

New AFV Process

- 📖 Don't change a thing about how this is done. Not a word. Follow the example precisely.
- 📖 Note that neither "signature" is a true signature. Print your name in block letters in both places as indicated. Do not "sign"
- 📖 **Use blue ink.**
- 📖 Handwriting only, no mechanical reproduction or rubber stamps, etc.
- 📖 When you have gotten a good case of writer's cramp (you will!), place all your bills in a manilla envelope and send them to:
- 📖 **Mailing Address:**
 - Department of the Treasury**
 - Internal Revenue Service**
 - Fresno, CA 93888-0102**
- 📖 Enclose NO cover letter, certainly NO IRS forms. Those are for debtors. You are a creditor here. Just put the A4V'd bills in the envelope and send 'em.
- 📖 First class postage is okay, but you may want to spring for Priority due to the approaching deadline. (**Which is Friday, February 26, 2010**). You may do certified mail but in my opinion it is just not necessary. After all, what are you going to do if they say they never got it even if you have the green card in hand??
- 📖 Yes, you can do a mortgage payoff. Works best with a coupon.
- 📖 Yes, you can do IRS bills if you have any. Again, with a coupon is best.
- 📖 Yes, property taxes are ok too.
- 📖 Credit card bills are fine. Those always come with a coupon.
- 📖 Very important: the amount you make the money order for MUST match exactly what is on the payment coupon...to the penny. Now if there are two amounts (such as on the bill you sent) you may pick either amount, i.e. the minimum amount due OR the Remaining Balance. Either is ok. You pick what you want to do (duh, take the larger amount!).
- 📖 Plan on 45 days from submission to payment. If you have bills for essential services that may be shut off (i.e. electricity, heat, phone, credit cards) you may want to make a minimum payment in cash to avoid interruption of service. The amount you A4V'd will show up as a credit in 45 days.
- 📖 When you file your taxes next year, you will want to claim the total amount tendered. IRS will send you a refund for the aggregate total. I understand there is a special 800 number where you can call that will tell you how much they paid on your behalf so you will know how much to claim on your tax return.
- 📖 In the trend to go paperless, I understand that this paper A4V process will only be operational until month end. A new, easier, electronic process is supposed to take its place but I don't have any details on that right now.
- 📖 Make copies of all the A4V'd bills and keep them in a file for your records.
- 📖 I have no personal first hand experience with success using this method, only the word of a person who says he has been paying his bills this way with success for 6 years.
- 📖 You may A4V bills for yourself, your wife, your kids, your neighbors, your friends, pretty much anybody. Makes no difference who the bill is made out to. Of course the refund at the end of the year will go to you since it was your credit that settled the account.
- 📖 If there is anything I haven't covered here, please contact me and I will try to answer your question