

Ohio — Sales And Use Tax — E-file options.

The Tax Department has provided guidance on e-file options for taxpayers who wish to e-file ahead of the start date of 2009 for mandatory e-file for all vendors regardless of sales volume. The first mandatory electronic return is due February 23, 2009, for monthly filers and on July 23, 2009, for semi-annual filers. Currently, the Tax Department offers three ways to file a sales tax return electronically. These are: the Ohio Business Gateway, e-forms and TeleFile. Payment by electronic check is available for all three methods. The Tax Department guidance includes a point-by-point comparison of each method. (Online Services: Sales Tax Electronic Filing Options, 08/18/2008 ; Online Services: Sales Tax Electronic Filing, 08/18/2008 .)