

# Important Change to U.S. Savings Bonds



## Planning to buy a savings bond?

Paper savings bonds will no longer be sold at financial institutions after December 31, 2011.

## Already have paper savings bonds?

Electronic savings bonds can be purchased online through TreasuryDirect. Existing paper bonds are still valid and will continue to earn interest for 30 years from the issue date or until redeemed. You can continue to cash savings bonds here.

## Open a free TreasuryDirect account today

With TreasuryDirect, you can safely and securely:

- Buy, manage and redeem electronic savings bonds
- Convert paper savings bonds to electronic savings bonds
- Purchase electronic savings bonds as gifts
- Purchase other Treasury securities, including bills, notes, bonds, and TIPS (Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities)

...and much more!

You no longer have to worry about misplacing or storing paper savings bonds. Manage your savings online, anytime, through TreasuryDirect.

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