



## JAINUAKY PRE-SEASON READINESS CHECKLIST SERVICE BUREAUS

BANK AND IRS TASKS
☐ Verify that all sub-sites have received and inventoried all check stock and smartcards from bank partners.
☐ Become familiar with the process for ordering marketing kits and additional check stock from your bank, if needed
SOFTWARE TASKS
☐ Ensure all fee and billing schedules have been updated accordingly.
OPERATIONS TASKS
☐ Have each sub-site test all systems to make sure office, computers, printers, Internet and network setups are complete.
☐ Have each sub-site prepare tax preparer schedules for the month.
TRAINING TASKS
Run practice returns in the software to ensure fees match expected pricing.
☐ Ensure each sub-site continues to have preparers run practice returns in the software.
MARKETING TASKS
Finalize your local store marketing promotions for each location.
Begin mail, call, or text message campaigns to customers.
As part of your sub-sites' call and messaging campaigns to customers, ensure your sub-sites are encouraging their customers to set-up their <a href="IRS Online Account">IRS Online Account</a> to gather all federally provided tax information needed to file their return.
☐ Encourage each sub-site to purchase thank you cards for customers.
Contact local area businesses around each sub-site to distribute coupons for their employees.
☐ Create/revise your media contact list for upcoming press release submissions and community relations efforts.
Review and submit template press release.
Ensure you have an incentive program put in place for all of your sub-sites to sell audit protection and other third-party services to your taxpayer customers.







