

Sample article for organizations to use to reach their customers

Customize and post the following article on your Websites and/or other communication vehicles to help spread the word about U.S. Savings Bonds.

Save for the future — Buy U.S. Savings Bonds with your tax refund!

This year, start or increase your overall savings by purchasing U.S. Savings Bonds with your federal tax refund. It's a great way to *invest in your future*.

What do you need to do? It's simple and easy! When you prepare your return, file [Form 8888, Allocation of Refund \(including Savings Bond purchases\)](#). You can buy Savings Bonds for yourself and others, including your children and grandchildren. You can also use this form to split your tax refund between more than one bank account, such as a savings or checking account. If you use a tax preparer, just tell them you want to buy U.S. Savings Bonds with all or part of your refund.

You can check the status of your refund using [Where's My Refund?](#) on the IRS Web site, www.IRS.gov. You can check your bond issuance status by calling Treasury Retail Securities at 1-800-245-2804.

By designating a portion of your tax refund to buy bonds, you are building long-term savings and assets. *Invest in your future today!*

Read these [questions and answers](#) to learn more about buying U.S. Savings Bonds.

NOTE TO EDITOR: *Below are additional items you can use to promote U.S. Savings Bonds.*

- [Savings Bonds](#)
- [Form 8888, Allocation of Refund \(Including Savings Bond Purchases\)](#) used to split a tax refund between more than one bank account, such as a savings or checking account, and purchase U.S. Series I Bonds.
- [Savings Bond widget](#) can be shared and included on various digital outlets including web pages, blogs and social networking sites, simply by copying and pasting the embedded code.
- [Savings Bonds YouTube video](#)
- [Filing Your Taxes "Refund to Savings Bonds" Radio PSA :60 audio file](#)
- [Publication 4840](#), Savings Bond Fact Sheet Flyer
- [Publication 4868](#), Savings Bond Table Tent Poster
- [Publication 4905 \(English\)](#), Savings Bond Poster Ad
- [Publication 4905 \(Spanish\)](#), Savings Bond Poster Ad
- [Publication 4905A \(English\)](#), Savings Bond Poster Ad
- [Publication 4905A \(Spanish\)](#), Savings Bond Poster Ad
- [Publication 4905B \(English\)](#), Savings Bond Poster Ad
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