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**The IRS is Seeking Taxpayers
Who Have NOT Received Their
Economic Stimulus Checks**

EDWARDSVILL, IL, October 28, 2008 -- The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is looking for taxpayers who are missing more than 279,000 economic stimulus checks -- totaling about \$163 million!

In addition, the search is on for more than 104,000 for taxpayers whose regular refund checks -- totaling about \$103 million -- were returned by the U.S. Postal Service due to mailing address errors.

The Federation of American Consumers and Travelers ([FACT](#)) has published this information as part of its "hotline" service for its members. FACT is a not-for-profit association which was founded in 1984 and which provides a variety of benefits -- ranging from [medical insurance](#) and [dental care discounts](#) to [prescription drug savings](#) and [timely consumer information](#) -- for more than 1 million Americans.

FACT's managing director, Vicki Rolens, says: "It is crucial that taxpayers who may be due a stimulus check update their addresses with the IRS by Nov. 28, 2008. By law, economic stimulus checks must be sent out by Dec. 31 of this year."

The quickest and easiest way for a taxpayer to check the status of a stimulus check and receive instructions on how to update his or her address is to visit the Web site:

<http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=181665,00.html>

Taxpayers without Internet access should call 1-866-234-2942.

A taxpayer must submit his or her social security number, filing status and amount of refund shown on his or her 2007 return. The tool will provide the status of the check and in some cases provide instructions on how to resolve delivery problems.

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Questions may be directed to FACT by sending an e-mail to cservice@usafact.org. More information on the Federation of American Consumers and Travelers may be found in the *Encyclopedia of Associations*, and by visiting the association's web site (www.usafact.org). [The organization was formed](#) under the not-for-profit corporation laws of the District of Columbia in 1984. Its administrative office is located at 318 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025.