

# Save for the Future

**Buy U.S. Series I Savings Bonds with your tax refund**

## Trying to grow your savings?

Now you have a new option for managing your refund money. You can use all or part of your refund to buy Series I U.S. Savings Bonds.



**I Bonds**

*Everyone Needs a Safe Place to Grow.*

## It's easy to use your tax refund to buy I bonds.

Just ask your tax preparer or, if you do your own taxes, complete IRS Form 8888. You should get your savings bonds up to three weeks after you receive the remainder of your tax refund from the IRS. They'll be issued in your name and mailed to the address on your tax return. You cannot designate a beneficiary under this option. If you do not buy Series I bonds with 100 percent of your refund, you need to have another account in which to deposit the remainder of your refund.

## Your request will be processed in two parts:

**Part 1:** The IRS will process the portion of your refund that you are *not* using to buy savings bonds. This amount will be deposited into the account you designate. Go to *Where's My Refund?* on the IRS Web site, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), or call **800-829-1954**, to see if Part 1 is complete.

**Part 2:** The IRS will forward your request for Savings Bonds to the Treasury Retail Securities Site. It will take them up to three weeks to issue and send your bonds to you in the mail. You can call the Treasury Retail Securities Site at **800-245-2804** to check on the status of your bond issuance.