

Crypto Wallet Setup Checklist (Beginner Printable)

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This checklist helps beginners set up their crypto wallet the right way, safely, securely, and confidently.

How to Choose the Right Wallet

- Decide between a software wallet (like MetaMask or Trust Wallet) or a hardware wallet (like Ledger or Trezor) depending on your usage and budget.
- For frequent trading or small amounts, mobile/software wallets are convenient.
- For long-term storage or large amounts, hardware wallets offer maximum security.
- Ensure the wallet supports the cryptocurrency you want to use.

Wallet Security Best Practices

- Always enable two-factor authentication (2FA) on your wallet if available.
- Use a strong, unique password you do not reuse anywhere else.
- Keep your wallet app and device software updated to the latest version.
- Never share your private keys or seed phrase with anyone.

Where and How to Back Up Your Seed Phrase Safely

- Write down your seed phrase on paper and store it offline in a secure, private place.
- Do not take screenshots or store it on cloud services or digital notes apps.
- Consider using a fireproof safe or metal seed storage for extra protection.
- Make a second backup copy and keep it in a separate location (e.g. trusted family home).

Common Wallet Mistakes to Avoid

- Forgetting to back up your seed phrase.
- Storing private keys or recovery phrases in emails or cloud storage.
- Sending crypto to the wrong wallet address without double-checking.
- Using fake or unofficial wallet apps from app stores or websites.

Leaving large amounts of crypto in exchange wallets instead of transferring to a secure personal wallet.