

# Filing a Claim for Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed United States Savings Bonds & Notes



To file a claim for a savings bond that is lost, stolen, or destroyed, complete a *Claim for Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed United States Savings Bonds* ([FS Form 1048](#)).

You will need to show a description of the bond(s) in the spaces provided on the form. This information is necessary to identify ownership records of the bonds, which establish rights, authority, and entitlement to the bonds. We need the following information before searching for the record of your bond:

- Bond serial number -- If you don't have the bond serial number, provide all of the following:
  - Specific month and year of purchase
  - Complete Social Security Number (for example 123-45-6789)
  - Names, including middle names or initials
  - Address (street, city, state)

Please sign the form in the presence of an authorized certifying officer (available at a bank, trust company, or credit union).

**NOTE:** When we reissue a Series EE or Series I savings bond, we no longer provide a paper bond. The reissued bond is in electronic form, in our online system [TreasuryDirect](#).

## Additional Information:

- Carefully pack mutilated bond pieces and submit them with the FS Form 1048.
- If any registrant is deceased, provide a certified copy of the death certificate. We don't return death certificates or other legal evidence.
- Additional forms or documentation may be required depending on the transaction requested.

Unless instructed otherwise, send required documents to the appropriate address below.

**For E, EE, and I bonds  
or Savings Notes:**  
Treasury Retail Securities Services  
PO Box 214  
Minneapolis, MN 55480-0214

**For H or HH bonds:**  
Treasury Retail Securities Services  
PO Box 2186  
Minneapolis, MN 55480-2186

Phone: 844-284-2676 (toll free)