

Processing Tips for TreasuryDirect

[TreasuryDirect](#) is a Web application established by the Bureau of Public Debt that allows individuals to purchase securities/bonds directly from the U.S. Treasury rather than via payroll deductions. The use of [TreasuryDirect](#) is preferable to purchasing paper bonds because all transactions are electronic and are conducted directly with Treasury without the Payroll Office acting as a middle person.

This site explains how individuals can:

- Purchase securities/bonds from the U.S. Treasury
- Set up and manage an account
- Get information about Treasury securities and find out if they are still earning interest
- Learn how to purchase Treasury securities/bonds
- After an account is established with [TreasuryDirect](#), individuals may:
 - Use their tax return to purchase securities/bonds
 - Buy securities
 - Participate in a U.S. Treasury securities auction
 - Calculate interest
 - Price their savings bonds
 - Convert paper savings bonds
 - Use electronic payroll savings by setting up a financial allotment in EPP
 - Find out if the Treasury securities have matured