

## Using Spam Protection with Yahoo!® Mail

To access Mail...  
**Sign in to Yahoo!**

Yahoo! ID:

Password:

Remember my ID on this computer

MODE: Standard | Secure  
 Forget your ID or password?  
 Sign-In Help

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### Spam Protection

#### Step 1 of 3: Spam Filter

SpamGuard is ON [Turn SpamGuard OFF - What's this?]

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#### Step 2 of 3: Marking Messages as Spam or Not Spam

As you mark messages as Spam or Not Spam, we train SpamGuard to immediately delete messages you mark as Spam.

Other options:

**When I mark a message as spam, in addition to deleting it:**

Add the sender's email address to my blocked addresses

**When I mark a message in the Bulk folder as not spam:**

Move the message to my Inbox

- ❖ See Help Sheet No. 6, "Setting Up an E-Mail Account with Yahoo!® Mail" if you do not already have an account.
- ❖ Once you have set up an account, double-click the Microsoft Internet Explorer icon to start the program.
- ❖ In the address bar, type [mail.yahoo.com](mailto:mail.yahoo.com) and press <enter>.
- ❖ Type your Yahoo!® ID and password.
- ❖ Do not check the Remember my ID on this computer box if you are using a public computer.
- ❖ Click on Sign In.
- ❖ You can use Yahoo!'s Spam Protection to decrease the amount of unwanted, junk mail that you receive.
- ❖ On the right side of the screen, click on Mail Options.
- ❖ Click on Spam Protection.
- ❖ By default, SpamGuard is already turned on. SpamGuard delivers suspected junk messages to your Bulk mail folder. These messages are automatically deleted after 30 days. You can decrease this period to 1 or 2 weeks.
- ❖ You should look through your bulk mail periodically. If a message is not junk, click on the Not Spam button.
- ❖ If you receive a message in your Inbox that is junk, click on Spam to mark the sender for future reference.
- ❖ When you've finished reading this page, click on Continue.
- ❖ Click on the first box if you want to block senders you've identified as spammers. You will no longer receive mail from these senders. The messages will not be returned to the sender. You can remove the sender from your blocked addresses if you decide in the future that you want to receive mail from them.
- ❖ Click on the second box if you want Yahoo! to move messages from the Bulk folder to the Inbox when you identify them as Not Spam. If you do not check this option, the message will remain in the Bulk folder and be removed after 30 days.
- ❖ When finished, click on Continue.

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### Step 3 of 3: Image Blocking

Some images and graphics in email alert the sender that you block these from being downloaded, the sender can contact you in the future if they don't know it's active. [Learn More](#)

**Don't block any images**

We don't recommend this option, because it doesn't protect you from accidentally validating that you're not blocked.

**Block images in messages that SpamGuard identifies as spam**

This protects you from accidentally validating that you're not blocked.

**Block all images**

This way, you're always protected when you open messages that contain images in the message to view them.

- ❖ You have three options for blocking images and graphics that may send information back to the sender. You can block all images, no images, or only those in the Bulk folder. If you opt to block all images, you can unblock images on a message-by-message basis, as you determine the message is from a safe sender.
- ❖ After you've chosen your level of message blocking, click on Set Up Spam Protection.
- ❖ Review the options you've selected.
- ❖ Click on Continue to Options.
- ❖ Click on Check Mail to return to your Inbox.

## Inbox

View: [All Messages](#) ▼

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sender	Subject
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deskins	DVD GIVEAWAY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dreama K. Deskins	willia
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dreama K. Deskins	60% off Generic Dr
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yahoo!	Welcome to Yahoo!

[Check All](#) - [Clear All](#)

- ❖ Click to place a checkmark on any messages that you've identified as spam.
- ❖ Click on Spam.



- ❖ Click on Mail Options, Block Addresses to review the addresses you've blocked.
- ❖ To remove a blocked address, highlight the e-mail address.
- ❖ Click on Remove Block.
- ❖ You will now be able to receive mail from this sender.