



## High-Speed Tips

Helping you make the most of your Sprint DSL™ connection.

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### basic

#### Say “yes” to smart bills

Why search for stamps? Who has time to track down envelopes or sift through piles of paper bills? Switch to Paperless Billing from Sprint Local, and you'll enjoy these conveniences plus email reminders when your local bill is ready and 24/7 payment access.

- If you already view and pay your local bill online, just [log in to your account](#) and update your Bill Delivery Method
- If you're a new user, visit [localbill.sprint.com](http://localbill.sprint.com) and click the “Register” button to get started

Go paperless and start saving time and money today.

#### Streamline your Google search

Sprint DSL loads your web pages faster. The [Google™ search box](#) on your Personal Start Page makes it easy to find the information you need fast!

Looking for EarthLink information? Click the “EarthLink” button and enter your key word(s) in the search box. Your search is automatically narrowed to EarthLink-specific information.

Click “The Web” button, and Google performs a Web-wide search from your Personal Start Page. When you type in a key word that falls under several categories, such as “Saturn,” your search results start with relevant category links, such as solar system terms and automobile models. These links narrow your search and save you time.

Quick, convenient searching ... just another way that Sprint DSL helps you make the most of your Internet connection.



### intermediate

#### Don't put up with pop-ups

If your screen is constantly cluttered with unwanted ads, it's time for Pop-Up Blocker! Unlike other pop-up suppression utilities, it's designed especially to rid Sprint DSL users' desktops of advertising clutter.

To download the free Pop-Up Blocker software, go to <http://support.sprint.earthlink.net/support/DLOADCENTER/>. Have your user name and password handy just in case you need to log in.

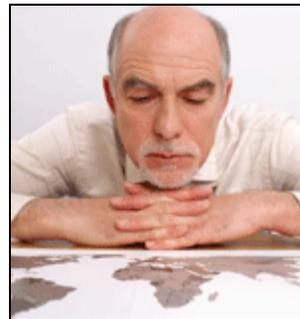
#### Goodbye atlas, hello map tool

Your EarthLink Personal Start Page gets you wherever you need to go online. Your Personal Start Page also offers a “Maps” link from the tools menu to help you plot your course and save time offline.

To pull up a detailed, printable map, enter your information in the Maps section of the [map directory page](#). A results page will display your map or request more information.

When you need driving directions – across town or cross-country – scroll down to the Driving Directions section of the Maps page and enter your starting point and destination information. You'll get detailed directions, plus total-distance and estimated-time travel information to print and take with you.

Let's see your atlas do that!



### advanced



#### Step up to the virtual soapbox

If you have an opinion, get it off your chest with a Web log, or “blog.” A blog is an online journal where you post your thoughts and opinions and share links with other people who share your interests.

Blogs are easier to create than a web site, and you can use yours to promote two-way communication by letting others respond to your thoughts.

- Learn more about [the Art of Blogging](#) to share views and keep up with news, or

- Use your free web space to [start your own blog](#) on the topic you choose

Do a little blog browsing, and you'll see why the new way to self-publish is so popular.

## Cool Sites

### Shop eBay with ease

Sell, search, bid, watch and win! Do it all – faster – with Sprint DSL and the [My eBay](#) window on your Personal Start Page. Just follow these steps:

To add My eBay to your Personal Start Page, select the “Edit this Page” button in the top left corner. You'll be taken to a new page with a center drop-down menu, where you can select My eBay. Once My eBay appears in the middle or right column, use the “up,” “down” and “move” buttons to place it where you want it on your Personal Start Page.



Once you've added your My eBay window, just follow these steps:

- Register (eBay account required), and the familiar eBay tabs appear in your My eBay window
- Click on the eBay window “edit” button to sign in automatically or request alerts when less than an hour remains in an auction
- Follow your eBay activities while you keep tabs on news, stocks and other Personal Start Page information
- To do more in-depth searches, just click on an item and the full eBay page pops up

Multitasking at the speed of Sprint DSL – it's the only way to eBay!

### Renovate or relocate?

Use the EarthLink Real Estate Channel to decide

Just when you decide to buy a home, mortgage rates begin to creep up. Should you sit tight? Lock in a rate today? Or postpone indefinitely and seek out rental incentives?

[The EarthLink Real Estate Channel](#) offers tips on every possible housing option – from finding an apartment to senior housing and care. You'll also find:

- Buying and selling strategies to help you get the best price on both ends
- Financing tips for choosing the right mortgage
- Moving resources such as checklists and calculators to keep you organized

When moving fever strikes, visit the EarthLink Real Estate Channel before you pack a single box. You'll find everything you need to make the right move.

## DSL REFERRAL WEBSITE

### Take credit for new Sprint DSL customers

Refer a friend or family member to subscribe to Sprint DSL and get a \$25 credit on your account.

Current customers receive a maximum of one \$25 referral credit per month for each new Sprint DSL customer they refer. And it's easy to sign up! Just go to <http://sprint.dslreferral.com> and submit the requested information (see site for terms and conditions). Once the new account is active for 60 days you get your referral credit – and the satisfaction of helping someone you know gain the Sprint DSL advantage.

### Sprint DSL resources

Click to [get answers](#) to common questions or to get additional [online help](#).  
<http://sprintdslhelp.com>

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