

# Claim for United States Savings Bonds Not Received



**IMPORTANT: Follow instructions in filling out this form. Making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim or statement to the United States is a crime that is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.**

**PRINT IN INK OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION**

**I/We, the undersigned, certify that the United States Savings Bonds described on this form have not been received, either by me/us, or by anyone on my/our behalf. If the addressee has moved since the bonds were mailed, I/we also certify that an inquiry was made at the former address.**

**1. DESCRIPTION OF BONDS** – Describe the missing bonds in the spaces below. If you don't know the bond serial numbers, provide **all** of the information requested below and also indicate the total number of bonds that are missing.

ISSUE DATE (Give specific month and year of purchase.)	FACE AMOUNT	BOND NUMBER	INSCRIPTION (Provide complete Social Security Number [for example, 123-45-6789], names, including middle names or initials, and addresses [street, city, state] on the bonds.)

*(If you need more space to describe your bonds, use a continuation sheet and attach it to this form.)*

**2. DETAILS OF THE PURCHASE** – Provide all requested information.

- Who purchased the bonds? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Purchaser's Name)
(Purchaser's Social Security Number)

**3. AUTHORITY** – Provide details regarding your authority to complete a claim for the bonds.

- Are you named on the bonds?  Yes  No If **Yes**, skip to Item 4. If **No**, provide the following information:  
 Describe your authority: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent, guardian, conservator, legal representative, administrator, executor, purchaser, etc.)
- Are you court appointed?  Yes  No *(If Yes, see "LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE" in the Instructions.)*

**4. MINORS** – Provide details regarding any minor named on the bonds. *(See "MINORS" in the Instructions.)*

- Is there a minor named on the bonds?  Yes  No If **No**, skip to Item 5. If **Yes**, fully complete the following:
- What is the minor's :
  - Name? \_\_\_\_\_
  - DOB? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Social Security Number? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is your relationship to the minor? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the minor live with you?  Yes  No
- If **No**, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)
(Relationship to Minor)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

**4. MINORS (continued)**

- Who provides the minor's chief support?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship to Minor)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

- Are both parents able to sign the application for relief?  Yes  No  
If **Yes**, skip to Item 5. If **No**, fully complete the following:

- Why are you unable to obtain the signature? \_\_\_\_\_
- Could that parent have possession of the bonds?  Yes  No

**5. RELIEF REQUESTED –** Indicate whether you want substitute bonds or payment.

**NOTE:** Payment can't be made for Series EE or Series I bonds dated February 2003 and later until such bonds are one year past their issue date. Also, substitute bonds can't be issued in some cases, including if a bond is within one full calendar month of its final maturity. See Item 5 in Instructions.

**A. Series EE or Series I Bonds**

- **I/We hereby request:**  Payment by Direct Deposit

**B. Series HH Bonds**

- **I/We hereby request:**  Substitute Paper Bonds  Payment by Direct Deposit

**6. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS**

**A. FOR SUBSTITUTE PAPER BONDS—SERIES HH**

**MAIL BONDS TO:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Number and Street, Rural Route and Box, or PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP Code)

**B. FOR DIRECT-DEPOSIT PAYMENT—ANY SERIES OF BONDS**

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**Payee must provide a Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Social Security Number of Payee) \_\_\_\_\_ (Employer Identification Number of Payee)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name[s] on the Account)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Depositor's Account No.) **Type of Account:**  Checking  Savings

**Bank Routing No. (nine digits):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Financial Institution's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Financial Institution's Phone No.)

**7. SIGNATURES AND CERTIFICATION**

I/We severally petition the Secretary of the Treasury for relief as authorized by law and, if relief is granted, acknowledge that the original bonds become the property of the United States. Upon the granting of relief, I/we assign all our right, title, and interest in the original bonds to the United States and bind myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally: (1) to surrender the original bonds to the Department of the Treasury if they are recovered; (2) to hold the United States harmless due to any claim by any other parties having, or claiming to have, interests in these bonds; and (3) upon demand by the Department of the Treasury, to indemnify unconditionally the United States and repay to the Department of the Treasury all sums of money which the Department may pay due to the redemption of these original bonds, including any interest, administrative costs and penalties, and any other liability or losses incurred as a result of such redemption. I/We consent to the release of any information in this form or regarding the bonds described to any party having an ownership or entitlement interest in these bonds.

I/We certify, under penalty of perjury, and severally affirm and say that the bonds described on this form were never received, and that the information given is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

***You must wait until you are in the presence of a certifying officer to sign this form.***

<b>Sign Here</b> ⇒ _____	_____
	(Print Name)
<b>Home Address</b> _____	_____
(Number and Street or Rural Route and Box)	(Social Security Number)
_____	_____
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)	(Daytime Telephone Number)
<b>E-Mail Address</b> _____	_____

<b>Sign Here</b> ⇒ _____	_____
	(Print Name)
<b>Home Address</b> _____	_____
(Number and Street or Rural Route and Box)	(Social Security Number)
_____	_____
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)	(Daytime Telephone Number)
<b>E-Mail Address</b> _____	_____

<b>Sign Here</b> ⇒ _____	_____
	(Print Name)
<b>Home Address</b> _____	_____
(Number and Street or Rural Route and Box)	(Social Security Number)
_____	_____
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)	(Daytime Telephone Number)
<b>E-Mail Address</b> _____	_____

Instructions to Certifying Officer:

1. Name of person who appeared and date of appearance **MUST** be completed.
2. Medallion stamps require an original signature.
3. Person must sign in your presence. **NOTE:** To certify more than two signatures, use the next page too.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_, whose identity is known or  
(Name of Person Who Appeared)

proven to me, personally appeared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year)

at \_\_\_\_\_ and signed this form.  
(City/State)

(OFFICIAL STAMP OR SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Title of Certifying Officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Financial Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/State/ZIP Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone)

ACCEPTABLE CERTIFICATIONS:

Financial Institution's Official Seal or Stamp  
(such as Corporate Seal, Signature Guaranteed Stamp,  
or Medallion Stamp). **Brokers must  
use a Medallion Stamp.**

**(Notary certification is NOT acceptable.)**

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(Month/Year)

at \_\_\_\_\_ and signed this form.  
(City/State)

(OFFICIAL STAMP OR SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Title of Certifying Officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Financial Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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(Month/Year)

at \_\_\_\_\_ and signed this form.  
(City/State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Title of Certifying Officer)

(OFFICIAL STAMP OR SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Financial Institution)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/State/ZIP Code)

(Notary certification is NOT acceptable.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone)

**NOTICE UNDER PRIVACY ACT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT**

The collection of the information you are requested to provide on this form is authorized by 31 U.S.C. CH. 31 relating to the public debt of the United States. The furnishing of a Social Security Number, if requested, is also required by Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6109).

The purpose of requesting the information is to enable the Bureau of the Fiscal Service and its agents to issue securities, process transactions, make payments, identify owners and their accounts, and provide reports to the Internal Revenue Service. Furnishing the information is voluntary; however, without the information, the Fiscal Service may be unable to process transactions.

Information concerning securities holdings and transactions is considered confidential under Treasury regulations (31 CFR, Part 323) and the Privacy Act. This information may be disclosed to a law enforcement agency for investigation purposes; courts and counsel for litigation purposes; others entitled to distribution or payment; agents and contractors to administer the public debt; agencies or entities for debt collection or to obtain current addresses for payment; agencies through approved computer matches; Congressional offices in response to an inquiry by the individual to whom the record pertains; as otherwise authorized by law or regulation.

We estimate it will take you about 10 minutes to complete this form. However, you are not required to provide information requested unless a valid OMB control number is displayed on the form. Any comments or suggestions regarding this form should be sent to the Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Forms Management Officer, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328. **DO NOT SEND completed form to this address; send to the address shown in "WHERE TO SEND" in the Instructions.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**PURPOSE OF FORM** – Use this form to apply for relief on account of the nonreceipt of United States Savings Bonds.

**WHO MAY APPLY** – This form must be completed and signed by all persons named on the bonds, or by an authorized representative.

**ATTACHMENTS** – If more space is needed for any item, use a plain sheet of paper and attach it to the form.

**PROOF OF DEATH** – If a registrant is deceased, a certified copy of his or her official death certificate must be submitted with this form.

**LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE** – If you were appointed as legal representative because:

- the owner is deceased (with no surviving co-owner or beneficiary named on the bonds), or
- the owner or co-owner is a minor, or
- the owner or co-owner is incapacitated,

complete the form and submit a court certificate or certified copy of your letters of appointment, under court seal, showing the appointment is still in full force. If your name and official capacity are shown in the registration of the bonds, evidence of your appointment is **not** necessary.

If no legal representative has been appointed for a deceased or incompetent owner, advise the Bureau of the Fiscal Service and additional instructions will be provided.

**MINORS** – A minor (who does not have a court-appointed guardian) who is requesting payment or who is named on Series HH bonds may complete and sign the form on his or her own behalf if, in the opinion of the certifying officer, he or she is of sufficient competency and understanding to comprehend the nature of the transaction. If, in the opinion of the certifying officer, the minor is not of sufficient competency and understanding or is requesting electronic substitute bonds for Series EE or Series I, the parents must sign on behalf of the minor. If the minor does not reside with either parent, the form must be completed and signed by the individual who furnishes the minor's chief support.

**COMPLETION OF FORM** – Print clearly in ink or type all information requested.

<b>ITEM 1.</b> Describe the missing bonds by bond serial number. If you don't know the bond serial numbers, you <b>must</b> provide the specific month and year of purchase, and the Social Security Number, name (including middle name or initial), and complete address (street, city, state) that appear on the bonds. Also state the total number of missing bonds.
<b>ITEM 2.</b> Provide the requested information regarding the purchase of the bonds.
<b>ITEM 3.</b> Provide details regarding your authority to complete a claim for the missing bonds. If you have been court appointed, see " <b>LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE</b> " above.
<b>ITEM 4.</b> Complete this item if a minor is named on the bonds and he or she is not of sufficient competency and understanding to complete the form on his or her own behalf. Provide the minor's name, date of birth, Social Security Number, and all other requested information. See " <b>MINORS</b> " above for more information.
<b>ITEM 5.</b> Indicate whether you want substitute bonds or payment by direct deposit. <b>NOTES:</b> <b>1)</b> Series EE and Series I bonds issued February 2003 and later are not eligible for payment until one full year after issue. <b>2)</b> If you ask for substitute bonds and the bonds are within one full calendar month of reaching final maturity, we will make payment instead. <b>3)</b> For Series EE and Series I bonds, we no longer issue substitute bonds in paper form. We issue those substitute bonds in electronic form, in our online system TreasuryDirect. <b>4)</b> If you want substitute Series EE bonds or substitute Series I bonds, contact our office for further forms and instructions.
<b>ITEM 6.</b> Complete either section A or B. Which section is appropriate for you depends on which series of bonds you have and whether you want payment or electronic substitute bonds.
<b>ITEM 7.</b> Each person whose signature is required must sign the form in ink, print his/her name, and provide his/her home address, Social Security Number, daytime telephone number, and, if applicable, e-mail address. Each signature must be certified (see " <b>CERTIFICATION</b> " below).

**IF YOU LIVE IN A DECLARED DISASTER AREA:** Write the word "DISASTER" on the top of the first page of the form and on the front of the envelope.

**CERTIFICATION** – Each person whose signature is required must appear before and establish identification to the satisfaction of an authorized certifying officer and sign the form in the officer's presence. The certifying officer must affix the seal or stamp, which is used when certifying requests for payment. Authorized certifying officers are available at banking institutions, including credit unions, in the United States. For a complete list of such officers, see Department of the Treasury Circulars, Nos. 300 and 530, and Public Debt Series, Nos. 3-80 and 2-98.

**WHERE TO SEND** – Send this form and any additional information to Treasury Retail Securities Site, PO Box 214, Minneapolis, MN 55480-0214.

**For Bond-Related Inquiries:**

- Email: SavBonds@bpd.treas.gov
- Phone: 844-284-2676 (toll free)
- Fax: 612-629-4285
- Mail: Treasury Retail Securities Site, PO Box 214, Minneapolis, MN 55480-0214