



Burner Emails

What is a disposable email address?

A **disposable email address** is a **temporary** account created to prevent an overload of unsolicited and marketing **emails** from cluttering their inbox. These **accounts** can be deleted manually or expire in a specific time frame when the user no longer wants to keep the alias.

Why would someone use a disposable email address?

Here are some of the most typical reasons to utilize disposable email addresses:

- **Opting in to marketing messages** without committing to a long term relationship with the brand
- **Opening an account**, yet avoiding all additional pressure from the business
- **Downloading content** that requires a point of contact to access material
- **Entering contests and promotions** and avoiding all follow-ups
- **Acquiring freebies, incentives, vouchers** and other offers
- **Signing up for social media accounts**

You want to sign up for a store loyalty card, but would rather not get emails from the store advertising new products. Use a disposable email address instead, and you'll never have to see those emails—and if the store gets hacked, your real email address won't get stolen.

Best Throwingaway Email Accounts

There are several services that offer temporary email addresses. These are the absolute best:

- [10 Minute Mail](#): Random email addresses that expires in ten minutes unless you ask for more time.
- [MailDrop](#): Choose your own email addresses or get one that's been generated randomly, and return to the inbox whenever you want.
- [EmailOnDeck](#): Send anonymous emails to other EmailOnDeck users, receive messages from any email address. Accounts expire after several hours.
- [Guerrilla Mail](#): Send emails (and attachments) to any address, receive emails from any address, scramble your email address, delete specific emails, choose your own username (the part before "@"), and pick from a selection of domains (the section after "@").
- [ThrowAwayMail.com](#): Short, throwaway email addresses that last two days.

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Image — GuerrillaMail

You can give your email address to whoever you do not trust. You can view the email on Guerrilla Mail, click on any confirmation link, then delete it. Any future spam sent to the disposable email will be zapped by Guerrilla Mail, never reaching your mail box, keeping your mail box safe and clean.

Since Guerrilla Mail doesn't require account registration, anyone who knows the Inbox ID may have access to that inbox. So it's best to use a random address. To add protection, you can use the **Scramble Address feature**. A Scrambled Address can only be known if the Inbox ID is known and you cannot use a Scrambled as an Inbox ID. The more hard-to-guess your Inbox ID is, the better your Alias will protect you.

Guerrilla Mail deletes all email that was delivered to an inbox after 1 hour.

10 Minute Mail

With 10 Minute Mail service, you will be given a temporary e-mail address. Any e-mails sent to that address will show up automatically on the web page. You can read them, click on links, and even reply to them. The e-mail address will expire **after 10 minutes.**

4. MailDrop - Quick Temporary Email Addresses

Another public option for a free temporary email address is MailDrop. This service provides throwaway email addresses that are cleared after 24 hours of inactivity.

To get a MailDrop email address, simply type a user name in the blank in the upper right in front of @maildrop.cc. Then, click the **GO >** button to see any messages sent to that email address.

For example, if I typed the user name web-designer in the blank, my temporary email address would be web-designer@maildrop.cc.