

## 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 the form PD F 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. Please provide as much of the information as you can because failure to furnish the necessary information may prevent the issuance of a substitute bond or payment.

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

### Form

PD F 1048 – Claim for Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed United States Savings Bonds  
(Available for download at <http://www.TreasuryDirect.gov/forms/sav1048.pdf>)

### Additional Requirements

- If the bond(s) is mutilated, carefully pack the pieces and submit them with the PD F 1048.
- If any registrant is deceased, provide a certified copy of the death certificate.

**NOTE:** Additional forms or documentation may be required depending on the transaction requested.

### Send To:

Bureau of the Public Debt  
PO Box 7012  
Parkersburg WV 26106-7012