GREAT NEWS.
You hold a unique address on
the Internet to promote your
organization or yourself.
What do you need to do to
keep it?
Renew BEFORE it expires!

If you didn’t renew your domain name and it has expired, contact your registrar immediately to find out which of the following three scenarios applies to you:

SCENARIO 1: YOU LOST THE RIGHT TO YOUR DOMAIN NAME
There is no available option to renew or restore your domain name.
About Lost Domain Names: go.icann.org/lostdomain

SCENARIO 2: YOU MAY HAVE THE OPTION TO RENEW
Depending on the terms of your contract with your registrar, you may have the option to renew the expired domain name for up to 45 days after expiration.

SCENARIO 3: YOU MAY HAVE THE OPTION TO RESTORE
If your expired domain name is deleted by your registrar, then you have the option to restore it within 30 days of deletion.

IF YOU LOST YOUR DOMAIN NAME
You will not be able to get your domain name back and it is available for someone else to register.

QUICK TIPS
- Make sure you check in with your registrar to stay up-to-date with registration and expiration deadlines.
- Don’t forget to read the Terms of Service of the registrar or reseller you are registering your domain name with to ensure you understand the fees, rules, and conditions.
- Your registrar must send you two renewal reminders – approximately one month and one week before the domain name’s expiration date.
- Your domain name will not function during the 30-day Redemption Grace Period after its deleted.

Registrar: A registrar is an organization that registers domain names.