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Why people don't file a tax return

- They owe money and hope the Canada Revenue Agency won't notice if they don't file.
- They only had a small amount of income so don't think it's necessary but in fact, they could qualify for tax credits.
- They were out of the country on holiday at the end of the year and mistakenly believe that they were not a resident of a province on December 31.
- Taxpayers originally from the United States who think that only one spouse has to file since it is possible to file jointly in the U.S.
- Some people engaged in illegal activities don't understand that they are supposed to pay income tax on their illegal profits.
- They know that someone has a lien on their tax refund such as an unpaid student loan or unpaid support payments to ex-spouse.

A local H&R Block tax professional can talk about reasons Canadians don't file a tax return.