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~Introduction~

Welcome to "How to get freebies", your complete guide to getting free gifts and freebies from sites online. Firstly I would like to thank you for reading this ebook and hope you find it informative and easy to understand.

What's this ebook all about?

Most internet users will have surely seen adverts like "Get a free PS3" splashed over the internet and dismissed them as a scam. Mostly these websites are, but some are not. In this guide we will explain the economics behind the freebie sites, provide proof that they work, and much more.

Also included is a special feature on how to get referrals, which is the hardest part in the freebie process. To get started please continue to read this guide, and within minutes you could start getting freebies.

What freebies can I get using this ebook?

You can get almost anything, most consumer items are available. Games consoles, mobiles, HDTV's, cash, Ipods, Jewellery and other MP3's. You can decide what free gift you get.

~How the free gift sites work~

Freebie sites ship thousands of products each year, but how do they continue to afford this and how can you really get your very own freebies? This section details how the legitimate freebie site makes a profit.

The freebie process

To get your free gifts most freebie sites require you to

- Create an account at the freebie site
- Complete an advertisers offer (sometimes free)
- Refer a required number of friends (Referrals)

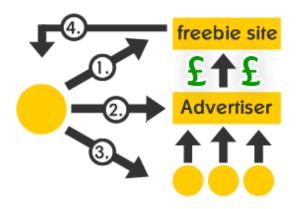
What is a referral?

A referral is someone who you send to the freebie site, who then completes an offer. Once you have created an account at the freebie site you will be given a personal link. Give this link to family and friends and if they sign up via your link they will count as a referral for you.

How can they afford to pay for the free gifts?

Freebie sites are paid by the advertisers to send them new customers. When you complete your offer, the freebie site receives around $\pounds 20-\pounds 30$. The advertisers are happy because you are trying out their products. For every referral that completes an offer, the advertisers pay the site. Once you have the required referrals, the freebie site will send you your free gift and still make a tidy profit.

Look at the diagram:



1: You create an account with the freebie site.

2: You complete an advertiser's offer.

3: Your referrals also sign up to the freebie site and complete an advertiser's offer. The advertiser then pays the freebie site for all the customers they have received (you and your referrals).

4. The freebie site then sends you your free gift free of charge, and still makes a small profit from your order. Your referrals can then refer friends so they can also get free gifts.

How do the freebie sites make a larger profit?

When people receive their free gifts, the site only makes a small profit. There are other ways the sites make a larger profit:

- Someone signs up, completes an offer but cannot get all their referrals (a certain number of referrals are needed to obtain a free gift).
- Someone signs up, completes an offer but forgets about the site.
- Someone signs up and breaks the rules.

In each of these three cases the member will not receive a free gift, and the site will make a lot of money.

Look at the diagram:



Customer 1 got their free gift from the site, they did everything correctly and followed the rules.

Customer 2 completed their offer but did not get the required number of referrals. So they did not get their chosen freebie.

Customer 3 tried to scam the site, and got banned, they will not get a freebie.

The moral of the story: Be customer 1, don't try and scam the freebie site, you will be caught. Do everything correctly and keep to the rules, you will get your freebies. For more details on not breaking the rules, see our step by step guide.

~Free gift proof~

What I've received?

I myself have received a free Xbox 360 + games + accessories, an ipod, and multiple payments through Paypal. Here are some pictures of my gifts.



There are thousands of people on the internet who have also received free gifts. Below is a compilation of some links, articles and videos, in which you will see proof that you can really get free gifts online. These are from individuals like yourself and larger companies.

Freebie articles

- <u>Geek.com article</u> written in 2004 about free ipods. A great resource from when the idea was just taking off.
- <u>NBC 7 News</u> including quotes from members who got their free gifts.
- Engadget report talks about the idea behind freebies online.

TV clips

As well as articles there have been many TV clips, reports and reviews, here are just some of them.

- <u>BBC report</u> (download) or watch it at <u>youtube</u>)
- Good housekeeping report

Freebie forums

Here's a few freebie forums, where the aim is to discuss freebie sites and the ideas around them.

- <u>Anything4free.com/forums</u>
- Freeipodguide.com/forums

Gallery pictures

Here are members of freebie sites who have received their gift and sent in a picture into the gallery

Giveaway Network Gallery

Got an unsure friend who might become a possible referral? Why not show them some of these links and websites to convince to become one of your referrals?

~Step by step guide~

Follow these steps to get your free gift...

Step 1: Registering for your freebie

First choose your site from the site review section, page 12,13 and 14

Just follow the link and sign up for an account. Enter your real details, so they can send you your freebie when they are required to. Do not enter fake details; you risk not getting your free gifts from these sites. Don't worry, all the info you enter is totally safe and secure.

When signing up. Remember to follow these rules:

- Use your real email and information.
- Only one account per household
- Don't sign up to the same freebie site twice
- Don't use a public computer (internet café, university, library) if you do the site may think you have multiple accounts and ban you.
- Don't use a proxy website or service this includes AOL. Proxy websites mask your real computer address. Internet explorer works the best.
- Always read the Site Terms of service carefully, so you know exactly what to do and not to do.

Step 2: Completing an advertisers offer

For recommended offers please read our offer section further into the ebook. Note: You will have to earn 1 full credit over all, this may mean completing 2 half credit offers. Most offers are full credit though.

Don't worry about this step, I have completed offers and never paid a lot of money to complete them. Completing offers can be fun if you choose the right offer for you. You may even find a product you really like. Please don't skip this step, you are required to complete it to get your freebies. Once logged in, you will find an offers page on the free gift website, go to it now. You will see that not all offers are free, but most are. I prefer free trials of products. Choose an offer which appeals most to you. Try and find a free one, so you will not have to pay! Read the requirements of completing the offer, so you understand what you have to do to get credit, and also what you are committed to.

When completing an offer, remember to follow these rules:

- Keep track of the offers you've done, for example like in a spreadsheet. Never complete the same offer twice, even on two different referral websites.
- Read all the terms and conditions of the offer you wish to do.
- Keep ALL confirmations that you have completed the offer, like screenshots and emails. If you do not get credit you may have to submit these for manual credit.

All offers are different, some may cost money, some will not. Please follow our offer guide to make sure you find the best offer possible.

Step 3: Refer your friends

After completing your offer you will need to refer a certain number of friends so the freebie site will send you your free gift. When in your account at the free gift site you will find a page with your referral link on it. Any one who signs up through that link and completes an offer, counts as one of your referrals. By doing the same process your referrals can also get freebies. Remember there are loads of ways to get referrals. Please do not spam, you will not get your freebie if you do. If someone reports you, you will be banned from the freebie site and will never get your freebies.

Always give your friends your unique referral link

Here are just some of the ways to get referrals:

Tell your friends: Some of your friends/co-workers/ family/ relatives may be interested in signing up to get a free gift of their own. But remember, don't let them sign up on the same computer or network as you.

Advertise your link: Do you have a website, a blog, or a myspace, add your link. These are great places for posting your referral link. Be careful when posting on forums, it may be classed as spam, if it is you will be banned.

Trade referrals: Take a look at:

- <u>Freeipodguide.com/forums</u> &
- <u>Anything4free.com/forums</u>

Some people will be interested in trading referrals. Look around and join the community. These forums are very friendly, and members will welcome you, and help get you started.

Remember to tell your referrals exactly how the freebie process works, and any one who is open minded to the idea, will be interested. If they need convincing you can always send them to the proof websites we mention in our guide.

~How to get referrals for your freebies~

Once you've completed your offer, you will have to get your referrals to obtain your free gifts. Read our guide below for tips on how to get referrals

Freebie sites require you (after completing your offer) to refer friends to the site. Your friends can also get free gifts like you. You will have to give people a special link, which can be found on your account pages. If they sign up via this link they will count as a referral.

Getting referrals can be the hardest part of the freebie process, but stick with it and give it patience and perseverance. It may take a quite a while but remember you are aiming for totally free gifts that could be worth hundreds of pounds.

8 hottest tips to getting referrals

(Only here at how to get freebies)

Tell your Friends...

This tip is much overlooked. And was the original idea to getting freebies. Your friends may seem sceptical about "*getting free gifts*" but after you have started receiving your freebies or show them real proof, they will jump at the idea. Remember to offer them your personal referral link. Don't forget to remind them to follow the rules, check out our brief freebie rules or our step by step guide or our freebie FAQ's section.

Use a domain...

Sometimes people don't want to visit your personal referral code, (e.g. <u>www.apple.real-incentives.com/?referral=355</u>) by buying a domain you can shorten this to something like <u>www.myfreexbox360.co.uk</u> which you can set up to direct to your referral link.

You can choose two paths when choosing a domain. The two options are free or paying for a domain, of course paying for one gets a quality domain, but a downside is it will cost you money. 1&1.co.uk sell .co.uk domains for £1.99 a year. Network solutions can check multiple domains at a time but I would recommend you buy from 1&1 once you've found one.

You can also choose to use a free domain service. Disadvantages are that they usually include popup adverts and are sometimes hard to use and unreliable. .tk and cjb.net are two of the most used free domain services.

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