Fourth-Quarter 2026 Estimated Tax Checklist, Jan. 15, 2027

Pay, skip or file early: the dates for the last 2026 payment



DATE	WHO	WHAT TO DO	DONE
Fri., Jan. 15	Anyone who owes estimated tax	Make the fourth payment (Form 1040-ES)	☐
Sun., Jan. 31	Anyone who files by Jan. 31 and pays all tax owed	May skip the Jan. 15 payment	☐
Mon., Mar. 1	Farmers and fishers	File and pay everything by this date instead of paying Jan. 15	☐

Not yet confirmed

2027 quarterly due dates: About Form 1040-ES showed only the 2026 form as of Nov. 13, 2026

My notes

Source: IRS Publication 505 (2026), Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax; IRS Estimated taxes page; IRS Payments page.