

DON'T WANT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS "HARVESTED?"

1. Consider "masking" your email address.

"johndoe@myisp.com" could be masked as
"johndoe@spamaway.myisp.com"

2. Keep your private email address private:

⇒ **Use a separate screen name for online chatting.**

⇒ **Consider creating "disposable email addresses" for public postings in newsgroups or on websites, or for online purchases.**

⇒ **Consider using one email account for personal correspondence and another for public use.**

3. Use a unique email address, containing both letters and numbers.

For more information, check out www.ftc.gov/spam.

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