

# Non IM Ways to Earn on Amazon

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# Non IM Ways to Earn on Amazon

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In addition to the Internet marketing focused ways to earn money from Amazon, there are more traditional, non IM ways to earn money from Amazon. For example, there are traditional customer service opportunities. You can actually handle customer service for Amazon from home. Many people don't even realize these opportunities exist at all.

There are also opportunities to work for Amazon outside of the home. An example of this is the Amazon warehouses.

There's also the Amazon Flex program, which is pretty exciting and opens up a lot of opportunities for a lot of people.

Yes, Amazon seems dedicated to giving a lot of people a lot of different ways to earn great money. Whether you want to find a customer service job, work in an Amazon warehouse (the seasonal opportunities can be particularly lucrative), or earn as an Amazon Flex representative, there are some great options out there.

Take a look at these options and see what's right for you. Whether you want to take advantage of these opportunities on a temporary basis or find something longer-term, now's the time to get started.

## **Finding Jobs on Amazon**

I'm not going to go to in-depth into every single type of job that Amazon offers. However, you should know that there are many, many different jobs available that you can apply for.

Here's a listing:

- Administrative Support

- Audio/Video/Photography Production
- Business and Merchant Development
- Business Intelligence
- Buying, Planning, and Inventory Stock Management
- Customer Service
- Database Administration
- Design
- Economics
- Editorial, Writing, and Content Management
- Facilities, Maintenance, and Real Estate
- Finance and Accounting
- Fulfillment and Operations Management
- Fulfillment/Warehouse Associate
- Hardware Development
- Human Resources
- Investigation and Loss Prevention
- Leadership Development and Training
- Legal
- Machine Learning Science
- Marketing and PR
- Medical, Health, and Safety
- Operations, IT, and Support Engineering
- Project/Program/Product Management – Non-Check
- Project/Program/Product Management – Technical
- Public Policy
- Research Science
- Sales, Advertising, and Account Management
- Software Development
- Solutions Architect
- Supply Chain/Transportation Management
- Systems, Quality, and Security Engineering

Go to this page to click on each of these types of jobs individually to learn more about them:

[https://www.Amazon.jobs/en/job\\_categories](https://www.Amazon.jobs/en/job_categories)

These jobs are also separated into 'teams' as a way to navigate through them. You can do a job search by team. For example, here are the team categories:

- Advertising
- Amazon books
- Amazon customer service
- Amazon Web services
- Business and Corporate Development
- Digital Entertainment
- E-Commerce Platform
- Fulfillment and Operations
- Global Corporate Teams (Finance, HR, and Legal)
- Kindle, Fire, and Alexa
- Retail
- Search and Discovery Technologies
- Solar Services
- Subsidiaries
- University Recruiting

Go to this link to browse through the different categories.

[https://www.Amazon.jobs/en/business\\_categories](https://www.Amazon.jobs/en/business_categories)

### **Applying at Amazon**

Amazon has a great FAQ section that will help answer your questions. This page will help you figure out how to apply, what your resume should look like, what you should do if a job you wanted to apply for has now been removed, what to do about working in different locations, what to do about relocation, if necessary, and so on.

This page will also answer questions about phone screening and interviews. This should help ease any worries you have once you make it to the interview process – especially if it is an in-person interview or if you have to interview over the phone.

The page also mentions the ability to work from home as a customer service associate, which is the job you'll check for on the Virtual Call Center team page.

Here's the page to go for more FAQs:

<https://www.Amazon.jobs/en/faqs>

By the way, if you do want to get hired at Amazon, then it really helps to understand their philosophy. You should read the following page to get a feel for what Amazon is and what they're all about. This can help you to get hired for any job you might apply for.

<https://www.Amazon.jobs/en/working/working-Amazon>

This page includes sections on Amazon's DNA, leadership principles, pioneers, diversity, and benefits of working in Amazon.

### **Benefits of Working at Amazon**

Depending on what you're hired for, there are some fantastic benefits that can come along with working for Amazon. These include financial security, healthcare, employee assistance, time off, and employee stock, etc.

Go to this page to learn more about employee benefits:

<https://www.Amazon.jobs/en/benefits>

You just might find your perfect job at Amazon.

## **Earning With Amazon Flex**

Now, let's talk about the Flex opportunity, which is one of the most exciting and flexible ways to earn on your own time these days, as your own boss. Amazon Flex is a really interesting earning opportunity by Amazon. When you work for Amazon Flex, you're essentially a delivery partner.

Here's the headline Amazon uses for this:

"Be your own boss, set your own schedule, and have more time to pursue your goals and dreams. Join us and see how you can put the power of Amazon behind you."

Still a little bit confused about what this is? Basically, Amazon says you can make \$18-\$25 an hour delivering packages with Amazon.

It's kind of like Uber, but for packages. You get to set your own schedule – which is probably why they chose the "Flex" name.

Here's a link where you can go to learn more about Amazon Flex:

<https://Flex.Amazon.com/get-started>

Note that the Amazon Flex opportunity is only available in limited cities. As of the time of this writing, these cities include (but of course, more locations will be added in the future, so check the Amazon website to see if yours is listed, if it isn't in the list below):

Brooklyn  
Chicago  
Los Angeles  
New York City  
Orange County California  
Philadelphia  
Pittsburgh

San Diego  
San Francisco  
Seattle  
Washington DC

So, if you're in or near one of these cities, then the Amazon Flex opportunity just might be perfect for you.

If you're not near one of those cities, there are additional opportunities opening soon – and by the time you read this, those opportunities might have already opened. Keep checking the [Flex.Amazon.com](https://flex.amazon.com) page for the most up-to-date listing.

Additional cities include:

Arlington Virginia  
Atlanta  
Austin  
Baltimore  
Brooklyn  
Chicago  
Cincinnati  
Columbus  
Dallas  
Denver  
Detroit  
Houston  
Indianapolis  
Las Vegas  
Los Angeles  
Miami  
Milwaukee  
Minneapolis/St. Paul  
Nashville  
Orlando  
Phoenix

Portland  
Raleigh  
Richmond  
San Antonio  
Springfield Virginia  
Tampa Bay  
Tucson  
Virginia Beach

Note: there is also a site for Amazon UK. Go here for more details:

<https://Flex.Amazon.co.uk/>

### **Signing Up with Amazon Flex**

To sign up, go to Flex.Amazon.com. Amazon will then contact you with more information, according to demand in your area. If there is a demand for partners in your area, they will send you an email with a survey so they can determine if you're eligible to deliver with Amazon Flex.

Note that you will need some sort of vehicle to deliver packages. Typically this means a car or other automobile. In some cases, you can deliver packages via bicycle.

Go to this page for frequently asked questions:

<https://Flex.Amazon.com/faqs/>

This page will answer questions about:

**Signing up** – go to Flex.Amazon.com to sign up

**Downloading the App** – you can discover the requirements for using the app.

**Account Set up** – you can use your same Amazon account information to set up your Amazon Flex account. Or, you can choose to use a different email address.

**Account Management** – manage your Flex account.

**Background Checks** – Amazon notes that your background check may take around 2 to 4 days.

**Scheduling Delivery Blocks** – Amazon notes that you can choose your availability for the upcoming week or you can choose delivery blocks as they become available.

**Making Deliveries** – Amazon has great videos that will help you through the actual process of making deliveries. This section can also help you figure out which delivery service area to sign up for.

**What to Expect on Day One** – Amazon notes that you can wear your own clothes while you deliver for Amazon Flex. You can bring anything with you since you are an independent contractor. They walk you through how to check in, grab your packages, work through the app, and so on.

**Earnings** – You'll be paid on Wednesday for all deliveries you make during the previous seven days. You'll be paid through direct deposit to your bank account.

Once you've gotten started with Amazon Flex, you'll need the app. Once you have the Amazon Flex app, you'll set your schedule and tell Amazon when you want to make deliveries.

You'll then pick up your packages. You will scan and load these packages into the app.

The app will show you where you're supposed to deliver your package. It will even help you with directions.

The app will also show you how much you've earned.

Does this appeal to you? If so, get started with Amazon Flex right away.

## **Earning With Customer Service from Home**

Have you ever called Amazon's customer service from home? Maybe you have, as a customer. Well, now you can be on the other end of things.

Depending on your location and their need at the moment, you can work for Amazon's virtual call center. Amazon touts their virtual call center as a way to delight customers.

They also tout the benefits of saving on commuting costs and being able to spend time with your friends and family by working from home.

You know that they are a trusted Fortune 50 company who loves their customers. In fact, that's what they're known for by all. Amazon bends over backwards for their customers. Now, you can be a part of that by working from home for them. They are actively hiring people just like you to work for their virtual call center.

Note: the opportunities for doing this are not abundant for Americans. However, you can find more information at this link and find the current job openings:

[https://www.Amazon.jobs/en/teams/virtual-call-center?base\\_query=&loc\\_query=&job\\_count=10&result\\_limit=10&sort=relevant&team\\_category%5B%5D=virtual-call-center&cache](https://www.Amazon.jobs/en/teams/virtual-call-center?base_query=&loc_query=&job_count=10&result_limit=10&sort=relevant&team_category%5B%5D=virtual-call-center&cache)

Note, there may be more US opportunities during the holiday season for work from home customer service Associates. Amazon knows that to be considered for this position you have to live in Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, or Virginia.

In one particular seasonal job listing, they were offering full-time hours only. They were looking for an 'Amazonian' who is Internet savvy and able to use online tools and research.

They like those who are able to think outside of the box, solve problems, answer questions, and resolve any concerns Amazon customers have.

They note that customers contact Amazon by phone and chat and they want representatives who will be able to deliver "customer obsessed" results.

The job posting as presented paid or pays \$10 an hour. The job includes or included paid training, bonuses, and resources to support your role. There are \$1 an hour bump ups and pay for extra hours worked during the holiday season.

They noted that seasonal employees may remain with Amazon in a temporary capacity for up to six months.

The virtual contact center is open from 3 AM to midnight Pacific time. Even though this is a work from home opportunity, they expect workers to be able to work on an assigned schedule. Assigned shifts can include days, afternoons, and weekends. Shifts often include one or both weekend days and schedules can change.

Associates can work up to 60 hours a week.

Qualifications for this job include or included:

- high school diploma

- basic typing, phone, and computer navigation skills
- ability to navigate the Internet, browsers, email, and instant messenger tools
- a year or more in a service environment
- mandatory training
- paperwork
- flexible ability to take on shifts

They put an emphasis on a customer focus – being able to empathize with and prioritize customer needs, customer values, be patient with customers, resolve conflicts, determine customer needs, and so on.

Amazon actually ships a headset and token to your address, if hired.

This specific job may or may not be available by the time you read this. However, you can take a look at it to get a feel for what it is or was by going to this link:

[https://Amazon.force.com/JobDetails?reqid=a0RF0000012O6q1MAC&setlang=en\\_US](https://Amazon.force.com/JobDetails?reqid=a0RF0000012O6q1MAC&setlang=en_US)

If there's a spot open in your area and you'd like a steady job working for Amazon from home, go ahead and apply. It'd a solid opportunity for the right person.

## **Earn by Working in an Amazon Warehouse**

There are some great opportunities to work in Amazon warehouses – especially around the holidays. At the time of this writing, for example, there are over 25 teams and over 3500 open jobs.

In Amazon's words: "fulfillment is at the heart of the Amazon experience."

Amazon has over 80 fulfillment centers worldwide and it is growing all the time.

Amazon plans to do things that have never been done before – they are doing things that have never been done before all the time.

Amazon's warehouses are at the forefront of technology. Here's how they describe them:

"Fulfillment Associates work with cutting-edge technology to pick customer orders on all levels of a multilevel mezzanine, pack and ship orders, and troubleshoot problems to resolution. All the while, we adhere to strict standards to keep you safe and our customers delighted."

There are many different positions you might take on in an Amazon warehouse.

Positions might include:

Full-Time Associate

Part-Time Associate

Prime Now

Campus Pickup Point

Seasonal Associate

Lead Associate

You can go to this page to search for open jobs in the warehouses:

<https://search.AmazonDelivers.jobs/search-jobs?ac=27281&alp=&alt=4&r=>

See if there are spots open near you and if this opportunity is right for you. It appears to be rigorous work but it's it can be a way to earn a nice income.

## **Getting Started with These Opportunities**

As you can see, there are some great, non-IM ways to earn money with Amazon.

Depending on open opportunities, you can work from home as a customer service associate. This can be a lot of fun. The earnings aren't super high, but the work should be fairly simple and if you enjoy customer service, this might be perfect for you.

Working in an Amazon warehouse can help you earn some good money. Note that the work tends to be fairly rigorous. It tends to be physically demanding. It depends, of course, on the exact role that you get in the Amazon warehouse. But the opportunities for earning are very good, especially during the holiday season. You can pick up seasonal work to see if this is right for you.

Perhaps one of the most exciting opportunities is Amazon Flex. The earnings can be very high and you get to choose your own schedule. I have a feeling that this program is only going to grow. When you get to explore great cities, meet people, earn a relatively high income, be your own boss, and create your own schedule at the same time, you can come out a winner. And, it seems that Amazon Flex can help turn that into a reality for you.



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