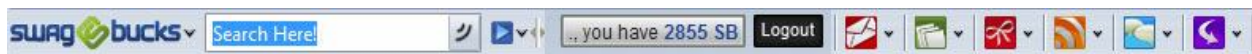


# Swagbucks

Once you have [signed up](#), there are several ways to win:

- Searching (win 2 – 4 times a day)
- Codes
- Daily points (Toolbar use, Vote on Daily Poll, Check Trusted Surveys Page, NOSOs page)
- Special Offers & Tasks
- Matching referral points (when you refer someone, you get matching bucks for their searches up to 1000SBs)
- Shop & Earn (2SBs for every \$1 you spend on a list of stores) – *currently on hold*
- Random promos TSG runs, like points for tweeting about Swagbucks etc
- SBTV – win just watching videos like you would on youtube!
- Games – still in beta so you may not have access to them but you play games and win up to 10SBs a day just for playing plus you can enter tournaments for more.



**Toolbar:** The toolbar is a great way to remember to use swagbucks to search, you can download the toolbar for Firefox or Internet Explorer. If you use a different browser, you can install swagbucks as your default search engine.

The toolbar is also used for sending occasional codes to 'swaggers'. If you see people talking about a toolbar message and yours has not shown yet (a small star will appear over the icon showing you have a new message) you can click on the blue 'message' at the top of the drop down box and it will take you to the most recent message.

**Swidget:** The swidget will let you know when there is a code out and occasionally has swidget only codes. You can download the swidget from swagbucks by going to promote > widget and install it on your google homepage, blog, facebook etc and check hourly to see if there is a code. (you can also just search swidget and use someone else's, who knows you might win swagbucks for searching it).



**Codes:** are gifts from TSG, sometimes we get 3 a day, sometimes none. They are usually timed, and are dynamic codes so you have to cut and paste them quickly once you find them & refresh the page if it doesn't work for you and you know it is still active. The Facebook page will fill with 'Thanks TSG' when there is an active code, the swidget will tell you where to look for it. Sometimes it is a code hunt and you have to find it, others it is just typed out for you. Codes usually look like this: **iamACode863H98** and the random letters and numbers at the end will change. Code times (and all times posted by TSG) are posted in Pacific local time which is 3 hours behind Eastern and 8 hours behind UK



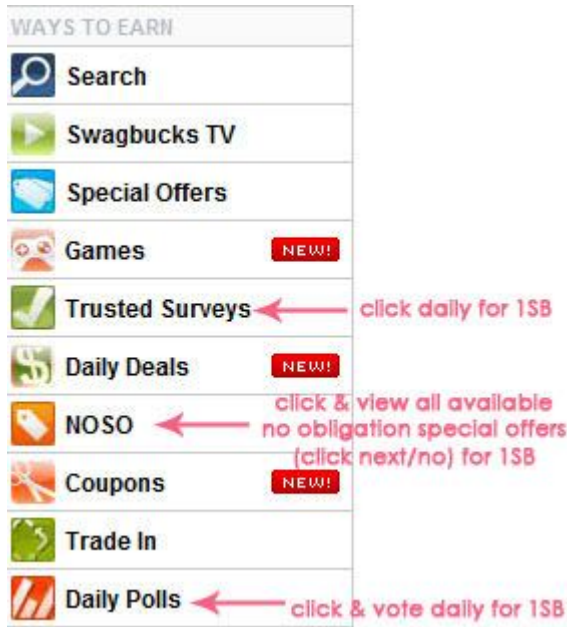
time. [TattooAstronomy](#) breaks down each code after they expire to show people how they can be found etc.

Codes can be found in many places: Swagbucks' [facebook page](#), [twitterfeed](#), [homepage](#), [blog](#), [Swidget](#) or Messages from The Swag Guy (TSG) either on your toolbar or in your messages on Swagbucks

Once you find a code, you enter it in the 'Gimme Box' shown

**Searching:** You should use swagbucks for natural searching, searching too much or for random strings of letters etc can get your account deactivated. Not all searches will win, it doesn't change according to what you search for but search wins seem to happen in bunches so if your friends are winning its a good time to search. I usually get 3-4 search wins per day (some days just 2 wins and very occasionally, 5 wins). On Fridays, we have Mega SwagBuck Days (MSBD) where you can win huge amounts for search wins, it is not guaranteed, in just under 5 months I have won 30+ on a search 3 times. When you win searching, an image of the amount you have won will appear above your search results, double check that a captcha is not required as you will lose those bucks if it is & is not entered quickly.

Do **connect your facebook** account to Swagbucks, every time you win, it will post a link to your account with your referral link to help you get more referrals. The SB facebook page is also a wealth of information, and if there is a code out you will see lots of



people saying Thanks TSG. You can check your Swidget to see where the code is but don't ask on the wall, you are not allowed to give out the code, just hints to help people find it. Beware of people who say they will give you the code on facebook as you can get your account deactivated for using their sites.

**Other ways to earn:** Each day you can get 4 'dailies' 1 each for checking the surveys page, voting on the daily poll, using the toolbar (refresh if you leave your browser open overnight) and looking through the no obligation special offers (just click through, not accepting them until the end where you will see a 1SB pop up)

**Special Offers:** The special offers vary according to your location and other factors and can change daily. Some are free (and each of the six 'offer walls' have a sort by free button so you can just view those). Always keep a [screenshot](#) of an offer you have done in case they do not credit, you can dispute the offer payment with it. Personally, I

only do the add games to facebook, sign up to this mailing list type offers (with a spam email account of course) and do not download anything that I would not otherwise download. Some are spyware so please beware and ensure if you do them that you have a virus scanner running. The first wall also offers tasks you can complete (search for x and record results etc).

**SBTV:** Swagbucks TV is like getting paid to watch youtube videos. Every time you watch a video, you are awarded a random

amount towards a 5SB win. You can view your progress towards winning on the SBTV meter on that page. Beware that many internet companies have caps on the bandwidth you can use in a month and SBTV is pretty bandwidth intensive, so check your limits before winning 5SBs fifteen times a day (max) which is enough to win \$25 in Amazon gift cards per month without ever doing anything else!



**Games:** Games will be available to all users at some point but are currently in beta mode, you win 2SBs five times a day max for playing the games which are arcade style games (think bookworm, tetris etc). If it is a game you do well in, you can also enter a tournament, come first and win more!

**Surveys:** Similar to all survey sites, you only get paid for the surveys you complete, lately there has been a daily survey for 38SBs and others pay up to 300SBs. Each one will be looking for different demographics, so you will not qualify for all surveys. If you complete the profiles, they tailor them more to your demographic so there are less you start and do not qualify. If you do start a survey and it is full or you do not qualify, you are entered into a 'swagstakes' for 1000SBs. The swagstakes is drawn 2-3 times daily.

**Prizes:** You can redeem your swagbucks for 2 prizes a day, with a maximum of 5 of each prize (for the giftcards, different denominations are classed as different prizes and you can redeem for five each of \$5, \$25 and \$50 in a month if you have enough swagbucks).

You must verify prize orders by clicking on the email they send you and after verification, they will take some time to be applied. The delivery time is noted on the prize pages. For Amazon gift cards it is 10-14 days and they appear under 'My Giftcards' in 'My Account', others are physical prizes and shipped to you.

Amazon gift cards are stackable and once put into your Amazon account, do not expire.

- Amazon \$5 costs 450SBs (if you get more SBs than 5 max per month, get Amazon.ca and Amazon.com and trade on smartcanucks, or go for the \$25 or \$50 cards)
- Paypal \$5 costs 700SBs
- Starbucks \$10 costs 1300SBs (good for coupon trading)