

Federal Tax Lien Notice Timeline

Here is a helpful timeline of notices you will receive from the IRS before they put a lien on your property.

1 CP14

Balance Due Notice

A demand for payment issued within days of receiving a tax return that shows money is due.

2 CP501 10 Days Later

Important Notice

Advises that money is due and notice that a federal tax lien can be filed if payment is not made within 10 days.

3 CP503 5 Weeks Later

Immediate Action Required

Notice that penalties and interest are continuing to increase.

4 CP504 5 Weeks Later

Urgent! Notice of Intent to Levy

Notice that the IRS is planning to levy (take) state refunds or other property. Includes a reminder that a Federal Tax Lien may be filed. (Your bank account and wages will not be affected at this point.)

5 Letter 1058
also known as LT 11 or CP 90 5 Weeks Later

Final Notice of Intent to Levy

Final notice of the IRS's intent to levy your bank accounts, wages and/or other assets. This notice will also inform you of your right to a Collection Due Process Hearing (CDP) within 30 days.

