

# What's New: 'Auto Roll' capability for Fidelity's Model CD Ladders



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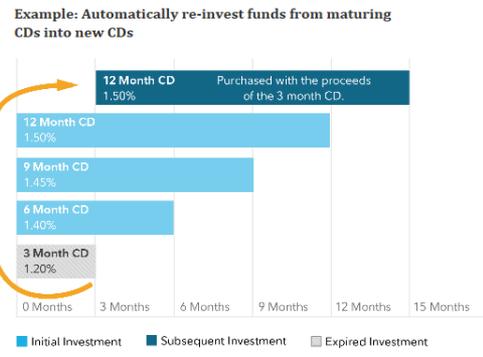
## Do you want your CD ladder to mature or auto roll?

Upon maturity, I would like my CD ladder to:

- Return maturing principal to my core account  
Each CD will return its final coupon and principal into your core cash account when it matures.
- Re-invest maturing principal automatically via Auto Roll  
As individual CD rungs mature, the principal amount will be used to purchase the same quantity of new issue CDs with the longest maturity date for the model CD ladder chosen.

[Learn more about Auto Roll.](#)

Buttons: Cancel, Back, Continue



## Model CD Ladders

Introduced last year, Model CD Ladders are set up with pre-defined structures of maturity dates, where the underlying banks and rates that populate each CD rung display the best yields available in our extensive offering of new issue CDs.\*

## Auto Roll Feature

Our latest enhancement allows you to select to have maturing principal automatically reinvested into a new CD, corresponding to the longest maturity date of your CD Ladder.^\

For example: In a hypothetical one year Model CD Ladder (shown left), when the 3 Month CD matures, the principal automatically reinvests into a new 12 month CD. All subsequent maturing rungs will follow suit, and Auto Roll into 12 month CDs, until the Auto Roll feature is turned off.

## Benefits

- By enabling the Auto Roll feature:
1. Reinvesting maturing ladder rungs in longer-dated CDs generally provides for a higher rate of return than shorter dated CDs.\*\*
  2. Time is saved, as you don't have to search for a CD replacement.
  3. Reduce the downtime from your matured principal sitting in cash where the yield is likely to be lower.

Screenshots are for illustrative purposes only

\* Displayed rates may be delayed by up to 15 minutes.

\*\* Assumes an upward-sloping CD yield curve.

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