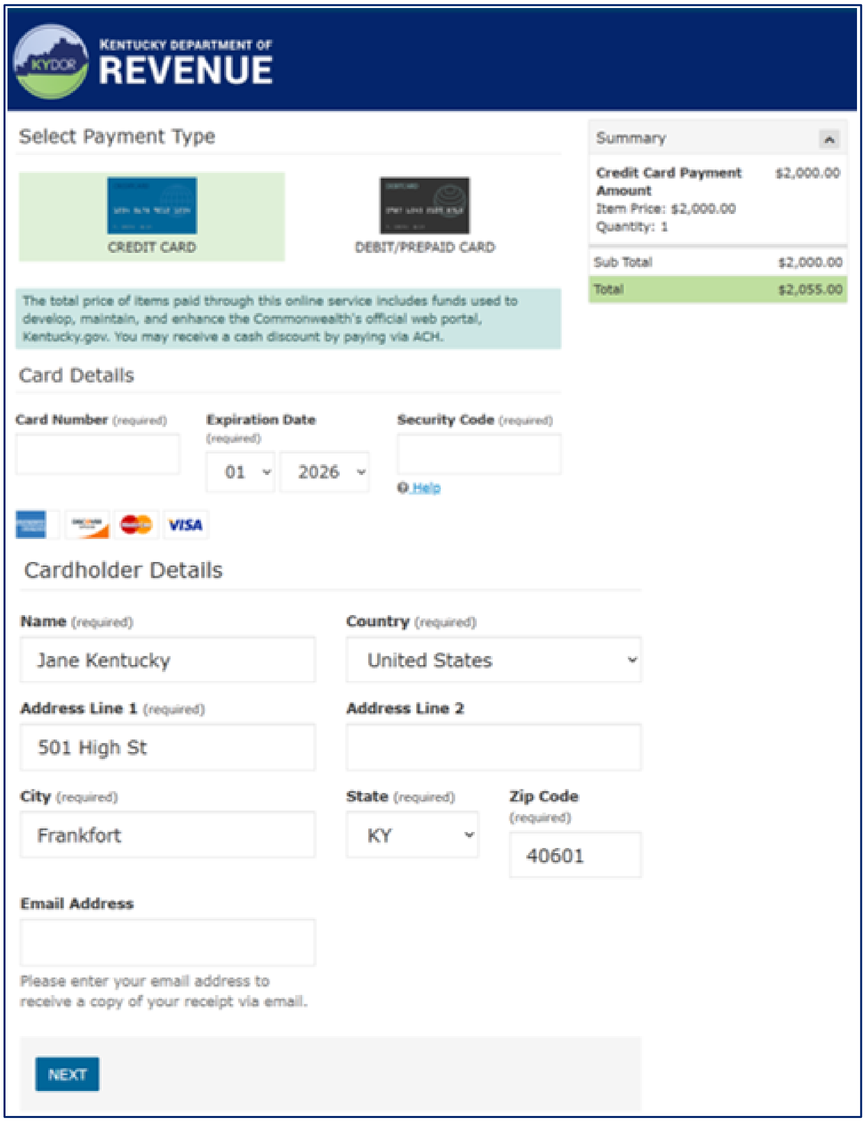

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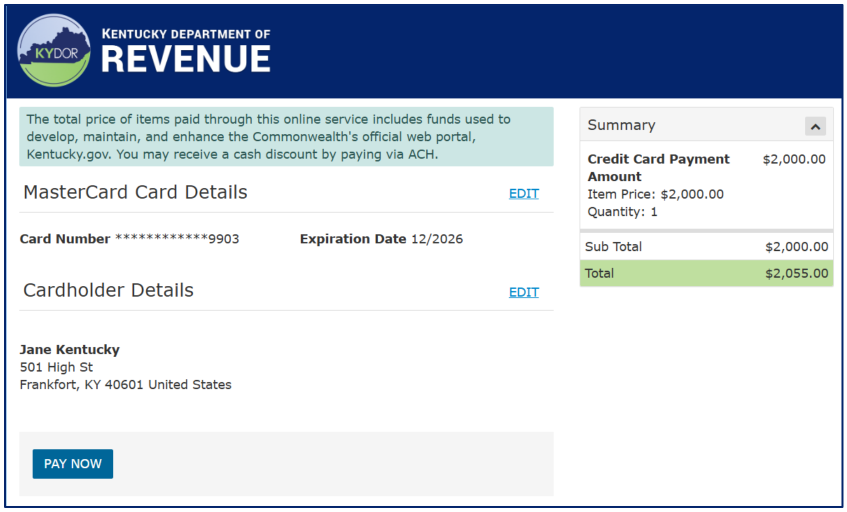

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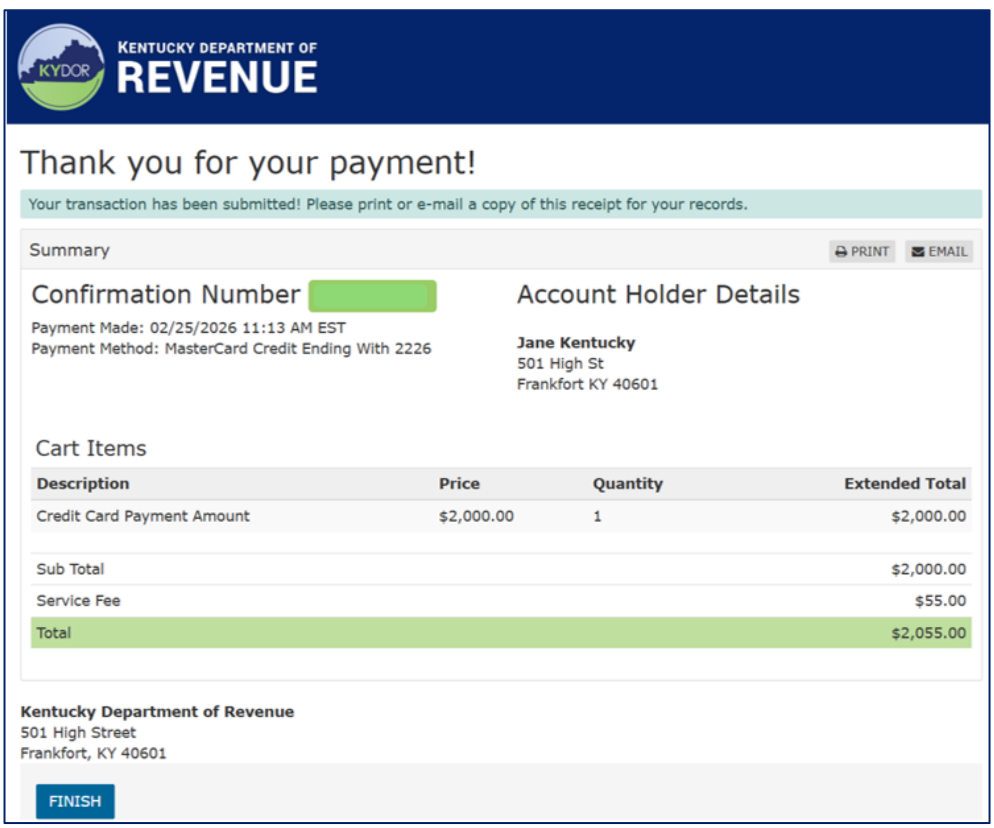

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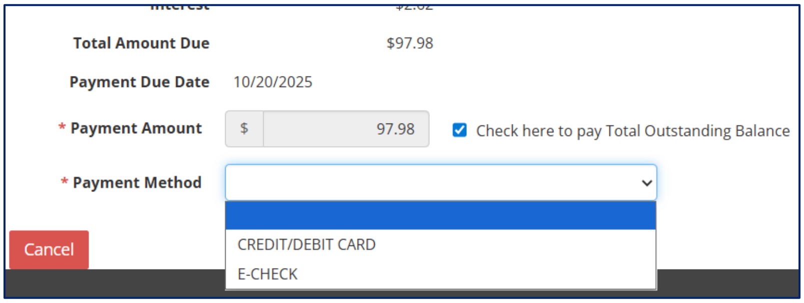

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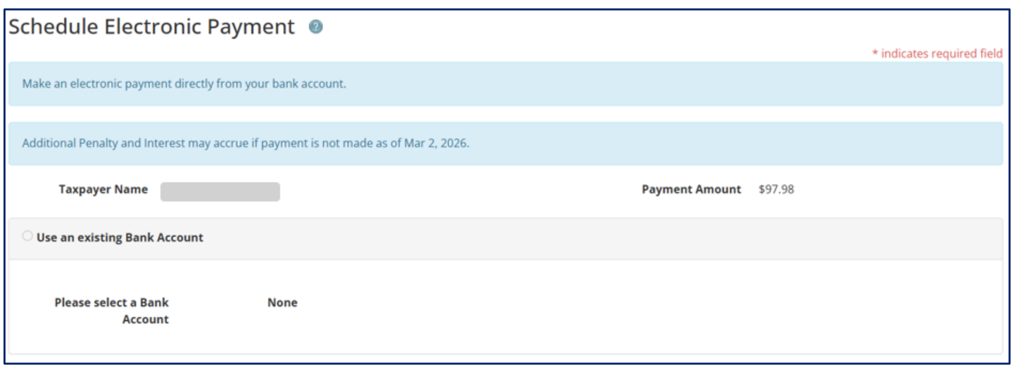

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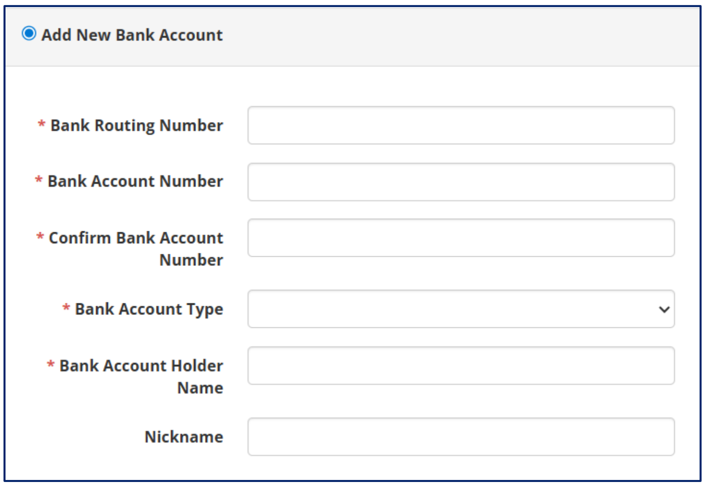

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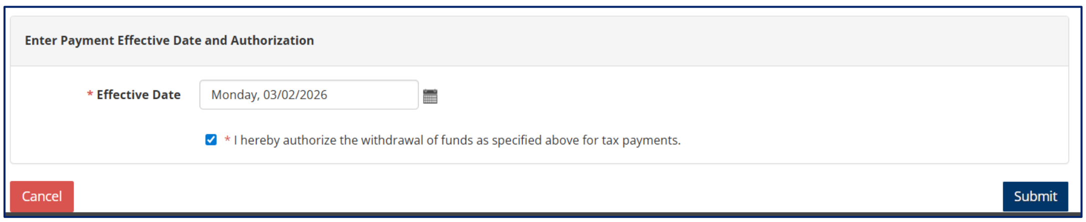

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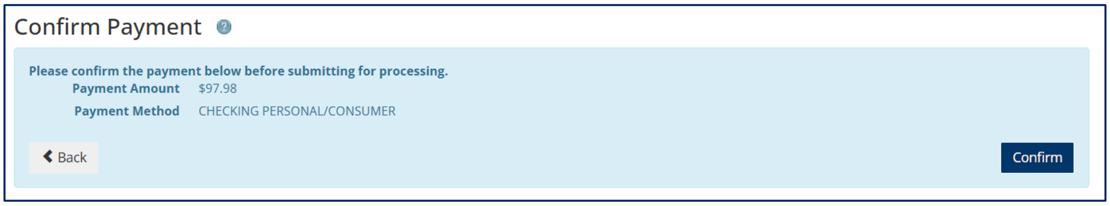

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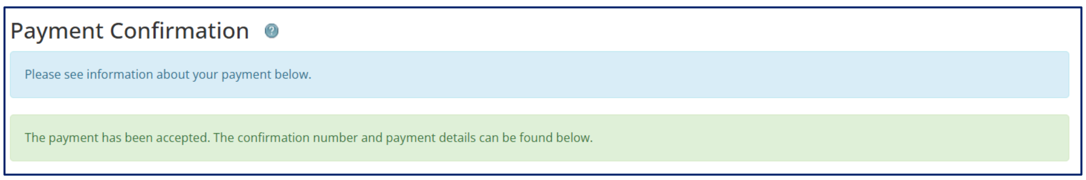

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