



Your seed phrase backup card

Your seed phrase is the master key to your wallet. Anyone who reads it can take everything, and if you lose it, nobody can restore it for you. This sheet has three cards for writing it down, and eight rules for keeping it safe.

- 1 Write it by hand, in pen.**
Copy each word in the order your wallet shows it, next to its number. Then check every word against the screen a second time.
- 2 Never put it on a screen.**
No photo, screenshot, notes app, email, cloud folder or password manager. Malware looks for exactly these.
- 3 Test it before you rely on it.**
Restore the wallet from this card once, while the amount is small. A backup is unproven until it has worked.
- 4 Make two copies, in two places.**
Each one locked and private, so one fire or flood cannot destroy both. Never next to the wallet or hardware device itself.
- 5 Cut along the line. Label nothing.**
The cards below have no crypto words on purpose. Do not add "bitcoin", "wallet" or an exchange name.
- 6 Keep a passphrase off this card.**
If you add a passphrase (Lesson 38), store it somewhere else. Together they open the wallet.
- 7 Check it once a year.**
Make sure it is still there and still readable, and note the date on the card. For savings you will hold for years, consider a metal plate (Lesson 30).
- 8 No one genuine will ever ask for these words.**
Not your wallet maker, an exchange, "support" or us. Anyone who asks is trying to steal from you.

Learn more, free: cryptocurrencyschool.com/lessons/backing-up-your-seed-phrase. Keep this top half or recycle it. It does not contain your words.

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Word list

Copy _____ of _____

Number of words: ☐ 12 ☐ 20 ☐ 24

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02	_____	10	_____	18	_____
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