

How to send an ecard

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An ecard is a 'card' or design with a greeting that's sent via the internet or email to a recipient so that they can view it on their computer or print it out. Ecards are quick to send and can include animation and a personal message. They save paper, are quick to organise and are often free.

Many websites offer ecards, including charities who often offer free cards while giving you the option of making a donation. Some sites may offer a few designs for free, while others charge for them. Sites that offer free ecards include:

- [123 Greetings](#)
- [ecards.co.uk](#)
- [Blue Mountain](#).

Some ecard companies ask for personal information or your email address and may give email addresses to third parties for advertising purposes, which can generate spam. So be aware of this and check each site's privacy policy for guidance.

This guide explains how to send an ecard from the [123 Greetings](#) website although the following process will be very similar on most other ecard providers' sites.

You'll need:

- a computer with internet access
- an email address to which to send the card.

Follow these step-by-step instructions to send an ecard

Step 1: Sending an ecard to a friend or family member

Go to your ecard website. Here we're going to use the [123 Greetings](#) site.

Step 2: Look for a card you like

Browse for the design or image that you wish to use on your ecard from the range offered. Some sites will show different themes – e.g. birthdays or anniversaries – from which to choose.

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Memorial Day: Wishes

[Memorial Day: Wishes](#) [May 26, 2014] [Click](#)

Memorial Day is the time to remember and honor those who risked their lives to protect us and the country. Reach out to your friends...

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- May 26** **Memorial Day**
Memorial Day is a day set aside to commemorate the brave hearts who laid...
- Father's Day**

Sender Details










Sender's name

Sender's email

Message(Write as much as you want)

Simple Text Editor

Times New Roman 3

B *I* U         

Receiver Details (Send this ecard to multiple recipients "max. 100")


Enter receiver's name and email address or select contacts from the address book on the right.

Receiver's name

Receiver's email

Add Receiver


Preview





Click to preview


Address Book


Import Contacts »




















We won't store the username and password. [Check FAQ](#)

You will need to complete the information requested, such as the name of the recipient, their email, and your message to personalise your ecard. You may want to skip any animation to go straight to inputting your information.

Sender Details

William Shakespeare

willshakes@gmail.com

Message(Write as much as you want)

Simple Text Editor

Times New Roman 3

B *I* U [List Icons] [Link Icon] [Image Icon]

Happy birthday, Bacon - you old dog!

All the best,
Wills.

Receiver Details (Send this ecard to multiple recipients "max. 100")

Enter receiver's name and email address or select contacts from the address book on the right.

Francis Bacon

francisbacon1561@gmail.com

Add Receiver

When do you want to deliver this ecard?

05/23/2014 [Today]

Step 4: Select a date you want your ecard to be sent

You can select a date you would like the card to be sent using the calendar picker. You can also select several notifications such as if you would like to know if your ecard has been viewed or to remind you of the event every year.

When do you want to deliver this ecard?

January 2018

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Notifications

☒ Let me know once the ecard is viewed.
☐ Don't Remember my details when I visit 123Greetings.com next time.
☒ Subscribe to Editor Bob's Newsletter & Special Offers
☒ Remind of this event every year


You can also usually choose whether you would like to receive further communication from the ecard company, such as a customer newsletter.

Click on '**Click here to preview**' to see your card before you send it. When you're happy with your decisions, click on **Send Now**.

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We hope your recipient is very happy with their ecard!

How about sending an email to say happy birthday or congratulations on a new job? Read our guides [How to send an email](#) or [How to open an email](#).

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