Curious how different types of taxes can influence your investment and retirement income? Believe it or not, it can be quite devastating, especially in the long run. We will look at the difference between taxed accounts, tax-deferred accounts, and tax-free accounts.

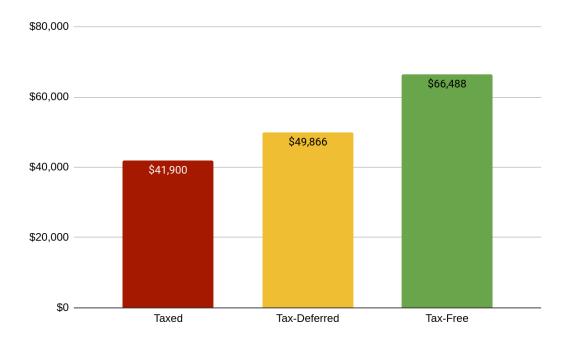
Taxable accounts accrue taxes on earnings and withdrawals in the year paid.

Tax-deferred accounts allow earnings to grow tax free until you withdraw the money.

Tax-free means no taxes are imposed on earnings or withdrawals at any time.

How do the numbers compare?

Let's say you have a **\$10,000** investment account. That account is going to earn you **7%** interest for the next **28 years**. You won't be making any more contributions to this investment, just to keep the numbers somewhat balanced. Let's see what your accounts will be worth!



Quite a significant difference between the three accounts! The difference between taxed and tax-deferred was about 20%. The difference between tax-deferred and tax-free was an incredible 33%! The difference between taxed and tax-free will leave you stunned though, nearly 59%!!!!!

Something to consider - The Government is a greedy parasite that loves to take as much from you as they can - YOUR TAX DOLLARS! With that in mind, do you think taxes will be higher or lower in the future?

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