

ESTES VALLEY LIBRARY

2012 TAX SUPPORT

The 2012 tax season has arrived.

Beginning in 2011 the IRS no longer mails forms to people's homes. Taxpayers are encouraged to e-file their tax returns.

The Estes Valley Library will make the following forms available as long as supplies last:

Federal Forms

- 1040 forms and instructions
- 1040A forms and instructions
- 1040EZ forms and instructions
- Schedules A, B, and D

State of Colorado Forms

- Basic tax forms and instruction booklets
- 104PTC Property Tax/Rent/Heat Rebate

Note that the library does not carry **1099 forms**; these are available from the IRS or from office supply stores.

Forms may be available for printing from the IRS website (irs.gov). Click on the 'Forms and Publications' link if quick access is not provided in the 'Top Forms and Publications' box. Under the heading 'Download forms and publications by' there are various ways to search for your form. 'Form and Instruction number' will probably afford the best means of finding the desired form. You may also use the irs.gov search box at the top right corner of the website page or the search box on the 'Download forms and publications by' page. Printing is available in the library computer commons for 10 cents per page.

Forms may also be ordered for mail delivery from the IRS by phoning 1-800-829-3676 or by going to irs.gov, clicking on the 'Forms and Publications' link near the top left, and under the heading of 'Order' selecting 'Forms and Publications by US mail'. You will need to know the form numbers that you want to request ahead of time. Search for each form number and add them to a shopping cart. When you have added all that you need to the cart you will provide your name and mailing information. Both individuals and businesses may request forms in this way.

Some **tax forms may also be available for purchase** from office supply stores like Staples and Office Max. Here in Estes Park LaserMasters (586-0927) will carry forms or can special order them.

AARP Tax Assistance will begin at the library on February 2. Tax preparers will be available on Tuesday's and Thursdays from 1 to 4, Wednesdays from 10:30 to 1:30, and on Saturdays from 10:30 to 1:30. Tax assistance is by appointment only. The library will begin scheduling tax appointments on January 17, at 970-586-8116 and press 3.