

How to Whitelist an Email Address with Gmail

In to your account at <u>Gmail.com</u> and do the following:

- Add the address to your contacts.
 - Add the <u>email address</u> that is sending you email (e.g. FCCPTHelpDesk@aon.fccpt.org) to your Gmail Contacts. Google will usually deliver email from addresses that are in your Contacts.
 - 2. Mark messages as 'Not spam'.
- If Gmail has marked emails you wish to whitelist as spam, tell Gmail the emails are not spam.
 - 1. In Gmail, navigate to the spam folder.
 - 2. Search for emails containing the domain you wish to whitelist (e.g. fccpt.org).
 - 3. Select all the emails shown.
 - 4. Click More and then Not spam.
- Create a filter for the address. Create a filter to tell Google to whitelist email from a domain or online group.
 - 1. Click the cog icon in the top-right corner, and then <u>Settings</u>.
 - 2. Click on **Filters** and then **Create a new filter**.
 - 3. <u>Either</u>
 - enter the <u>domain</u> of the email you want to whitelist in the <u>From</u> field; *or*



- enter the <u>email address</u> of the online group you want to whitelist in the <u>To</u> field.
- 4. Click Create filter with this search.
- 5. In the box headed <u>When a message arrives that matches this</u> <u>search</u> select <u>Never send it to spam</u>.
- 6. Click the <u>Create filter</u> button.

Important:

- To whitelist all email from a domain, enter the domain (fccpt.org AND fsbpt.org) in the **From field**.
- To whitelist an online group, enter the group email address (FCCPTHelpDesk@aon.fccpt.org) in the <u>To field</u>.

Tips:

- Do not enter email addresses in both the **From** and **To** fields as Gmail will only filter in emails that meet both criteria.
- In both the <u>From</u> and <u>To</u> fields, you can enter either a specific email address or an entire domain.
- To enter multiple domains in each field separate them with OR as in "fsbpt.org OR fccpt.org".

See also Google's help on legitimate mail is marked as spam.